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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1928.

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION:**—The House met at twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of August, 1928.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

"NEW SOUTH WALES. } By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN,
"to wit, } K.C.M.G., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the State
" (L.S.) } of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the
" W. P. CULLEN, }
" Lieutenant-Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

" WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of August, 1928; Now, I, Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, K.C.M.G., LL.D., in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the eleventh day of September next: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the dispatch of business on the aforesaid eleventh day of September 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 the Legislative Assembly respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

" Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the nineteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

" By His Excellency's Command,
" E. A. BUTTENSHAW,

" GOD SAVE THE KING! "

2. **MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:**—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered a Message, that "The Commissioners request the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber, to hear the Commission for opening of Parliament read."

The House went, and the Members of both Houses being seated, at the request of the President, the President said:—

" Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

" His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued, under the Public Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners to do all things necessary to be performed by the Lieutenant-Governor in the name and on the part of His Majesty the King, or in the name and on the part of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State, in order to the opening and holding of this Session of Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself, which must now be read."

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Whereupon the Clerk of the Parliaments, by direction of the President, read the said Commission, as follows:—

“George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting,—

“WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the Twenty-fourth day of August, 1928, His Excellency Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him as Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, by virtue of 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,’ proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly constituted under the said Act, and composing the Parliament of Our said State of New South Wales, should commence and be holden on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of September: And whereas, for certain causes, Our said Lieutenant-Governor cannot conveniently be present in person at the opening of the said Session: Now know ye, that We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the HONORABLE FREDERICK FLOWERS, President of the said Legislative Council, the HONORABLE FRANCIS STEWART BOYCE, Attorney-General and Vice-President of Our Executive Council of Our said State, and the Honorable BROUGHTON BARNABAS O’CONNOR, Members of the said Legislative Council, do, with the advice of Our Executive Council of our said State, give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Frederick Flowers, Francis Stewart Boyce, and Broughton Barnabas O’Connor, so being such President and Members of the said Legislative Council, or any two of them, full power in Our name to open and hold the said Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the said Eleventh day of September, or subsequent day, on Our behalf, to do all things necessary to be done in Our name, or in the name of Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay: Commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it concerns to meet in the said Parliament, that to the said Frederick Flowers, Francis Stewart Boyce, and Broughton Barnabas O’Connor, or any two of them, they diligently attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

“In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

“Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in New South Wales, aforesaid, this fourth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

“W. P. CULLEN,

“Lieutenant-Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,

“T. R. BAVIN.”

The President then said,—

“Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

“We, the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, under the Commission you have just heard, do now proceed to acquaint you with the causes for which this Session of Parliament has been called together, and to read to you the Speech entrusted to us by His Excellency for this purpose.”

The President then read the Lieutenant-Governor’s Opening Speech, and said,—

“Having heard His Excellency’s Speech read, it will now be for you, Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, to take the matters submitted to you, and such other matters as in your wisdom you may deem fit, into your grave consideration, in those places in which you are appointed to sit.”

And the House having returned,—

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3. DEATH OF DAVID MURRAY, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR HAMILTON:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on the 5th August, 1928, of David Murray, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Hamilton.
4. DEATH OF HYMAN GOLDSTEIN, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR COOGEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on the 3rd September, 1928, of Hyman Goldstein, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Coogee.
5. VACANT SEATS:—
- (1.) *Electoral District of Hamilton*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Hamilton, in the room of David Murray, Esquire, deceased; and that the said Writ was returnable on or before the twenty-first day of September instant.
- (2.) *Electoral District of Coogee*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Coogee, in the room of Hyman Goldstein, Esquire, deceased; and that the said Writ was returnable on or before the fifth day of October next.
6. DEATH OF DAVID MURRAY, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR HAMILTON:—Mr. Bavin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of David Murray, Esquire, Member for Hamilton.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Murray the above resolution together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the death of her husband.
- And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and supported by Mr. Missingham, Mr. Cahill and Major Connell,—
- Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
7. DEATH OF HYMAN GOLDSTEIN, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR COOGEE:—Mr. Bavin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of Hyman Goldstein, Esquire, Member for Coogee.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Goldstein the above resolution together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the death of her husband.
- And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Glasgow and Mr. Tresidder,—
- Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
8. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE CHARLES WILLIAM OAKES, C.M.G., M.L.C.:—Mr. Bavin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honorable Charles William Oakes, C.M.G., M.L.C., a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Oakes the above resolution together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the death of her husband.
- The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Mr. Jaques,—
- Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That, as a mark of respect for the deceased Members, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Two o'clock.
- Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly, at One o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

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THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

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

- (1.) Supreme Court and District Courts (Judges) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of District Courts; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 6th June, 1928.

- (2.) Compensation to Relatives (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897, 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 June, 1928.

- (3.) Treasury Indemnity Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor,*"—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 June, 1928.

12th September, 1928.

(4.) Science House (Grant) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Crown to grant certain land situate in Gloucester and Essex streets, Sydney, to the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and the Institution of Engineers, Australia, for the purpose of erecting a Science House; 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 June, 1928.

(5.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th June, 1928.

(6.) Financial Agreement Ratification Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh parts respectively, for the adjustment of Commonwealth and State financial relations; 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, 16th June, 1928.

(7.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, 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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(8.) Casino to Bonalbo Railway Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Casino to Bonalbo; 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 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.) Wyangala Dam Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala; 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 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.) Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney (Nurses' Accommodation) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of nurses' quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney; 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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(11.) George's River Bridge (Further Guarantee) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer on behalf of the Government of New South Wales to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a further loan to be raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland for the purposes of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; 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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(12.) Guyra to Dorrigo Railway Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo; 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 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.) Liquor Amendment (Referendum) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend certain provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the manner of conducting the poll for the referendum on the question of prohibition with compensation; 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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(14.) Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; 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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(15.) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, 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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(16.) Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts 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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(17.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, in certain respects; to amend the Companies 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 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. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated:—

Henry John Bate, Esquire,
Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.,
Joseph Jackson, Esquire,
Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, M.C., and
William Thomas Missingham, Esquire,

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

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, 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 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,

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"by the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, I do hereby appoint—

"Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D.,
 "Sir Thomas Henley, K.B.E.,
 "Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
 "William John McKell, Esquire,
 "Hugh Main, Esquire,
 "Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
 "Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire,
 "Alfred John Pollack, Esquire, and
 "John Quirk, Esquire,

"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 twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

"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.

4. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE HERBERT EDWARD PRATTEN, M.H.R., MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRADE AND CUSTOMS:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on the 8th May last, he had communicated to Mrs. Pratten and the members of her family, the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of the Honorable Herbert Edward Pratten, M.H.R., and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

"26-28-30 Jamieson-street, Sydney,
 "13th June, 1928.

"Dear Mr. Levy,

"My family join me in thanking you for your kind letter of the 11th instant, which accompanied bound and signed copies of the Resolution of sympathy passed by the Legislative Assembly on the occasion of the announcement of the death of my late husband.

"We are grateful to you also for your personal message, and it affords us no small measure of comfort to know the high esteem in which my late husband was held throughout the Commonwealth.

"Yours sincerely,
 "AGNES PRATTEN."

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker announced that as a result of the death of David Murray, Esquire, a vacancy had been created in the representation of the Legislative Assembly on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. He, therefore, pursuant to the requirements of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, appointed Wednesday, the 26th September, 1928, as the date up to and including which nominations of Members of the Legislative Assembly would be received for election and appointment as a Member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, in place of David Murray, Esquire, deceased; such nominations, made and signed by at least five Members, to be delivered to the Clerk, together with the written consent of the Member nominated.

6. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Dr. H. P. Clark, as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. E. Jerrom, B.D.S., as Dental Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss L. M. Anderson, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (5.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss A. F. Bancroft, Miss J. Leix, and Miss U. McDonald, as Teachers of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

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- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. V. W. Smith, as Teacher of Electrical Trades, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (7.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. H. Smith, as Teacher of Letterpress Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (8.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. A. E. Ridge, as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (9.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at—
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| (a) Armidale Teachers' College, | (i) Junee, |
| (b) Auburn West, | (j) Kayuga, |
| (c) Binya, | (k) Mount Kanwarly, |
| (d) Bungaba, | (l) Parkes, |
| (e) Cabramatta, | (m) Parramatta North, |
| (f) Crawfordville, | (n) Tenterfield, |
| (g) Drummoyne, | (o) Toolong, |
| (h) Hillview, | (p) Wallerawang. |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Brunxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Regulation under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916.
- (3.) Regulation under the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927.
- (4.) Regulation under the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924.
- (5.) Certified copy of agreement between Town Lighting, Limited, and the Council of the Municipality of Grenfell, extending a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting, and for power to the Municipality, as altered and enlarged by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, No. 170, of 31st December, 1926.
- (6.) Certified copy of agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Moree and Moree Electric Light Company Limited, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council of the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.
- (7.) Certified copy of agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Aberdeen and the Electric Light and Power Company (Scone) Limited, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.
- (8.) Statement of Accounts showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Resolutions, Decisions, Proceedings and Debates of the Premiers' Conference held at Sydney in June, 1928, together with an appendix.
- (2.) Report of the Royal Commission (*Mr. Justice Harvey*) regarding the Contract entered into by the Municipal Council of Sydney for Steam-raising Plant at Bunnerong Power-house.
- (3.) Fifty-second General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900 (2).
- (2.) Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.
- (3.) Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.
- (4.) Report of the Police Department for 1927.
- (5.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended.
- (6.) Amended Regulations under Part X of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.
- (7.) Amended Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-27.
- (8.) Amended Rules under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-27.
- (9.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
- (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. H. F. Whitworth and C. St. J. Mulholland as Field Assistants, Department of Mines.

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- (3.) Amended Regulation No. 81 under the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916.
 (4.) Return showing amount expended on Afforestation under the Forestry Act, 1916, for year ended 30th June, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land under Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of a Weir for the Yanko, Colombo and Billabong Creeks' Water Trust.
- (2.) Amended Regulation No. 73 under the Irrigation Act, 1912-26.
- (3.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-26, altering, modifying, amending and suspending certain provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, for the purpose of its application to Shires within Irrigation Areas.
- (4.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the Bungayah-Koralcigh Irrigation Trust under Section 75 of the Water Act, 1912.
- (5.) Regulation No. 4 made under the provisions of the Irrigation Act, 1912-26, amending the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, for the purpose of its application to Shires within Irrigation Areas.
- (6.) Regulations Nos. 1-12 and Forms Nos. 1-4 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.
- (7.) New Regulation No. 13 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.
- (8.) New Regulation No. 60D under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
- (9.) New Regulation No. 60H under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
- (10.) New Regulation No. 45 under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923.
- (11.) Amendment of Regulation No. 47A under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
- (12.) Regulation repealing the Regulations for the prevention of injury to the Berembed Weir on the Murrumbidgee Weir.
- (13.) New Regulation No. 54 respecting overtime made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission under the provisions of the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (14.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. J. Daley as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (15.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. C. Hodgson as Junior Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
- (16.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. H. Paterson as Instructor in Agriculture, Hawksbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.
- (17.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of a Pumping Station for the Paika Water Trust.
- (18.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. J. Dargin, as Agricultural Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (19.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. N. S. Noble and other Officers, Department of Agriculture.
- (20.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. T. McGrath as Veterinary Research Officer, Department of Agriculture.
- (21.) Amendment of Regulation No. 2 of the Regulations for the supply of water for Irrigation purposes, for stock and domestic supply, and for industrial and special purposes, made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission under the provisions of the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of resumptions and/or appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—
 - (a) Fuston to Lette Railway.
 - (b) State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works, Carrington.
 - (c) Sydney Harbour Bridge (2).
 - (d) Hunter District Water Supply (3).
 - (e) Northern Suburbs Sewerage (2).
 - (f) Gonn Crossing to Stony Crossing Railway.
 - (g) Moama to Balranald Railway.
 - (h) Electricity Substations at Moss Vale and Robertson.
 - (i) Government Savings Bank at Balranald.
 - (j) Government Savings Bank at Turrumurra.
 - (k) Lakemba Police Station.
 - (l) Additional Wharf Accommodation at Woolloomooloo Bay.
 - (m) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Temora and Lake Cargelligo by the provision of sidings arrangements at Ungarie.

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- (n) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Wagga Wagga and Temberumba by the provision of a road diversion and road of access to Glenroy Station.
- (o) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Dubbo and Werris Creek by the adjustment of the railway boundaries at Weetalibah.
- (p) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Orange and Parkes by the provision of a road diversion at Parkes.
- (q) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra by the provision of new Barracks for the Railway Staff at Muswellbrook.
- (r) Authorised line of Railway between Moss Vale and Port Kembla.
- (s) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Cook's River by the provision of facilities for tipping spoil at St. Peters.
- (t) Electrification of the line of Railway between Sydney and Parramatta by provision of substation at Granville.
- (u) Electrification of the line of Railway between Sydney and Hornsby by provision of substation at Epping.
- (v) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Goulburn and Bombala by the provision of siding extension at Chakola.
- (w) City Electric Railway.
- (x) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Bourke by the provision of a loco water supply at Linden.
- (y) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Wallerawang and Gwabegar by the provision of a water supply at Brogan's Creek.
- (z) Authorised line of Railway from Regent's Park to Bankstown.
- (aa) Water Supply at Bullenbung Creek.
- (bb) Authorised line of Railway from Uranquinty towards Moon's Siding.
- (cc) Authorised line of Railway from Kyogle to Richmond Gap.
- (dd) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Nowra by the provision of improved access to Oatley Station.
- (2.) Notifications of Resumptions or appropriations of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for,—
- (a) Willoughby Municipal Council for road widening purposes.
- (b) North Sydney Municipal Council for drainage purposes (2).
- (c) Hurstville Municipal Council for road widening purposes.
- (d) New Lambton Municipal Council for road-way purposes.
- (e) Woollahra Municipal Council for town-planning purposes (2).
- (f) Holyroyd Municipal Council for a transformer station and road-widening purposes (2).
- (g) Granville Municipal Council for Town Hall extensions and street improvement purposes (2).
- (h) Kogarah Municipal Council for road-way purposes.
- (i) Katoomba Municipal Council for additions to Municipal Golf Links.
- (j) Bankstown Municipal Council for drainage purposes.
- (k) Manly Municipal Council for road-way purposes and electricity substation (2).
- (l) Kuring-gai Shire Council for town-planning purposes (2).
- (m) Wingecarribee Shire Council for gravel pits (2).
- (n) Warringah Shire Council for public recreation and access and road-widening purposes (2).
- (o) Terania Shire Council for quarry purposes.
- (p) Coonabarabran Shire Council for public recreation reserve.
- (q) Erina Shire Council for cemetery purposes.
- (r) Blaxland Shire Council for Portland Water Supply.
- (s) Sutherland Shire Council for road-widening purposes.
- (t) Coreen Shire Council for quarry purposes.
- (3.) Notifications of Resumptions or appropriations of land under the Main Roads Act, 1924, for purposes of the said Act (15).
- (4.) Notifications of Resumptions or appropriations of land under the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, for works under the authority of the said Act (5).
- (5.) Notification of Resumption of land under the Hydro-Electric Development (Construction) Act, 1919, for purposes of the said Act.
- (6.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1925:—
- (a) No. 743—Merchandise and Livestock Rates Book.
- (b) No. 745—Coaching and Goods Rates.
- (c) No. 746—Goods and Coaching Rates.
- (d) No. 747—Fares by Trams on West Wallsend and Speer's Point lines.
- (e) No. 748—Goods and Coaching Rates.
- (f) No. 749—Rates for Newspapers and Periodicals.
- (g) No. 752—Railway and Tramway Appeals Board.
- (7.) Amended By-law No. 59 under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, respecting Rate of Charge for Water.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Repealed, Substituted, New, and Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Regulation under the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended.
- (3.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Legal Process Facilitation Act, 1904.
- (4.) Public Service List for 1927.
- (5.) Rule No. 509 made by Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of Nurses' Registration Board for 1927.
- (2.) Regulation under the Dentists Acts, 1912-1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Arkins (*by consent*) moved without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to The Honorable John Charles Lucas Fitzpatrick, Member for Orange, and William Cameron, Esquire, Member for Upper Hunter, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

8. MINES SUBSIDENCE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 13.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 insurance against damage to improvements on the surface due to subsidence caused by coal and shale mining operations; to further regulate the subdivision of land within certain areas; to provide for the restriction of the extraction of minerals in certain cases; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 6th September, 1928.*

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

9. *Pro Forma* BILL.—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Bavin presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,"—and moved, *pro forma*, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

10. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had yesterday attended in the Legislative Council Chamber, at the desire of the Commissioners appointed under the Public Seal of the State, for holding this Session of the present Parliament, and that the President of the Council, being one of the said Commissioners, delivered the Opening Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to both Houses of Parliament, in pursuance of His Excellency's commands, and of which he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he 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 important duties in the third session of the present Parliament.

2. I am pleased to say that during the past year there have been beneficial rains throughout the State, and the general outlook is encouraging.

3. During the recess, my Advisers have made attempts to place the coal industry on a more satisfactory footing, and it is hoped that their efforts will result in putting this important industry on a more stable basis.

4. Careful and unremitting attention has been given to the problem of unemployment, and every possible effort has been and is being made to remove the causes thereof and to alleviate the distress arising therefrom.

5. It is regretted that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, my advisers have found it impossible to carry out their intention of introducing as the principal measure of this session, a Bill for the Reform of the Legislative

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Council. That measure will, however, be brought forward at the earliest possible moment next year. Meanwhile, you will be asked to give your assent to a measure providing that the Constitution shall not be altered in such a way as to abolish the Legislative Council or make fundamental alterations in its constitution, without a reference to the people.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

6. You will be asked to provide for the financial necessities of the Public Services of the State. The estimates of revenue and expenditure, which have been prepared with the utmost regard for economy, will be submitted in a form which, it is hoped, will enable the state of the public accounts to be readily understood. Certain alterations in the incidence of taxation will be submitted for your consideration.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

7. Proposed alterations in the law relating to criminal offences will be presented for your consideration.

8. Certain alterations are contemplated in the law relating to Parliamentary Elections.

9. It is intended to bring forward measures separating the administration of the Metropolitan and Newcastle Tramways from that of the State Railways, and to appoint an Authority to co-ordinate the general road transport services of the Metropolitan and Newcastle areas.

10. It is intended to introduce a Bill to carry out the promises made by my advisers to rectify injustices done to certain employees in the Railway and Tramway Services.

11. A Bill will be submitted to make more liberal provision for assisting those who desire to secure their own homes.

12. A measure will also be introduced to amend the Fair Rents Act.

13. A Bill will be introduced having for its object the re-organisation of the Milk Supply of the Metropolis and Newcastle.

14. Proposals will be submitted for your consideration to remove from the Workers' Compensation Act certain provisions which have imposed undue burdens on the industries of the State.

15. A measure will be introduced to place the Hospital Administration of the State on a better basis.

16. A series of measures affecting Rural Industries, including the Farm Produce Agents (Amendment) Bill, Pig-owners' Compensation Bill, Dairy Industry Bill, and others, will be placed before you for consideration.

17. Close attention is being given by my advisers to the important problems associated with Land Settlement, and every effort is being made to make suitable land available for intending settlers.

18. You will be asked to amend the Local Government Law in certain respects.

19. The Main Roads Act will be amended to give greater assistance to developmental roads, and generally to assist the Main Roads Board in carrying out the Government's road policy.

20. Proposals will be made for the amendment of the Fisheries Act in the direction of providing for the licensing of amateur fishermen and improving the tenure of oyster lessees.

21. In view of the results of the recent Referendum on the question of Prohibition, my advisers are giving careful consideration to the matter of the Reform of the Trade in Alcoholic Liquor. It will not be practicable, however, to submit these proposals during the present Session.

22. Among other Bills which it is hoped to submit are the following:—

Superannuation Amendment Bill,
Legal Practitioners Amendment Bill,
Mines Subsidence Bill,
Mental Defectives Bill,

and certain other measures relating to administrative matters which experience has proved to be necessary.

23. 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 the State.

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

To His Excellency the Honorable SIR WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-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.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, to take precedence of all other business.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock,
Question put and passed.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Ball 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.) *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 adjacent to the Royal Agricultural Show Ground, Sydney.
 - (4.) Amended Regulations Nos. 3 and 43, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (5.) Amended Regulation No. 1A under the Closer Settlement Acts, 1904-1919.
 - (6.) Amended Regulation No. 7 under the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1913.
 - (7.) Regulations and Forms under the Commons Regulation Act, 1893.
 - (8.) Amended Regulations Nos. 1 and 10, and amended Forms Nos. 5 and 6, under the Commons Regulation Act, 1893.
 - (9.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
 - (10.) Return showing the Surrender and Allotment of Lands under the Promotion Provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, 1904-1919, during the year ended 30th June, 1928.
 - (11.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 13th April to 10th September, 1928.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

To His Excellency the Honorable SIR WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-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.

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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.

Interruption.

3. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON:—

(1.) *Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Writ, issued during the recess in pursuance of Section 70 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Hamilton in the room of David Murray, Esquire, deceased, had been duly returned to him, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of James Edward Smith, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—James Edward Smith, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Hamilton.

4. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The consideration of this subject, interrupted by the proceedings recorded in Entry 3 above, resumed.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and take precedence of all other business.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Constitution (Legislative Council) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that the Legislative Council shall not be abolished nor certain provisions with respect to its constitution or powers be altered until a Bill for the purpose had been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, 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, 13th September, 1928.

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.

(2.) Real Property (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and the Real Property (Amendment) Act, 1921; to validate certain registrations made under the said 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, 13th September, 1928.

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.

(3.) Boy Scouts Association—New South Wales Branch Incorporation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts' Association, New South Wales Branch; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities; to vest in it the property of the said Association in New South Wales; 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, 13th September, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

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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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Thorby moved, That this House do now adjourn, until To-morrow, at half-past One o'clock.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at half-past One o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations Nos. 14-27 and New Form No. 5 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Bavin made a statement to the House in reference to the Coal-mining Industry, and outlined the Government's proposals for rehabilitating the Industry in the Northern Coalfields.
3. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Martin, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House:—

To His Excellency the Honorable SIR WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-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,—

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and take precedence of all other business.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes after Four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

I. G. ROYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPER:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of agreement between Rosena Ikin and Mark Connell and the Council of the Municipality of Taree, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Taree, including the whole of the Municipal area.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-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. Butler (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and take precedence of all other business.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Drummond moved, That this House do now adjourn, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.
Question put and passed.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—*Railway from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads (Fourth Report)*:—Mr. Missingham on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Railway from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads.
Ordered to be printed.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. 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 Wednesday, 12th September, 1928, 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, as amended.

(2.) *Members Sworn*:—Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, William John McKell, Esquire, Hugh Main, Esquire, Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire, Alfred John Pollack, Esquire, and John Quirk, Esquire,—came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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

To His Excellency the Honorable SIR WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-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.

19th September, 1928.

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 by his conduct in relation to the Royal Commission issued to Mr. Justice Harvey, and in respect of the subject matter of which one, Arnot, was guilty of bribery and corruption, the Premier acted in derogation of his duty as Adviser to His Excellency the Governor, besmirched the traditional impartiality of the Judiciary and the administration of justice, and by reason of the matters aforesaid, the Premier is unfit to continue in his office as a Minister of the Crown, and by reason of his actions, the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.”

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

Mr. Lysaght (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered,—That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow and take precedence of all other business.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

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

(1.) Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and other Accounts, for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1928, 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.) 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 amalgamations of certain Votes, viz. :—

- (a) £13 1s. 11d. from Vote "Item No. 40," Colonial Secretary, Salaries, to Vote "Item No. 62," Miscellaneous Services to pay Officers who may be granted extended leave of absence prior to retirement.
- (b) £100 from Vote "Item No. 40," Colonial Secretary, Salaries, to Vote "Item No. 115," Mr. W. A. Lewis, Senior Manager and Inspector, Mental Hospitals, equivalent of salary value of leave for time devoted in conducting investigations *re* Mental Hospitals in United Kingdom.
- (c) £520 from Vote "Item No. 87"—Subsidies—Hospitals and other Benevolent Institutions—to Vote "Item No. 102"—Medical Practitioners—towards subsidising Medical Practitioners in bush settlements.
- (d) £700 from Vote "Item No. 147"—Gratuities to Officers on retirement, to "Item No. 144"—Unforeseen expenses.
- (e) Amalgamation of Items of Appropriation under Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, numbered 174 to 205, inclusive.
- (f) Amalgamation of Public Works Schedules "Items No. 249 to 263," both inclusive, amounting to £646,980, as one Schedule.
- (g) £800 from Votes, as under:—£100 from Vote "Item No. 325"—Administration of the Act for the regulation of the Coal Mines and Collieries; £200 from Vote "Item No. 326"—Ambulance Classes and Safety—First Operations; and £500 from Vote "Item No. 328"—Acquisition of Crushing Batteries on Gold and Mineral Fields, to Vote "Item No. 327"—To promote prospecting for Gold, &c., &c.
- (h) £200 from Vote "Item No. 358," Botanic Gardens—Contingencies to Vote "Item No. 360," Garden Palace Grounds and Inner Domain—Contingencies.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

20th September, 1928.

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

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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 by his conduct in relation to the Royal Commission issued to Mr. Justice Harvey, and in respect of the subject matter of which one, Arnot, was guilty of bribery and corruption, the Premier acted in derogation of his duty as Adviser to His Excellency the Governor, besmirched the traditional impartiality of the Judiciary and the administration of justice, and by reason of the matters aforesaid, the Premier is unfit to continue in his office as a Minister of the Crown, and by reason of his actions, 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. Ball moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Trosidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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.

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20th September, 1928.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Hearn	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
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Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
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Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Marks
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Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor to receive their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech on Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, at Government House.

3. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

20th September, 1928.

4. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.

5. DAYS AND HOUR OF MEETING—(*Amended Standing Order*):—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That Standing Order No. 40 be amended—

(a) by adding to the short heading the words "and Adjournment";

(b) by omitting the word "shall" (first occurring) and inserting the word "may" instead thereof;

(c) by inserting after the word "business" (first occurring) the words "and the hour of adjournment."

(2.) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for approval.

Question put and passed.

6. HOUSE ONLY ADJOURNS BY ITS OWN RESOLUTION, EXCEPT IN STATED CASES:—(*Amended Standing Order*):—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That Standing Order No. 48 be amended by inserting after the word "Question" the words "or as ordered by the House."

(2.) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for approval.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS—(*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Buttenshaw, on behalf of Mr. Bavin, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and at 1.30 p.m. on Friday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m., after that hour and on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Fridays, when the House shall not sit later than 6 p.m., and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided—

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.20 p.m., and on Fridays at 5.50 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate.

The Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Fridays at 5.45 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the Business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such Division shall be completed and the result announced.

(3.) At 10.30 p.m., and on Fridays at 6 p.m., the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

(4.) Nothing in this Sessional Order shall operate to prevent the House from adjourning at an earlier hour.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the figure and letters "2 p.m." and inserting the figure and letters "10 a.m."—instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the figure and letters proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the figure and letters proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

20th September, 1928.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Ness	Tellers,
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Carter	Major Reid	Mr. Marks
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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddoley	Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn
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Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put and passed.

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Tuesday next*.
Question put and passed.
9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Buttenshaw, *on behalf of* Mr. Bavin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bate, Major Connell, Captain Dunn, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lang, Mr. Main, Mr. Bruce Walker, and the Mover, 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.
Question put and passed.
10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Buttenshaw, *on behalf of* Mr. Bavin, moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, and the Mover, 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.
(2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.
11. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Buttenshaw, *on behalf of* Mr. Bavin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Kilpatrick, and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.
12. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Buttenshaw, *on behalf of* Mr. Bavin, moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Gosling, Major Jarvie, Major Reid, Mr. Tresidder, Mr. Vincent, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed), 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.

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(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. Question put and passed.

13. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE—(*Amended Standing Order*):—Mr. Buttenshaw, on behalf of Mr. Bavin, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That Standing Order No. 79 be amended by omitting the following words:—“on days on which it is appointed that Government Business shall have precedence.”

(2.) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for approval.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14. STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE:—Mr. Buttenshaw, on behalf of Mr. Bavin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the whole of the Standing Orders be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report, and that the Committee be empowered to offer suggestions for the improvement and simplification of the procedure of this House.

Question put and passed.

15. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (CONTINUANCE) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section three of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lee then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend section three of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

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

16. MINE SUBSIDENCE BILL:—

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the insurance against damage to improvements on the surface due to subsidence caused by coal and shale mining operations; to further regulate the subdivision of land within certain areas; to provide for the restriction of the extraction of minerals in certain cases; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation 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 provide for the insurance against damage to improvements on the surface due to the subsidence caused by coal and shale mining operations; to further regulate the subdivision of land within certain areas; to provide for the restriction of the extraction of minerals in certain cases; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation 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.

17. BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION—NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH INCORPORATION BILL:—

The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

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

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,

Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Lieutenant-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 having returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the Lieutenant-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
the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—

I thank you for your Address expressing your loyalty and unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

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

I join with you in the hope that, under Divine Providence, your labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all classes of the community.

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

25th September, 1928.

2. AMENDED STANDING ORDERS Nos. 40, 48, and 79:—Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he had presented to His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, Amended Standing Orders, adopted by the House on 20th September, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.
3. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COOGEE:—
- (1.) *Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Writ, issued during the recess in pursuance of section 70 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Coogee in the room of Hyman Goldstein, Esquire, deceased, had been duly returned to him, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of John Montgomery Dunningham, Esquire, to serve as such Member.
- (2.) *Member Sworn*:—John Montgomery Dunningham, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Coogee.

25th September, 1928.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—MEMBERS SWORN:—Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, and Sir Thomas Henley, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, according to Section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nomination of Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, who is not a Minister of the Crown, for election and appointment to the vacancy on the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, caused by the death of Hyman Goldstein, Esquire, formerly Member for Coogee.

Mr. Speaker stated that it would be his duty to submit to the House the name proposed, and he would do so after Formal Business was disposed of on Thursday next, the 27th instant.

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

By Mr. Stevens,—

(1.) Supply Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 1928-1929, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st September, 1928.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

By Mr. Lee,—

(2.) Liquor Amendment (Continuance) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 section three of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1928.*

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

By Mr. Lee,—

(3.) Fair Rents (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 in certain respects the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1928.*

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

7. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—*Sewerage Scheme for the Municipality of Cessnock*:—Mr. Missingham, on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Sewerage Scheme for the Municipality of Cessnock.
Ordered to be printed.

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8. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding reduction of fine imposed under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, on Agreement for Sale—Martin Ryan to the Waratah Pastoral Company.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Income Tax (Commonwealth) Collection Act, 1923.
- (3.) Amended Regulations 1, 3, and 25 under the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-24.
- (4.) Amended Regulation 111 and Forms under Co-operation Acts, 1923-25.
- (5.) Amended Port of Sydney Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
- (6.) Amended Regulation 242 of the Port of Sydney Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
- (7.) Statement of Transactions of the State Debt Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
- (8.) Forty-fifth Annual Report, with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Acts, 1902-1914.
- (9.) Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1928, together with Balance-sheet, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and Profit and Loss Account.
- (10.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding exclusion from "Family Income" under the Family Endowment Act of relief payments made by the Chief Secretary's Department.
- (11.) Amended Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Poll of Producers of Wheat taken on 14th September, 1928, under section 5 (2) of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.
- (2.) Poll of Producers of Rice taken on 7th September, 1928, under section 5 (2) of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.
- (3.) Poll of Producers of Eggs in the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly, taken on 21st September, 1928, under section 5 (2) of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (HOUSING) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 22.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 the operations of the Advances for Homes Department of the Government Savings Bank; to enable the Commissioners of that Bank to erect dwellings for eligible persons; to enable the said Commissioners to conduct Safe Deposit Vaults; to provide for the retirement of the Commissioners; to validate certain registrations; to amend in certain other respects the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1928.*

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

- (2.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the operations of the Advances for Homes Department of the Government Savings Bank; to enable the Commissioners of that Bank to erect dwellings for eligible persons; to enable the said Commissioners to conduct Safe Deposit Vaults; to provide for the retirement of the Commissioners; to validate certain registrations; to amend in certain other respects the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Stevens, on behalf of Mr. Bavin, then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to extend the operations of the Advances for Homes Department of the Government Savings Bank; to enable the Commissioners of that Bank to erect dwellings for eligible persons; to enable the said Commissioners to conduct Safe Deposit Vaults; to provide for the retirement of the Commissioners; to validate certain registrations; to amend in certain other respects the Government Savings Bank 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 To-morrow,

25th September, 1928.

10. **BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION—NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH INCORPORATION BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "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. Drummond, 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. Drummond, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
11. **URGENCY:—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—**
(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1928-1929, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, without 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 1928-1929; 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.
12. **SUPPLY:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
13. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.
14. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order, adopted on 20th September, 1928, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

1. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 23.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 assessment and collection of a Tax on Incomes, and for purposes consequent thereon, or incidental thereto; and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Co-operation Acts, 1923-28, and certain other Acts.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1928.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended.
(2.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulations under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, withdrawing the nomination of Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire, submitted to him on the 20th instant (Mr. Walmsley being already a Member of the Public Accounts Committee), and that he had now, in accordance with Section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, received from the Colonial Treasurer, the nomination of Major James Barclay Shand, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, who is not a Minister of the Crown, for election and appointment to the vacancy on the Public Accounts Committee constituted under that Act, caused by the death of Hyman Goldstein, Esquire, formerly Member for Coogee.

Mr. Speaker stated that it would be his duty to submit to the House the name proposed, and he would do so after Formal Business was disposed of To-morrow, Thursday, the 27th instant.

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4. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Maitland, Mr. O'Hearn, 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.:—"Proposed action of the East Greta Coalmining Company in closing down the East Greta Colliery, thereby endangering other adjoining collieries."
- 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.
- Motion by leave withdrawn.
5. **SUPPLY:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Stevens, 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 asked leave to sit again.
- Question put,—That leave be given to sit again.
- The House divided:

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Pollack	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ross	Mr. Reid
Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Chairman then 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) A sum not exceeding £5,532,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1929, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1928, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1928-1929.

(b) A sum not exceeding £2,214,400, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes (*for services as set forth in Schedule A*).

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Stevens, 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 financial year 1928-1929, the sum of £7,746,400 be granted, viz.:—£5,532,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and £2,214,400 out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.

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26th September, 1928.

7. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1928-1929, and out of the General Loan Account for services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1928-1929; 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 Mr. Stevens, 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. Stevens, 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 1928-1929; 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, 26th September, 1928.

8. 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 1928-1929, 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, 26th September, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

9. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (CONTINUANCE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lee 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. Lee, 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. Lee, the Report was adopted.

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

10. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend in certain respects the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin 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 Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1928.

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

1. VENTILATION OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had considered Honorable Members' complaints with regard to draughts in the Chamber, and that steps had been taken by the Architectural and Electrical Branches of the Public Works Department to do away with the cause of the trouble. He would be glad if Honorable Members would communicate with the Clerk of the Assembly if any further discomfort were experienced.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—*Nomination and Election of Member*:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, he had received the nomination of William Thomas Ely, Esquire, for election as a Member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, in the room of the late David Murray, Esquire, and William Thomas Ely, Esquire, being the only Honorable Member nominated, Mr. Speaker declared Mr. Ely to be duly elected as a Member of the Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, was delivered by Mr. Bruntnell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. OULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 24

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 provisions relating to the Electoral Districts Commissioners and the redistribution of electoral districts; to validate the non-proclamation of the names and boundaries of the electoral districts as determined under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to provide for the appointment of an Electoral Commissioner; to provide for the compilation of a joint roll for the purposes of Commonwealth elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for the compulsory expression of preferences in voting at elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for compulsory voting at such elections; to provide for the establishment of a Court of Disputed Returns; to repeal the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts relating to the appointment and functions of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; to repeal the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1928.*

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

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27th September, 1928.

4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—*Election of Member*:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Question,—That Major James Barclay Shand, a Member of this House, who is not a Minister of the Crown, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee, in the place and stead of the late Hyman Goldstein, Esquire, formerly Member for Coogee,—put and passed.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Bavin referred to the proposed increase of certain fares by the Sydney Ferries Company, and read to the House a statement furnished by the company in explanation of the increases.
Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

6. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (CONTINUANCE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lee, 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 section three of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th September, 1928.*

7. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend in certain respects the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ross

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Conolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Kitchell
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Kelly
Mr. Tonge

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. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Walmsley

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Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Olde
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Lee then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend in certain respects the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Pollack	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Reid	Mr. Martin
Mr. Carter	Mr. Reid	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ross	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lee 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, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	
Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. McKell	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Olde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th September, 1928.

8. BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION—NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Drummond, read a third time.

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 incorporate the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts Association, New South Wales Branch; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities; to vest in it the property of the said Association in New South Wales; 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, 27th September, 1928.

BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION—NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH INCORPORATION BILL.
Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 27th September, 1928.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 3, clause 7, line 19. Omit the words and brackets "(proof whereof shall lie upon him)."

Examined,—

R. BRUCE WALKER,

Chairman of Committees.

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Tuesday next*.
Question put and passed.

10. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AMENDMENT (OFFICERS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read By Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 25.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 empower the Railway Commissioners to readjust the position of certain officers; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 27th September, 1928.

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

11. REAL PROPERTY (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. 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 on Tuesday next.

12. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (HOUSING) 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 it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lee moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes after Ten o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

1. ADMISSION OF HANSARD STAFF TO THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had considered the Question of arranging for *Hansard* reporters to sit at the Table on the floor of the House, to enable them to more effectively report Questions and Answers, that he had decided to try the experiment, and if it proved successful, he would consider the advisableness of extending the practice to the reporting of all other matters.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1925:—

(a) No. 750.—Goods and Coaching Rates.

(b) No. 751.—Issue of Tramway By-laws.

(c) No. 753.—Amendment to Clause VI of By-law 722.

(d) No. 754.—Coaching and Goods Rates.

(2.) Amended By-law No. 84, under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of a Dam for the Yanko, Colombo and Billabong Creeks Water Trust.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EAST GRETA COLLIERY:—Captain Chaffey made a Statement to the House regarding the action of the East Greta Coal-mining Company in closing down the East Greta colliery.

2nd October, 1928.

4. THE COAL INDUSTRY:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—
“That this House approves of the proposals of the Government with regard to the Coal Industry, as outlined by the Premier in this House on Friday, 14th September.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Foster
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Lamaro

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—“That this House approves of the proposals of the Government with regard to the Coal Industry, as outlined by the Premier in this House on Friday, 14th September.”

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Major Reid	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House approves of the proposals of the Government with regard to the Coal Industry, as outlined by the Premier in this House on Friday, 14th September.

Debate ensued.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd October, 1928.

Mr. Lee moved,—That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Nees
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ross
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	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.”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Nees	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

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

By Mr. Bavin,

- (1.) Supply Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1928-1929, 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 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, 2nd October, 1928.

By Mr. Ball,—

- (2.) Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 as to the dates from which the determination of the capital values or the annual rents of certain holdings within the Pilliga Scrub shall take effect; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th September, 1928.

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

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3rd October, 1928.

By Mr. Ball,—

(3.) Lismore Markets and Cattle Sale Yards (Vesting) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 28.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 in His Majesty the lands at Lismore described in the Schedule to the Lismore Markets and Cattle Sale Yards Act and the site of part of Conway Street adjacent thereto; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th September, 1928.*

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

By Mr. Ball,—

(4.) Parramatta Public Baths (Repeal) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 29.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Crown to sell certain lands to the Municipal Council of Parramatta in fee simple; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parramatta Public Baths Act of 1886; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th September, 1928.*

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

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Certified copy of Agreement between John Patrick Henry trading as Uralla Electric Supply and the Council of the Municipality of Uralla, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said John Patrick Henry for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

(2.) Papers in connection with the Purchase of Half-yard Petrol Driven Skimmer Shovel, excavating equipment, County of Cumberland Construction, Main Roads Board.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Form 1 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.

(2.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926, respecting allowances to Officers acting in higher positions.

(3.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926, respecting the use of the Common Seal of the Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Phillip, Mr. Michael Burke, 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 reported recommendation of the Railway Commissioners for the acceptance of Babcock and Wilcox's tender for the supply of a Steam-raising Plant at Ultimo Power-house."

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.

Point of Order:—Mr. Bavin submitted that the reported acceptance of a tender was not a definite matter of public importance.

Mr. Speaker said that he had no means of deciding whether a recommendation had been made or not. He must take the motion as serious and must look upon it as though the Honorable Member desired to place some facts before the House for the purpose of discussion. As the Standing Orders now stood, it was not for him to say that the matter was not one of urgent public importance, and therefore he did not feel disposed to rule the motion out of order.

Debate ensued.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

3rd October, 1928.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Reid
Mr. Carter	Major Reid	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gosling	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Hoad	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Keegan	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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. Burke having spoken in reply,—

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Gosling	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hoad	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Keegan	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 85.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Ness	Major Jarvie
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Reid	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Carter	Mr. Reid	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ross	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Sanders	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. LISMORE MARKETS AND CATTLE SALE-YARDS (VESTING) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest in His Majesty the lands at Lismore described in the Schedule to the Lismore Markets and Cattle Sale-yards Act, and the site of part of Conway-street adjacent thereto; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to vest in His Majesty the lands at Lismore described in the Schedule to the Lismore Markets and Cattle Sale-yards Act, and the site of part of Conway-street adjacent thereto; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

3rd October, 1928.

5. PARRAMATTA PUBLIC BATHS (REPEAL) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Crown to sell certain lands to the Municipal Council of Parramatta in fee-simple; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parramatta Public Baths Act of 1886; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Crown to sell certain lands to the Municipal Council of Parramatta in fee-simple; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parramatta Public Baths Act of 1886; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (HOUSING) 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.

Mr. Anderson (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at Half-past Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Sydney Mechanics School of Arts (Enabling) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts to sell, demise, or otherwise dispose of either absolutely or by way of mortgage the land comprised in a certain Crown grant; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a first time.

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

(2.) Boy Scouts Association—New South Wales Branch, Incorporation 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 incorporate the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts Association, New South Wales Branch; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities; to vest in it the property of the said Association in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes before Nine o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Four o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers relating to the Public Inquiry held into certain charges made under affidavit by Stanley Barksby, respecting his application to the Kearsley Shire Council for a Motor Omnibus License.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Papers concerning the conviction of Alfred O'Neill, for breaches of the Liquor Act (Sly Grog Selling) at Karangi, and subsequent reduction of fine.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Repealed and substituted Regulation No. 20, under Motor Traffic Act, 1909.

(2.) New Regulation No. 16A, and amendment of Regulation No. 53B, under Metropolitan Traffic Act; 1900.

(3.) Abstract of Accounts of the City Treasurer under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, for the year ended 31st December, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Sydney Corporation Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Sydney.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1928.*

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

4th October, 1928.

(2.) Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Vagrancy Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1928.*

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

3. REAL PROPERTY (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 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 Real Property Act, 1900, and the Real Property (Amendment) Act, 1921; to validate certain registrations made under the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th October, 1928.*

4. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (HOUSING) 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.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Jaryie, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Ball moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Tuesday next*.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-one minutes after Ten o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statements of Expenditure, &c., prepared in compliance with terms of Sections 21 and 37 (2) of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended by (a) the Local Government Department; (b) the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notice of intention to declare that Homestead Selection No. 1924-4, Parish of Gyan, County of Courallie, Land District of Moree, applied for by Rose Elizabeth Wilson, shall cease to be voidable.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(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.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation No. 53 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STANDARD OF LIVING—LIVING WAGE:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House, a Bill should be brought down to prevent any reduction in the standard of living and living wages declared to be the law on 27th June, 1927.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Baddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Smith

9th October, 1928.

Nocs, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Dr. Evatt	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned, until Tuesday next.

And it being Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

2. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AMENDMENT (OFFICERS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Railway Commissioners to readjust the position of certain officers; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	

Nocs, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

9th October, 1928.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to empower the Railway Commissioners to readjust the position of certain officers; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennet	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Bate
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Carter
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McKell	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. Smith
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Bavin 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, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennet	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Batchiffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9th October, 1928.

4. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (HOUSING) 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.
And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved,—That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928, adjourned the House, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the granting of Special Lease No. 27, Deniliquin, to Mr. A. F. Crockett.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulations Nos. 28-52 and Forms Nos. 6 and 7, under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Maitland, Mr. O'Hearn, 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.:—"Delay of the Railway Commissioners in allocating tenders for coal contracts, thereby causing further unemployment." 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.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

3. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (HOUSING) 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.

Sir Thomas Henley (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the day.

10th October, 1928.

4. BUDGET PAPERS, 1928-1929 (ESTIMATES):—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 32.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the following:—

1. *Consolidated Revenue Fund*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1928-29.
2. *Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1928-29.
3. *Consolidated Revenue Fund*—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1927-28, submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
4. *Consolidated Revenue Fund*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," to 30th June, 1928, submitted for Parliamentary appropriation.
5. *Closer Settlement Fund*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1928-29.
6. *Government Railways and Tramways*—
 - (a) Estimates of the Expenditure of the New South Wales Government Railways for the year 1928-29.
 - (b) Estimates of the Expenditure of the New South Wales Government Tramways for the year 1928-29.
7. *Sydney Harbour Trust*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1928-29.

State Government House,

Sydney, 9th October, 1928.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates and Statements, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

5. 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 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 sum not exceeding £1,820 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1928-1929.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the resolution was agreed to.

6. WAYS AND MEANS—(*Financial Statement*):—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 Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for Financial Year, 1928-29*):—Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the Financial Statement, delivered by the Hon. T. R. Bavin, K.C., M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, on Wednesday, 10th October, 1928.

Ordered, That the document be printed and recorded in the *Parliamentary Debates*.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Additional Regulations under the Dentists Act, 1912-1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—(*Proposed New Standing Order and Amended Standing Orders*):—Mr. Walker, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up from the Standing Orders Committee, a Report on proposed New Standing Order and Amended Standing Orders.

Ordered to be printed.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the criminal law, and for that purpose to repeal the Crimes (Amendment) Act, 1905, and to amend the Crimes 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, 10th October, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, read a first time.

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

(2.) Liquor Amendment (Continuance) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section three of the Liquor (Amendment) Act 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

4. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (HOUSING) 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.

11th October, 1928.

And it being after 3.15 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Beid
Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Lamaro

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, 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 Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. MCGARVIE SMITH INSTITUTE INCORPORATION 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 incorporate and to promote the objects of the McGarvie Smith Institute; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities; to transfer and vest in it the property of the said Institute; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th October, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Stevens, read a first time.

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

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

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past One o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

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

By Mr. Stevens,—

- (1.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 separation of the Government Railways and Tramways Accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to establish certain funds and to make provisions as to their management and control; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th September, 1928.

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

By Mr. Ball,—

- (2.) Surveyors Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 surveyors of land; to regulate the making of surveys of land; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th October, 1928.

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

12th October, 1928.

2. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Kurri Kurri, Mr. Booth, 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 apathy and indifference displayed by the Minister for Railways and the Railway Commissioners, in giving important information regarding recent coal contracts which were called for by the Railway Commissioners."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Booth moved,—“That this House do now adjourn.”
Mr. Speaker pointed out that the motion was not definite as required by the Standing Order. He would, however, allow the Honorable Member to amend his motion to read as follows:—"The refusal of the Minister for Railways and the Railway Commissioners to give important information regarding recent coal contracts which were called for by the Railway Commissioners."
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
3. **CROWN LANDS (PILLIGA SCRUB) BILL:**—
(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision as to the dates from which the determination of the capital values or the annual rents of certain holdings within the Pilliga Scrub shall take effect; 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. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision as to the dates from which the determination of the capital values or the annual rents of certain holdings within the Pilliga Scrub shall take effect; 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.
4. **LISMORE MARKETS AND CATTLE SALE-YARDS (VESTING) 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 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 on Tuesday next.
5. **PARRAMATTA PUBLIC BATHS (REPEAL) 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 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 on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five minutes before Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, for 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STANDARD OF LIVING—LIVING WAGE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, "That, in the opinion of this House, a Bill should be brought down to prevent any reduction in the standard of living and living wages declared to be the law on 27th June, 1927."

And the Question being again proposed,—

And the Debate not being resumed,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson

Tellers,

Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Mr. Foster

And so it passed in the negative.

16th October, 1928.

3. SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, in certain respects.

• Debate ensued.

Ordered,—That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th October.

And it being Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

4. LISMORE MARKETS AND CATTLE SALE-YARDS (VESTING) 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 vest in His Majesty the lands at Lismore described in the Schedule to the Lismore Markets and Cattle Sale-yards Act and the site of part of Conway Street adjacent thereto; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1928.*

5. PARRAMATTA PUBLIC BATHS (REPEAL) 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 enable the Crown to sell certain lands to the Municipal Council of Parramatta in fee simple; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parramatta Public Baths Act of 1886; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1928.*

6. MCGARVIE SMITH INSTITUTE INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Carter moved,—That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

7. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a Tax on Incomes, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Co-operation Acts, 1923-28, and certain other Acts.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Trecidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

16th October, 1928.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. Oldc	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	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,"—
Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a Tax on Incomes, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1928, and certain other Acts,*"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Hedges
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. Oldc	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

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

By Mr. Bavin,—

- (1.) Boy Scouts Association—New South Wales Branch, Incorporation Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 85.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts' Association, New South Wales Branch; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities; to vest in it the property of the said Association in New South Wales; 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, 12th October, 1928.

- (2.) Real Property (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 86.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and the Real Property (Amendment) Act, 1921; to validate certain registrations made under the said 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, 12th October, 1928.

17th October, 1928.

By Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—

(3.) Electrical Contractors and Electricians' Licensing (Further Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 37.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Electrical Contractors and Electricians' Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Electrical Contractors and Electricians' Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1927, and the Electrical Contractors and Electricians' Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1928; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 16th October, 1928.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Chief Officer of Fire Brigades in regard to the fire at the Cumberland Paper Mill, Lane Cove, on 7th October, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letter from the Secretary to the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways, covering a statement showing tenders accepted by the Commissioners for the supply of large and small coal during the period from 1st October, 1928, to 30th September, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Public Service List (Teachers) as on 1st February, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Newcastle, Mr. Connolly, 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 disturbance that has occurred at Newcastle, in connection with the present Water-side Workers' Dispute."

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

Mr. Connolly 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, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walkmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Major Jarvie
Major Shand

Noes, 32.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk

Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Knight
Mr. Smith

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 negatived.

17th October, 1928.

4. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Thorby, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 38.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 establishment of a Swine Compensation Fund, and for the payment therefrom of compensation to the owners of pigs and carcases of pigs destroyed as suffering from disease; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 4th October, 1928.

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

5. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Jarvie, 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. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the separation of the Government Railways and Tramways Accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to establish certain funds and to make provisions as to their management and control; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the separation of the Government Railways and Tramways Accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to establish certain funds and to make provisions as to their management and control; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Government Railways Act, 1912, 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.

7. MCGARVIE SMITH INSTITUTE INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Thorby, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Trecoy
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Tellers,
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Tellers,
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery	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."—

17th October, 1928.

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

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Thorby, 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. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr.

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

And it being 10.20 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

1. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (CONTINUANCE) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 39.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section three of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent 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, 17th October, 1928.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Poll of Producers of Butter taken on 5th October, 1928, under the provisions of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notice of intention to declare that Residential Lease No. 1928—2, Parish of Strathbogie, County of Gough, Land District of Glen Innes, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MCGARVIE SMITH INSTITUTE INCORPORATION 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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

4. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (HOUSING) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved,—“That” this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Bavin 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,—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.

18th October, 1928.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 7,
—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^o without
further amendment.

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

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

5. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the
resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee, "That this Bill
be now read a second time,"—

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Jarvie, *on behalf* of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought
up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow,
at Half-past One o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Superintendent of Traffic in regard to Traffic in Pitt-street, Sydney.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Comparative Photographs showing work of the *Cactoblastis cactorum* on the Prickly-pear at Chinchilla, Queensland.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC WORKS (PORT KEMBLA ELECTRICITY) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 40.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 carrying out of certain works of electricity supply within the counties of Camden and St. Vincent and adjacent districts; to authorise the Minister for Public Works to generate and supply electricity; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate the construction of certain works and to ratify certain contracts entered into by the Minister for Public Works; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 18th October, 1928.

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

3. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN ESTELL, M.L.C.:—Mr. Bavin moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honorable John Estell, M.L.C., a former Minister of the Crown, in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Estell the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the death of her husband.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

19th October, 1928.

4. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (HOUSING) 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 extend the operations of the Advances for Homes Department of the Government Savings Bank; to enable the Commissioners of that Bank to erect dwellings for eligible persons; to enable the said Commissioners to conduct Safe Deposit Vaults; to provide for the retirement of the Commissioners; to validate certain registrations; to amend in certain other respects the Government Savings Bank 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, 19th October, 1928.*

5. MCGARVIE SMITH INSTITUTE INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Thorby, 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 and to promote the objects of the McGarvie Smith Institute; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities; to transfer and vest in it the property of the said Institute; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th October, 1928.*

6. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lec, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 5.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STANDARD OF LIVING IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon what is a proper standard of living in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Keegan, Major Connell, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Main, Major Jarvie, Mr. Reid, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Seully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

23rd October, 1928.

And Mr. Stuart-Robertson having spoken in reply,—
Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith

Noes, 45.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Boss
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Mr. Reid

And so it passed in the negative.

3. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Swine Compensation Fund, and for the payment therefrom of compensation to the owners of pigs and carcasses of pigs destroyed as suffering from disease; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the establishment of a Swine Compensation Fund, and for the payment therefrom of compensation to the owners of pigs and carcasses of pigs destroyed as suffering from disease; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

4. CROWN LANDS (PILGICA SCRUB) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

5. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, 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.

6. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,

Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report (by the Honorable Sir Joseph H. Carruthers, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Commissioner for New South Wales) on the Sesqui Centennial Celebrations of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Captain Cook.
Ordered to be printed.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Rules made by the Judges of the District Courts under the District Courts Act, 1912.

(2.) Amended, repealed and substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 41.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 the powers of the councils of municipalities and shires in certain respects; to validate certain matters; to amend the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts as to the qualification of electors; to amend the said Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 19th October, 1928.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for King, Mr. Clyne, 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.:—"That the action of the Civic Commissioners in emptying garbage into the sea is destroying the fish and polluting the foreshores."

Mr. Speaker said that he had no hesitation in ruling the motion out of order. The subject of the motion as stated was not a definite matter, but it was, in form, an ordinary motion, asking the House to express an opinion on a certain matter, and it did not come within the rules relating to motions for adjournment under Standing Order No. 49.

24th October, 1928.

4. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being after 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

Mr. Thorby moved, That the question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Marks
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Ely	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Flannery	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ross
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Question—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,—put and passed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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24th October, 1928.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

And Mr. Lang proceeding to move an amendment to the motion,—

Mr. Speaker said that there could be no amendment or debate at this stage owing to the operation of Standing Order 175B.

Point of Order.—Mr. Lang submitted that the House had no knowledge of any proceedings in Committee.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it being after 9 o'clock, the time specified under the Standing Order for the Committee and Report stages to be finalised, and as this was one of the stages to which the notice given last night applied, there could be no amendment or debate at this stage.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Lee then moved, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. CROWN LANDS (PILLIGA SCRUB) 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.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Civic Commissioners respecting the Disposal of City Garbage.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Glebe, Mr. Keegan, 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 New South Wales Railway Commissioners' proposal to have immediately constructed 200 new tram cars 'should be' of the corridor design."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Keegan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Mr. Speaker stated that as the motion now read it was unintelligible. He suggested that the Honorable Member should withdraw his motion and move it later in another form.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
3. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lee moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Keegan 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 2 to 7,"—instead thereof.
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
Debate ensued.
Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.
Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and passed.
Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Marks
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	Mr. Pollack

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Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Major Shand
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Major Connell
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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25th October, 1928.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Mr. Lee 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 amend in certain respects the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th October, 1928.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Treasider
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Major Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

4. STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—That this House now agrees to and adopts a New Standing Order and amendments to certain Standing Orders, as follow:—

AMENDMENTS.

- No. 21. By omitting the words "but no debate or business shall be interrupted for that purpose."
- No. 26. By omitting the words "that day."
By omitting the words "read to" and inserting the words "lay upon the Table of."
- No. 37. By omitting the word "read" and inserting the words "laid upon the Table of the House."
- No. 42. By omitting the words "within half an hour after" and inserting the word "at."
By omitting the words "such half hour" and inserting the words "five minutes."
By inserting after the word "present" the words "Mr. Speaker."
- No. 49. In paragraph (a), by omitting the words "definite matter of urgent public importance" and inserting the words "specific matter of recent occurrence which shall, in the opinion of the Speaker, be definite, urgent, and of public importance."
By inserting after the word "stated" the words "in writing."
By omitting after the word "Speaker" the words "in writing."
By adding at the end of the paragraph the words "at least thirty minutes before the time appointed for the meeting of the House and the Member desirous of moving such motion shall also deposit a copy of such notice, before the conclusion of formal business, in a box to be provided for that purpose."
- No. 57. Short heading, by omitting the words "by a Minister."
By omitting the words "by a Minister."
- No. 76. By omitting the words "of the Crown."

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- No. 113A. Short heading, by omitting the word "and" and by adding the words "or instruments."
 By omitting in paragraph (a) the word "or."
 By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word "by-law" the words "or instrument to which objection may be taken within a time specified."
- No. 114. By inserting after the word "House" the words "or the Speaker."
- No. 116. By inserting after the word "Day" the words "of General Business."
- No. 125. By omitting the words "His Majesty's."
- No. 128. By omitting the words "or upon the further proceedings following the third reading of a Bill which is a Formal Order."
- No. 175. By inserting after the word "Whole" the words "and whether any Member is addressing the Chair or not."
- No. 175B. By omitting the words "of the Crown" wherever occurring.
- No. 220. By omitting the short heading and inserting new short heading as follows:—"To be read by the Speaker."
- No. 221. By inserting after the word "may" the words "then lie upon the Table of the House or."
- No. 250. Short heading, by omitting the word "Debate" and inserting the words "Question put."
 By omitting the words "the Question 'That this Bill be now read a first time' shall be immediately put and decided without amendment or Debate," and inserting the words "the Bill shall be read a first time without Question put."
- No. 257. By inserting after the word "and" (secondly occurring) the words "the House has."
- No. 261. By omitting the word "may" secondly occurring.
- No. 273. By inserting after the word "put" the words "without Debate."
- No. 278. By omitting the words "without notice or Debate" and inserting the words "by the Speaker."
 By adding the words "Provided that if, in the opinion of the Speaker, the passage of the Bill is a matter of urgency, he may fix the third reading for the same day."
- No. 280. (a) By omitting the words "and in the event of the Bill being amended on such recommittal."
 By inserting after the word "and" the word "upon."
 By inserting after the word "Whole" the word "being."
 By omitting the word "subsequent."
 By omitting the word "appointed" and inserting the words "fixed by the Speaker."
- No. 282. By omitting the words "the only further question necessary shall be a motion directing that."
 By inserting after the word "Bill" the word "shall."
- No. 286. By omitting the words "the House" and inserting the word "he."
- No. 300. By omitting the words "without notice" and inserting the words "by the Speaker."
- No. 313. By omitting the words "(not being connected with Supply or Ways and Means)."
- No. 331. By adding the words "and the Report shall be received without Question put."
- No. 336. By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word "any" the words "vote or," and after the word "such" the words "vote or."
 By inserting in paragraph (b) after the word "the" (secondly occurring) the words "vote or."
 By inserting in paragraph (c) after the word "any" (first occurring) the words "vote or," and after the word "preceding" the words "vote or."
 By inserting in paragraph (d) after the word "reduce" the words "a vote or."
 By inserting in paragraph (e) after the word "any" the words "vote or."
 By omitting from paragraph (g) the words "or items in a Vote which has not been previously amended" and the words "or item, provided such postponement be until the whole of the Estimates or Supplementary Estimates shall have been disposed of,"
- No. 346. By omitting the word "whom" and inserting the word "who."
 By inserting after the word "motion" (secondly occurring) the words "inclusive of the Mover."
- No. 395. By inserting after the word "notice" (secondly occurring) the words "Provided that the Speaker shall be entitled to put the Question when debate on any such motion shall have exceeded one hour, and that no Member shall, without concurrence, speak to such motion for more than ten minutes."

25th October, 1928.

NEW STANDING ORDER.

Time Limit of Speeches.

142A. Except where a time limit is otherwise provided in these Standing Orders:—

In the House,—No Member shall speak for more than one hour at a time on any question in the House, except in the Debate on the Address in Reply, or on a Motion of Censure, or "No-confidence," or on the second reading of a Bill, on which occasions a Member shall not speak for more than one hour and thirty minutes. Provided that with the concurrence of the House, a Member may be allowed to continue his speech for a further period not exceeding twenty minutes.

In Committee of the Whole,—In Committee of the Whole House, except as hereinafter provided, no Member, other than the Member in charge of a Bill or Motion, shall speak more than three times on any one question, nor more than thirty minutes on any one occasion, and ten minutes on any other occasion.

In Committee of Supply and Ways and Means,—In Committee of Supply or Ways and Means, except as hereinafter provided, no Member, other than the Minister in charge of a Resolution or Estimates, shall speak more than three times on any one question, nor more than one hour on any one occasion and ten minutes on any other occasion.

This Standing Order shall not apply to the Leader of the Government, a Minister in charge of a Bill or Motion then before the House, or to the Leader of the Opposition, or to the Leader of any Party in the House ordinarily recognised by the Speaker, or any Member deputed by them respectively to act on their behalf.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, 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 Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL: Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Parramatta Public Baths (Repeal) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Crown to sell certain lands to the Municipal Council of Parramatta in fee simple; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parramatta Public Baths Act of 1886; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th October, 1928.*

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

(2.) Lismore Markets and Cattle Sale-yards (Vesting) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in His Majesty the lands at Lismore described in the Schedule to the Lismore Markets and Cattle Sale-yards Act, and the site of part of Conway Street adjacent thereto; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th October, 1928.*

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.
Question put and passed.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Fisheries Department for 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the Reports of Check Inspectors, relative to the prosecution of the Colliery Manager of Aberdare Extended Colliery.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STANDING ORDERS:—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 proposed new Standing Order and amendments to certain Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to a new Standing Order No. 142A, with amendments, and Amended Standing Orders as follows:—

CHAPTER III.—GENERAL PROCEDURE.

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WHEN MEMBERS MAY BE SWORN.

21. Members may take and subscribe the Oath or Affirmation required by law at any time during the sitting of the House.

CHAPTER IV.—OPENING OF A SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

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SPEAKER REPORTS GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

36. The Speaker shall then report that the House had attended the Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Speech the Speaker had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he will then lay upon the Table of the House.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

37. The Speech of His Excellency having been laid upon the Table of the House an Address in Reply thereto may be immediately moved and seconded.

CHAPTER V.—SITTING AND ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

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TIME OF SPEAKER TAKING THE CHAIR FOR MEETING OF THE HOUSE.

42. Mr. Speaker shall take the Chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the House, and if at the expiration of five minutes there be not a Quorum of Members present Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House to the next sitting day; the names of the Members present being entered in the *Votes and Proceedings*.

26th October, 1928.

MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT—TIME FOR MOVING.

49. (a) No motion for the adjournment of the House shall be entertained until the Formal Business shall have been disposed of, and then only for the purpose of discussing a specific matter of recent occurrence which shall in the opinion of the Speaker be definite, urgent, and of public importance, the subject of which shall be first stated in writing to the Speaker at least thirty minutes before the time appointed for the meeting of the House and the Member desirous of moving such motion shall also deposit a copy of such notice before the conclusion of Formal Business, in a box to be provided for that purpose.

MOTION TO BE SUPPORTED BY AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS.

(b) When the motion is proposed "That this House do now adjourn," such motion shall be openly proposed without any words from the mover in support, and shall only be proceeded with on five other Members rising in their places to support it.

LIMITATION OF TIME OF SPEAKING.

(c) On the question being proposed "That this House do now adjourn," the mover and the Minister first speaking to the question shall not exceed thirty minutes, and any other Member, or the mover in reply, shall not exceed fifteen minutes, and every Member shall confine himself to the one subject in respect to which the motion has been made.

NO SECOND MOTION ON SAME DAY.

(d) No second motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made on the same day, except by the consent of the House obtained by question from the Chair, without Debate.

MOTION TO TERMINATE SITTING.

(e) Nothing contained in this Rule shall apply to the usual motion of adjournment by a member of the Government to terminate the sitting of the House.

CHAPTER VII.—ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS.

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PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE ARE PUBLIC.

57. All Papers and Documents laid upon the Table of the House shall be considered public, and may be ordered to be printed without notice and without Debate.

CHAPTER XI.—QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC BUSINESS.

76. Questions may be put to Ministers relating to public affairs, and the answers laid upon the Table; and to other Members, relating to any Bill, Motion, or other public matter connected with the business of the House, in which such Members may be concerned. A copy of such answers shall be forthwith delivered to each Member.

CHAPTER XIV.—MOTIONS.

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DISALLOWANCE OF RULES, REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES, BY-LAWS, OR INSTRUMENTS.

113A. (a) Notice of a Motion to disallow any regulation, rule, ordinance, by-law, or instrument to which objection may be taken within a time specified shall, when given, be forthwith set down to be considered upon the next sitting day upon which General Business has precedence of Government Business.

(b) Such motions—

- (i) shall have priority on such day in the order in which notice was given;
- (ii) shall, except as provided in Standing Order No. 108, take precedence over all other business on such day;
- (iii) if not moved on that day shall lapse.

(c) Mr. Speaker shall be entitled to put the Question when Debate on any such Motion shall have exceeded thirty minutes, and no Member shall, without concurrence, speak to such Motion for more than ten minutes.

CHAPTER XV.—ORDERS OF THE DAY.

DEFINITION OF.

114. An Order of the Day is a Bill or other matter which the House or the Speaker has ordered to be taken into consideration or done on a particular day.

DISPOSAL OF.

116. The Orders of the Day of General Business shall be dealt with in the order in which they stand upon the Paper.

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CHAPTER XVI.—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE AND FORMAL BUSINESS.

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MINISTERS MAY ARRANGE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ON GOVERNMENT DAYS.

125. The right is reserved to Ministers to place any Notices of Motions or Orders of the Day, relating to Government Business, upon the Business Paper in the rotation in which they desire them to be taken on any days on which Government Business has precedence.

NO DEBATE ALLOWED ON FORMAL BUSINESS.

128. No Amendment or Debate shall be allowed on a Formal Motion or Order of the Day, but the House may proceed to Division thereon as in other cases.

CHAPTER XVIII.—RULES OF DEBATE.

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TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES.

142A. Except where a time limit is otherwise provided in these Standing Orders—

In the House.—No Member shall speak for more than forty-five minutes at a time on any question in the House except in the Debate on the Address-in-Reply, or on a Motion of Censure or "No-confidence," on which occasions a Member shall not speak for more than one hour: Provided that with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue his speech for a further period or periods, each period not to exceed twenty minutes.

In Committee of the Whole.—In Committee of the Whole House, except as hereinafter provided, no Member, other than the Member in charge of a Bill or Motion, shall speak more than three times on any one question, nor more than twenty minutes on any one occasion and ten minutes on any other occasion.

In Committee of Supply and Ways and Means.—In Committee of Supply or Ways and Means, except as hereinafter provided, no Member, other than the Minister in charge of a Resolution, or Estimates, shall speak more than three times on any one Question nor more than forty-five minutes on any one occasion and ten minutes on any other occasion.

This Standing Order shall not apply to the Leader of the Government, a Minister in charge of a Bill or Motion then before the House, or to the Leader of the Opposition, or to the Leader of any Party in the House ordinarily recognised by the Speaker, or any Member deputed by them respectively to act on their behalf.

CLOSURE—RIGHT OF REPLY.

175. At any time during the proceedings of the House, or during the proceedings of a Committee of the Whole and whether any Member is addressing the Chair or not any Member may move, without notice or Debate, "That the Question be now put"; and such Motion shall then be put without Debate, but shall not be decided in the affirmative unless no Division is called for or by a vote of at least thirty Members in favour thereof, and if such Motion be carried, the Speaker or Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, shall forthwith put the Question to the vote: Provided that, whenever it is decided that any Question shall be put, the mover of the matter pending shall be permitted to speak in reply (where any reply is allowed) for thirty minutes, except as provided in Rule 49C, before the Question be put.

CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.

175B. Whenever the Premier, or a Minister acting on his behalf, shall have intimated verbally to the House, and in writing to the Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, and the Party Leaders, on any sitting day, the determination of the Ministry to deal with any particular business up to a certain stage at a specified time at the next or a subsequent sitting, the carrying of the Question "That the question be now put" at the time so specified, or later at the same sitting, shall be deemed to be an instruction to the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees to put to the vote every Question necessary to give effect to such determination without permitting further Debate or amendment. A member may be interrupted in his speech by the motion "That the Question be now put."

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Provided that after the carrying of the closure, the Speaker, or, in Committee, the Chairman of Committees, shall also put to the vote any amendments proposed by a Minister which amendments shall have been printed or typewritten and circulated at least two hours before the expiration of the allotted time.

Standing Order 175 shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which time has been allotted in pursuance of this Standing Order.

CHAPTER XXIII.—MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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TO BE READ BY THE SPEAKER.

220. The Speaker shall immediately read the Message to the Assembly, Members being uncovered.

CONSIDERATION OF

221. The Message may then lie upon the Table of the House or, if necessary, be at once taken into consideration, or ordered, without Debate, to be printed, and a future day fixed for taking the same into consideration.

CHAPTER XXV.—PUBLIC BILLS.

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First Reading.

FIRST READING WITHOUT QUESTION PUT.

250. When a Member has obtained leave to bring in a Bill, and a fair copy of the Bill has been presented, in pursuance of leave granted, or when a Bill shall be brought from the Council, the Bill shall be read a first time without Question put.

SPEAKER LEAVES CHAIR FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION WITHOUT QUESTION.

257. When the House has decided to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on a Bill, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and when the Committee has reported progress and the House has ordered the further consideration of the Bill in Committee for a future day, the Speaker shall leave the Chair upon the Order of the Day for such further consideration being read, without Question or Debate.

AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSES.

261. Any amendment may be made to a clause, provided the same be relevant to the subject-matter of the Bill, or pursuant to any instruction, and be otherwise in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House; but if any amendment shall not be within the title of the Bill, the Committee shall extend the title accordingly.

First Report to Adoption of Final Report.

BILL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE.

273. When the Bill shall have been thus considered or amended, clause by clause, the Question shall be put, without Debate, "That the Chairman do now leave the Chair and report the Bill, with, or without, amendment to the House"; and the Chairman shall report the Bill accordingly to the House, and the Report shall be received without Question put.

Third Reading and Passing.

DAY FIXED FOR THIRD READING.

278. When the Report is adopted, a future day shall be fixed by the Speaker, for the third reading.

Provided that if, in the opinion of the Speaker, the passage of the Bill is a matter of urgency he may fix the third reading for the same day.

AMENDMENTS ON MOTION FOR THIRD READING.

280. (a) On the motion for the third reading being made, the Bill may be recommitted; and upon the report from the Committee of the Whole being adopted, a day shall be fixed by the Speaker for the third reading.

(b) Amendments may be moved to such Question by leaving out "now," and adding "this day three months," "six months," or any other time, or the Previous Question moved.

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BILL PASSED—MESSAGE TO COUNCIL.

282. After the third reading the Bill shall be deemed to have passed the House, and the Clerk shall so certify, and the Bill shall be sent with a Message to the Legislative Council for concurrence. Such message shall be signed by the Speaker.

Council's Amendments.

TIME FIXED FOR CONSIDERATION OF.

286. When a Bill shall be returned from the Council with amendments, a day shall be fixed by Mr. Speaker for taking the same into consideration, or, in case of urgency, he may order that the amendments be considered forthwith.

WHEN COUNCIL RETURNS BILL WITH AMENDMENTS ON ASSEMBLY'S AMENDMENTS.

300. If the Council shall disagree to any of the amendments made by the Assembly or propose further amendments thereon, the Message, together with written reasons for disagreeing to any such amendments proposed by the Assembly, or showing the amendments proposed upon the Assembly's amendments, shall be taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole, on a day fixed by the Speaker.

CHAPTER XXVI.—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

SPEAKER LEAVES CHAIR FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION WITHOUT QUESTION.

318. When a Bill or other matter has been partly considered in Committee, and the Chairman has been directed to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, and the House has ordered that the Committee shall sit again on a particular day, the Speaker, when the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee has been read, shall forthwith leave the Chair without putting any Question, and the House thereupon resolve itself into such Committee.

RECEPTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

331. Resolutions brought up from a Committee of the Whole House or from the Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means may be received on the same day on which they are reported and the Report shall be received without Question put.

PROCEDURE IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

336. The following Rules shall be observed in Committee of Supply:—

- (a) When a Motion is made in Committee of Supply to omit or reduce any Vote or item of a Vote, a Question shall be proposed from the Chair for omitting or reducing such Vote or item accordingly; and Members shall speak to such Question only, until it has been disposed of.
- (b) When several Motions are offered, they shall be taken in the order in which the Vote or items to which they relate appear in the printed Estimates.
- (c) After a Question for omitting or reducing any Vote or item has been disposed of, no Motion shall be made, or Debate allowed, upon any preceding Vote or item.
- (d) Where it has been proposed to omit or reduce a Vote or items in a Vote, the Question shall be afterwards put upon the original Vote, or upon the reduced Vote, as the case may be, without amendment.
- (e) After a Question has been put for a reduction of the whole Vote, no motion shall be made for omitting or reducing any Vote or item of such Vote.
- (f) When a general reduction of the amount of the Vote comprising many items is proposed, the Question shall be put for the reduction of such Vote or item: Provided that if such Motion be negatived it shall not be in order to propose a reduction by a greater sum.
- (g) It shall be held to be in order at any time during the discussion of a Vote to move the postponement of such Vote, or, on the motion of the Minister in charge, such Vote or item may be withdrawn.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—SELECT COMMITTEES.

BALLOT—HOW CONDUCTED.

346. (a) If upon any Motion for a Select Committee, any Member shall require it, such Committee shall be chosen by ballot, in the manner following, viz.:—Each Member shall give in to the Clerk a list of the Members who he intends shall serve on the Committee, not exceeding and not less than the number proposed in such motion inclusive of the Mover; and if any such list contain a larger or smaller number of names, it shall be void and rejected; and the Members who shall be reported by the Clerk to have the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the Speaker to be, with the Mover, the Members of such Committee; and in any case of doubt, arising from two or more Members having an equality of votes, the Speaker shall decide which shall serve on such Committee.

(b) Members balloting for a Select Committee shall place the Balloting Papers, after completion, in the hands of the Clerk of the Assembly, giving time for him to note one paper (as hereinafter mentioned) before another is presented.

(c) The Clerk shall have before him a complete printed list of the Members of the House, and on the presentation of any Balloting Paper shall place his initials against the entry in such list of the name of the Member presenting such Balloting Paper, and the Clerk shall place such list so initialled on record, with the other proceedings of the Ballot.

(d) At the expiration of thirty minutes from the ringing of the Bells, as provided in Standing Order 347, the Speaker shall declare the Ballot closed. Business may be proceeded with during the scrutiny, and the result declared by the Speaker at any time, but so as not to interrupt the Business then proceeding.

CHAPTER XXXI.—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PROCEDURE IN URGENT CASES.

395. Any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended on Motion duly made and seconded in accordance with notice given, and in cases of urgent necessity such Standing Order or Orders may be suspended on Motion duly made and seconded without notice. Provided that the Speaker shall be entitled to put the Question when Debate on any such Motion shall have exceeded one hour, and that no Member shall, without concurrence, speak to such Motion for more than ten minutes.

The question of urgency shall be decided by the House upon Motion, without notice or Debate, except a statement by the Mover limited to ten minutes.

Mr. Bavin moved, That this House now agrees to and adopts the New Standing Order and Amended Standing Orders, as reported from Committee of the Whole House, and authorises Mr. Speaker to present such New Standing Order and Amended Standing Orders, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for approval.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges

Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Reid

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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3. CROWN LANDS (PILLIGA SCRUB) 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,—
 And the Debate not being resumed,—
 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 Major Jarvie, 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 on Tuesday next.
4. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Thorby 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.

The House adjourned, at Twelve minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1928.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent owing to illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. NEW STANDING ORDER, NO. 142A, AND AMENDED STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced to the House that Mr. Speaker had presented to His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, New Standing Order No. 142A, and Amended Standing Orders, adopted by the House on the 26th October, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

(1.) Lismore Markets and Cattle Sale-yards (Vesting) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 42.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in His Majesty the lands at Lismore described in the Schedule to the Lismore Markets and Cattle Sale-yards Act and the site of part of Conway-street adjacent thereto; 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, 30th October, 1928.

(2.) Parramatta Public Baths (Repeal) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 43.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Crown to sell certain lands to the Municipal Council of Parramatta in fee simple; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parramatta Public Baths Act of 1886; 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, 30th October, 1928.

30th October, 1928.

4. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinance, No. 9, under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 88, under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, in certain respects."

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 13th November.

And it being Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

6. PAPER:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance Sheets, Trading Accounts, &c., of the State Industrial Undertakings for the year ended 30th June, 1928, together with the Report of the Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered to be printed.

7. BENEFICIARY FUND OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain arrangements, Acts, and regulations heretofore entered into, done and made, relating to the Beneficiary Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales, and to confer upon the General Assembly of the said Church, power to regulate and control the said Fund in all respects, including membership, basis or rate of contribution, and other conditions of the same, and to extend the benefits of the said Fund to persons not resident in the said State; and for other incidental 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, 30th October, 1928.*

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bruntnell, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. MCGARVIE SMITH INSTITUTE INCORPORATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 44.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate and to promote the objects of the McGarvie Smith Institute; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities; to transfer and vest in it the property of the said Institute; 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, 30th October, 1928.*

30th October, 1928.

9. CROWN LANDS (PILLIGA SCRUB) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a third time.
Bill sent 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 as to the dates from which the determination of the capital values or the annual rents of certain holdings within the Pilliga Scrub shall take effect; 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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th October, 1928.

10. BUSINESS DAYS—HOUR OF MEETING (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. Bavin 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 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and at 2 p.m. on Friday, in each week.
Question put and passed.
11. STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That this House now agrees to and adopts the following new Standing Order; the rescission of Standing Orders Nos. 257, 337, 338, 339, and 340; and amendments to certain Standing Orders, as follow:—

AMENDMENTS.

No. 256. By omitting the words "or unless an instruction be moved as provided in Rule 339, a motion shall be made 'That Mr. Speaker do now,'" and inserting the words "the Speaker shall."

By inserting after the word "House" the word "shall."

By omitting the words "which question shall admit of no debate or amendment."

No. 311. By inserting at the commencement the words and figures "Except as provided in Standing Order 256."

No. 315. By adding the words and figures "upon motion, or by the operation of Standing Order 256."

NEW STANDING ORDER.

Speaker leaves Chair for Further Consideration—Without Question put.

No. 257. When a Committee shall have reported progress and the further consideration of a Bill shall have been ordered for a future day, upon the Order of the Day for such further consideration being read, the Speaker shall leave the Chair without Question put, and the Committee shall resume.

RESCISSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

That Standing Orders Nos. 257, 337, 338, 339, and 340 be and are hereby repealed.

- (2.) That such new Standing Order, amended Standing Orders, and the rescission of Standing Orders Nos. 257, 337, 338, 339, and 340 be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for approval.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tresidder

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Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Laug	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	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,"—

And Mr. Lang requiring that the Resolutions be put *seriatim*,—

Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled that the motion before the House embraced only one Resolution. The closure having been applied to that Question, he must put the motion as it stood on the Business Paper.

Original question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hedgus	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Butler
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

13. PAPER:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers relating to the taxation of Film Companies.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Nineteen minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1928.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent owing to continued illness. Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Royal Commission issued to His Honor Judge Edwards, District Court Judge, and Chairman of Quarter Sessions, empowering him to inquire into the statements made by John Thomas Lang, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly, against the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, and Messrs. Tress and Cocks, Solicitors, in the Legislative Assembly on 11th October, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wainmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Butler
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ross
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 42.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

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31st October, 1928.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ross
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Reid
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for King, Mr. Clyne, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The action of the Civic Commissioners in emptying garbage into the ocean."

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

Mr. Clyne moved,—That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. Arkins submitted that the subject of the motion was not of recent occurrence, the matter having been brought before the House by Honorable Members on several occasions during the past few weeks.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that the Honorable Member who had moved the motion for adjournment had satisfied him that the matter referred to was of recent occurrence. He therefore ruled the motion to be in order.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Marks
Mr. Ross

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
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,"—

And Mr. Clyne having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Connolly

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Reid
Mr. Tresidder

And so it passed in the negative.

31st October, 1928.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Government Savings Bank (Housing) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to extend the operations of the Advances for Homes Department of the Government Savings Bank; to enable the Commissioners of that Bank to erect dwellings for eligible persons; to enable the said Commissioners to conduct Safe Deposit Vaults; to provide for the retirement of the Commissioners; to validate certain registrations; to amend in certain other respects the Government Savings Bank 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, 31st October, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (HOUSING) AMENDMENT BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 31st October, 1928.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 6, line 34. Omit "this Act" insert "the Government Savings Bank (Housing) Amendment Act, 1928."

Page 5, clause 8, line 1. Omit "a contract" insert "a rent purchase agreement"

Page 9, clause 8, line 3. After "of" insert "a dwelling to be occupied by himself and family or of"

Page 11, clause 9. At end of line 13 add "-1928."

Pages 11 and 12, clause 9. Omit lines 14 to 40 inclusive on page 11 and lines 1 to 13 inclusive on page 12, insert—

"17s. The Commissioners may obtain advances from the Housing Fund constituted by the Commonwealth Housing Act, 1927-1928, upon such terms and conditions as to payment of interest and repayment of principal as are agreed upon between the Commissioners and the Commonwealth Savings Bank Commission.

"17t. (1.) The Commissioners may make advances from funds obtained from the Housing Fund under section 17s, for the purpose of enabling a person to purchase or erect a dwelling-house or enlarge a dwelling-house of which he is the owner or to discharge a mortgage or mortgages on a dwelling-house of which he is the owner.

"(2.) In making an advance under this section, the following conditions shall be observed:—

"(a) The maximum amount which may be advanced to any one person shall be one thousand eight hundred pounds, and shall be ninety per centum of the valuation made by or on behalf of the Commissioners of the property in respect of which the advance is made.

"(b) An advance shall not be made to a person in receipt of an income exceeding twelve pounds per week.

"(c) An advance shall not be made to any person who already owns a house except for the purpose of discharging a mortgage upon one dwelling-house of which he is the owner or for the purpose of enlarging a dwelling-house of which he is the owner.

"(d) An advance shall not be made for the purpose of discharging a mortgage unless the conditions of the mortgage or the conditions of any further advances on the property are in the opinion of the Commissioners unduly disadvantageous to the mortgagor.

"(e) Except for the purpose of enlarging an existing dwelling-house an advance shall not be made to any person who or whose wife or husband has already received an advance from the Commissioners and has not repaid it in full.

"(f) An advance shall not be made in respect of any dwelling-house unless the person making the application for the advance satisfies the Commissioners that—

"(i) if the advance is for the purpose of the purchase of a dwelling-house, he will reside in the dwelling-house immediately on its purchase;

"(ii) if the advance is for the purpose of the erection of a dwelling-house, he will reside in the dwelling-house immediately on its completion; and

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"(iii) if the advance is for the purpose of the discharge of a mortgage or for the purpose of enlarging a dwelling-house he is residing in the dwelling-house.

"(3) For the purposes of this Division, any reference to an amount advanced or to an advance by the Commissioners shall be read as including a reference to an amount used by the Commissioners for the purpose of a rent purchase agreement."

Page 13, clause 9, line 8. *Omit "seven" insert "fourteen."*

Page 18, clause 13. *Omit paragraph (d) insert (d) by omitting subsection two of section forty-one and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—*

"(2.) Accounts opened in pursuance of section 38A may be drawn upon by cheque in such form and subject to such conditions as the Commissioners may direct."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary 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.

(2.) Damages (Infants and Persons of Unsound Mind) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act for the protection of infants and certain persons of unsound mind in regard to damages recovered or awarded, and to settlements and compromises of claims by them for such damages; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 31st October, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Deputy-President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Drummond, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) 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,—

THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1928, A.M.

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

The House adjourned at Half-past Two o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,

Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1928.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent owing to continued illness. Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Buttenshaw, *on behalf of Mr. Bavin*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m. Debate ensued. Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put. Question put,—“That the Question be now put.” The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Horsington	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."

1st November, 1928.

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Anderson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Olde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. O'Hearn	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely	Mr. Ratcliffe	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ross	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sanders	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the councils of municipalities and shires in certain respects; to validate certain matters; to amend the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts as to the qualification of electors; to amend the said Act as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	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,—

Original Question put.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st November, 1928.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hodges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Main
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the powers of the councils of municipalities and shires in certain respects; to validate certain matters; to amend the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts as to the qualification of electors; to amend the said Act as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers;</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hodges
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. SURVEYORS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of surveyors of land; to regulate the making of surveys of land; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

1st November, 1928.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	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,"—

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration of surveyors of land; to regulate the making of surveys of land; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, 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.

6. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) 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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Connell, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1928.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent owing to continued illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Brüntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of a letter received from the Town Clerk, Sydney, regarding Martin Place extension.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Auburn, Mr. Lang, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—“The issue to Judge Edwards of a Royal Commission in relation to the Debate in this Assembly on the Government Savings Bank (Housing) Bill, the terms of such Commission in so far as they purport to allege that particular statements were made by me reflecting on the Commissioners being a grave misrepresentation of my utterances and the specific matters mentioned in such Commission and numbered as 1, 2, and 3, in so far as they are alleged to be statements made by me in such Debate, being entirely without foundation, and the issue of the Commission thus being an abuse of the privileges of Members of this Assembly and an abuse of executive authority and an insult to this Assembly, and the terms of reference in such Commission being so framed and designed as to amount to a misrepresentation of the true facts calling for the censure of this House.”

And the Motion for the Adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

2nd November, 1928.

The House divided.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Ayes, 36.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Hedges
Major Reid

Noes, 31.

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan

Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Michael Burke

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.

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe

Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. O'Sullivan

Noes, 36.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Martin

And so it passed in the negative.

4. DISSENT FROM MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S RULING:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, given on 30th October last, when he ruled that the Motion for the adoption of a new Standing Order, the rescission of certain Standing Orders, and amendments to other Standing Orders embraced only one resolution, and the closure having been applied to that Question, he must put the Motion as it stood on the Business Paper.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said,—The Honorable Member, Mr. Lang, should have requested that the Resolutions be put *seriatim* before the Closure was moved. Honorable Members had ample opportunity of taking this course, but the only suggestion made in this direction was an interjection by the Honorable Member for Kahibah, Major Connell, who asked the Premier if the Resolutions would be taken *seriatim*.

Standing Order 175 provided that whenever the Question, "That the Question be now put" was carried, the Speaker shall forthwith put the Question under consideration to the House; therefore, having stated the Motion as one Question, and the Closure having been moved and carried, he had no alternative but to put the Motion as one Question.

Question put.

2nd November, 1928.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sbaunon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Martin	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe	
Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (HOUSING) 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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Stevens, 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 extend the operations of the Advances for Homes Department of the Government Savings Bank; to enable the Commissioners of that Bank to erect dwellings for eligible persons; to enable the said Commissioners to conduct Safe Deposit Vaults; to provide for the retirement of the Commissioners; to validate certain registrations; to amend in certain other respects the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1928.*

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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.

7. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Stevens, read a third time. Bill sent 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 assessment and collection of a tax on incomes, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1928, and certain other Acts,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1928.*

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 30:

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1928.

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

1. NEW STANDING ORDER No. 257, RESCISSION OF CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS, AND AMENDED STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he had presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor New Standing Order No. 257, Rescission of certain Standing Orders and Amended Standing Orders, adopted by the House on the 30th October, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.
2. PAPERS:—
 - Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Police Report in the case of Robert Daniel Peake, arrested on a charge of vagrancy.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulation 64 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Ball and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN, Message No. 45.
Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 as to the settlement of returned soldiers; to validate certain actions of the Minister for Lands; to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 5th November, 1928.*
4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Auburn, Mr. Lang, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The pronouncement by the President of the Industrial Commission on the 5th day of November instant, to the effect that action by Parliament is inevitable when the results of the reduction of the living wage from £4 5s. to £3 14s. are considered."

6th November, 1928.

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

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Bavin submitted that the subject matter of the motion for adjournment was a proceeding which was now before the Industrial Commission with regard to the settlement of the Basic Wage, and was therefore *sub judice*.

Mr. Speaker said the subject of the motion was simply the pronouncement by the President of the Industrial Commission to the effect that action by Parliament was inevitable. He was, therefore, of opinion that the subject of the motion was not a matter which was *sub judice*.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel BRUXNER, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Missingham moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Certified copy of Agreement between East Greta Coal Mining Company Limited, and the Council of the Shire of Tarro relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in towns of Pelaw Main (including the Crown Subdivision of "Spion Kop") and Stanford Merthyr within the Shire.

(2.) Ordinance No. 14 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of Results of Poll for the election of three representatives of producers to an Egg Marketing Board, taken on 31st October, 1928, under the provisions of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.

(2.) Statement of Results of Poll for the election of three representatives of producers to a Rice Marketing Board from the Electoral District of Willimbong Shire, taken on 31st October, 1928, under the provisions of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Schedule to the Estimates for 1928-29.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) List of Companies registered under the Co-operation Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1924.

(3.) Statement of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE R. W. CRUICKSHANK, M.L.C.:—Mr. Bavin moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss which the State has sustained by the death of the Honorable Robert Waugh Cruickshank, M.L.C., a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Cruickshank the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the death of her husband.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Baddeley,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

3. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burko	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "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, 8 NOVEMBER, 1928, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

Bill read a second time.

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 Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand a Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7th November, 1928.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Fair Rents (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend in certain respects the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts, 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, 7th November, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 7th November, 1928.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 3, line 38. After "sublet" insert "the whole or any"
Page 4, clause 3, line 3. After "sublet" insert "the whole or any"
Page 7. Omit clause five.
Page 7, clause 6, line 6. Omit "whether a lease"
Page 7, clause 6, line 8. Omit "or not"
Page 7. At end of clause 6 add "Provided that the said notice was not in the opinion of the court given to protect the lessor against the provisions of the Fair Rents Act, 1915-1928"

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary 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.

(2.) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals; to provide for the registration and inspection of certain animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th November, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bruntnell, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walmsley
Tellers,
Mr. Glasgow
Major Jarvie

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Batcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

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 accordingly, at Twenty-four minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock p.m. This Day.

W. R. McCOURT,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and substituted Regulation under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Papers concerning the thefts of gravel and explosives from the Cessnock Municipal Quarries.

(2.) Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 20th November.
Question put and passed.

3. NEW NURSES' QUARTERS—SYDNEY HOSPITAL (ALLOCATION OF PORTION OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE GROUNDS):—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House approves of action being taken to make available as a site for the erection of a new block of nurses' quarters in connection with Sydney Hospital, a strip of the grounds now enclosed with Parliament House having a frontage to the Domain of about 30 feet by a depth of about 55 feet, and adjoining the Sydney Hospital laundry block.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. McDicken	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 38.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walsmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 the councils of municipalities and shires in certain respects; to validate certain matters; to amend the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts as to the qualification of electors; to amend the said Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th November, 1928.

5. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lee, 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.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walsmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Jackson
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

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Mr. Boddieley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Toaga
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Tellers,
Mr. Ely	Mr. Oide	Mr. Butler
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Batchiffe	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent 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 in certain respects the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

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Sydney, 8th November, 1928.

6. CROWN LANDS (PILLIGA SCRUB) 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 provision as to the dates from which the determination of the capital values or the annual rents of certain holdings within the Pilliga Scrub shall take effect; 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, 8th November, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

7. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Thorby,—“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.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

By Mr. Stevens:—

- (1.) Special Deposits Accounts Act, 1911, Repeal Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 46.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 repeal the Special Deposits Accounts Act, 1911; to transfer certain balances at credit of special deposits accounts opened in the Treasury under that Act to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 8th November, 1928.

- (2.) Closer Settlement Fund Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 constitute a Closer Settlement Fund in lieu of that constituted under the Public Works and Closer

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Settlement Funds Act, 1906; to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 8th November, 1928.*

(3.) Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Message No. 48.**Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 a Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund within the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and for accounts in connection therewith; for the application of moneys in such Fund; to abolish the Public Works Fund; to repeal the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Forestry Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 8th November, 1928.*

By Mr. Thorby:—

(4.) Plant Diseases (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Message No. 49.**Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Plant Diseases Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 7th November, 1928.*

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Tresidder, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until *Tuesday, 20th November*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,

Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring "Rutile" and "Ilmenite" to be minerals within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting tenders for Steam-raising Plant for Ultimo Power-house.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ninth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, submitted to Parliament pursuant to section 84 of the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended.
Ordered to be printed.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Government Savings Bank (Housing) Amendment Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 50.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the operations of the Advances for Homes Department of the Government Savings Bank; to enable the Commissioners of that Bank to erect dwellings for eligible persons; to enable the said Commissioners to conduct Safe Deposit Vaults; to provide for the retirement of the Commissioners; to validate certain registrations; to amend in certain other respects the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, 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, 9th November, 1928.

- (2.) Fair Rents (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 51.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend in certain respects the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly,

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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, 9th November, 1928.

(3.) Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 52.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision as to the dates from which the determination of the capital values or the annual rents of certain holdings within the Pilliga Scrub shall take effect; 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 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, 12th November, 1928.

4. DEATH OF DAVID MURRAY, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR HAMILTON:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. Catherine Murray, thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy, passed on the 11th September last, relating to the death of her husband, the late David Murray, Esquire, M.L.A.
5. DEATH OF HYMAN GOLDSTEIN, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR COOGEE:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. Olive Goldstein, thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy, passed on the 11th September last, relating to the death of her husband, the late Hyman Goldstein, Esquire, M.L.A.
6. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE CHARLES WILLIAM OAKES, C.M.G., M.L.C.:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. Elizabeth Oakes, thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy, passed on the 11th September last, relating to the death of her husband, the late Honorable Charles William Oakes, C.M.G., M.L.C.
7. DEATH OF EDMUND PATRICK FLEMING, ESQUIRE, CHIEF CIVIC COMMISSIONER:—Mr. Speaker stated that, on the 3rd October last, this House adjourned as a mark of respect on account of the death of Mr. Edmund Patrick Fleming, Chief Civic Commissioner. No formal resolution was passed (the sad news of Mr. Fleming's death having arrived during the sitting of the House), but he had been asked by the Honorable the Premier to convey to Mrs. Fleming an expression of sympathy on behalf of the House.
He had now received a communication from Mrs. Fleming expressing thanks to the House for its sympathy on the death of her husband.
8. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, 'That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, in certain respects,'"—postponed until Tuesday, 27th November.
9. NATIONALISATION OF INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House a Bill should be brought in to nationalise the existing Industrial and Blind Institution, situated in Boomerang-street, City.
Debate ensued.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

10. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at Eighteen minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,

Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
 - (2.) Copy of Agreement between the Council of the Shire of Tumbarumba and Charles Bismarck Heinecke, Richard Benjamin Wenke, Edward Daniel Heppner, and Arthur Joseph Wenke, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Charles Bismarck Heinecke, Richard Benjamin Wenke, Edward Daniel Heppner, and Arthur Joseph Wenke for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Tumbarumba Urban Area, within the Shire.
 - (3.) Copy of Agreement between Harold Henry Worthington and the Council of the Shire of Tumut relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Harold Henry Worthington for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Adelong and the villages of Grahamstown and Shepardstown, within the Shire.
 - (4.) Copy of Agreement between Bowraville Electric Supply Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Nambucca relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Bowraville, within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the Agreement entered into by the late Government with the Church of England authorities, Diocese of Sydney, with regard to the exchange of the present site of St. Andrew's Cathedral for the Mint and District Court sites.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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, which was read, as follows:—
(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1928-1929 there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £1,820 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1928-1929.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, the resolution was agreed to.
3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1928.

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

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. E. L. Kelly, as Dental Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Mining Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulation No. 6 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.) *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.

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

(1.) Aborigines Protection Board—Produce and Sale Store Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(2.) Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms—Farm Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(3.) Erskineville Bootmaking School—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(4.) Gosford Farm Home for Boys—Farm Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(5.) Labour Farms Account—Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(6.) Mental Hospitals Generally—Farm and Garden Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(7.) Mittagong Farm Home—Farm Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

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(8.) Police Superannuation and Reward Fund—Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(9.) Special Deposits—Prison Industries Account.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(10.) Public Health Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(11.) Returned Soldiers' Settlement Branch Produce and Trading Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(12.) Technical Education Branch—Motor Construction Classes.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(13.) Technical Education Branch—Sheep and Wool Section.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(14.) Special Deposits Account—Tourist Resorts Working Account.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(15.) Yanco Agricultural High School—Farm Account.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS:—Mr. Buttenshaw, *on behalf of Mr. Bayin*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bayin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Mr. Carter

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. O'Sullivan

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, 40.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bayin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley

Tellers,

Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Jackson

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23rd November, 1928.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Olde
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. SWINE COMPENSATION 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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928, adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation No. 132 under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

(2.) Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.

(3.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River about 6 miles below the junction of the Abercrombie River (Wyangala Dam).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulation under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Agreement between the Premier, for and on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, and the Prime Minister, for and on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the collection by the Commissioner of Taxation of the State of New South Wales of the whole or part of the income-tax payable in the State of New South Wales under Commonwealth law.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SWINE COMPENSATION 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.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175a,—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

27th November, 1928.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the Electoral Districts Commissioners and the redistribution of electoral districts; to validate the non-proclamation of the names and boundaries of the electoral districts as determined under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to provide for the appointment of an Electoral Commissioner; to provide for the compilation of a joint roll for the purposes of Commonwealth elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for the compulsory expression of preferences in voting at elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for compulsory voting at such elections; to provide for the establishment of a Court of Disputed Returns; to repeal the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts relating to the appointment and functions of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; to repeal the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections 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 House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyde	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

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27th November, 1928.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Captain Dunu	Mr. Olde	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Bruntnell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provisions relating to the Electoral Districts Commissioners and the redistribution of electoral districts; to validate the non-proclamation of the names and boundaries of the electoral districts as determined under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to provide for the appointment of an Electoral Commissioner; to provide for the compilation of a joint roll for the purposes of Commonwealth elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for the compulsory expression of preferences in voting at elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for compulsory voting at such elections; to provide for the establishment of a Court of Disputed Returns; to repeal the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts relating to the appointment and functions of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; to repeal the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Bruntnell 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, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Closer Settlement Fund in lieu of that constituted under the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906; to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

27th November, 1928.

Mr. Thorby moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Saunders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Martin

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clynne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. O'Lea
Mr. O'Seara

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shaanon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Hobertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tuohy

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
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,”—
Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to constitute a Closer Settlement Fund in lieu of that constituted under the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Closer Settlement Acts, 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.

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

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

The House adjourned, at Twenty-one minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1928.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent owing to illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. PAPERS:—
Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Additional Regulations under the Dentists Act, 1912-1927.
(3.) Copy of a Report by the Chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, respecting a statement alleged to have been made that diseased animals are being sent to the Sydney markets.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of a Report by the Acting Government Entomologist, respecting Grasshopper Poisoning and its effect on Bird Life.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1928.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—
W. P. CULLEN, *Message No. 53.*
Lieutenant-Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 1928-29, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.
State Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1928.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Neutral Bay, Mr. Weaver, 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 critical state of affairs in the northern and eastern suburbs owing to the breakdown of the water supply."

28th November, 1928.

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

Mr. Weaver moved, "That this House do now adjourn."

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burko	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. I. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruutnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "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.

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 Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put.”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175v,—

Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, that the adoption of the Report stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Royal Commission (*Judge Edwards*) appointed to inquire into statements made by John Thomas Lang, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly, against the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales and Messrs. Tress and Cocks, solicitors.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Rules Nos. 485 and 489 made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SYMPATHY WITH HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, KING GEORGE THE FIFTH, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ILLNESS:—Mr. Bavin moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That the following Address of Sympathy with His Majesty be adopted:—

To His Most Gracious Majesty, GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the faith, Emperor of India.

May it please Your Majesty,—

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 sympathy with Your Majesty in your present illness, and to assure you of the feelings of profound anxiety for Your Majesty's welfare, which pervade the minds of all classes of the community.

We trust that with the aid of Divine Providence, Your Majesty will be speedily restored to health.

(2.) That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward the above Address to His Majesty.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,

Question put and carried unanimously.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Agreement between the Commonwealth and New South Wales for Collection of Income Tax—Approval of Ratification:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 54.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a resolution to ratify an Agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, and the Prime Minister for and on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the collection by the Commissioner of Taxation of the State of New South Wales of the whole or part of the Income Tax payable in the State of New South Wales under Commonwealth law.

State Government House,

Sydney, 31st October, 1928.

29th November, 1928.

(2.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 55.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 separation of the Sydney Harbour Trust Accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to establish certain funds and to make provisions as to their management and control; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1928.*

(3.) Public Loans (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 56.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 replacement in places outside New South Wales of debentures, bonds, or securities lost, stolen, destroyed, defaced, or mutilated; to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1928.*

4. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McBicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

29th November, 1923.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid.
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Major Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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.”

20th November, 1928.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Major Shand
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 establishment of a Swine Compensation Fund, and for the payment therefrom of compensation to the owners of pigs and carcasses of pigs destroyed as suffering from disease; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1928.*

6. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—Mr. Bavin 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 1928-1929; 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.

7. **SUPPLY:**—The Order of the Day having been read, 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, which was read, as follows:—

(3.) *Resolved,*—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

- (a) A sum not exceeding £2,766,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of December or following month of the financial year ended 30th June, 1929, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1928, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1928-1929.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £1,047,000, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the resolution was agreed to.

8. **WAYS AND MEANS:**—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

29th November, 1928.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1928-1929, the sum of £3,813,000 be granted, viz.:—£2,766,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and £1,047,000 out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the resolution was agreed to.

9. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bavin, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 3), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1928-1929; and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1928-1929; 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 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 now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 1928-1929; 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, 29th November, 1928.

10. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

12. SPECIAL PURPOSES (REVENUE) FUND BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund within the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and for accounts in connection therewith; for the application of moneys in such fund; to abolish the Public Works Fund; to repeal the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Forestry Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for a Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund within the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and for accounts in connection therewith; for the application of moneys in such fund; to abolish the Public Works Fund; to repeal the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Forestry Act, 1916, 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.

29th November, 1928.

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13. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, *on behalf of*, Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.
14. SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS ACT, 1911, REPEAL BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Special Deposits Accounts Act, 1911; to transfer certain balances at credit of special deposits accounts opened in the Treasury under that Act to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Special Deposits Accounts Act, 1911; to transfer certain balances at credit of special deposits accounts opened in the Treasury under that Act to 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.
15. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.
16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes after Nine o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

W. R. McCOURT,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 11th September, 1928, to 23rd November, 1928.

(2.) Report of the Department of Lands and Reports by the Surveyor-General, the Western Land Commissioners, and the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(3.) Copy of letter from Trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground, respecting increase in membership subscription.

Ordered to be printed.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Electrical Contractors and Electricians' Licensing Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting issue of duplicate bonds and/or coupons for American Loans in place of those lost or destroyed.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—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 1928-1929, 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, 29th November, 1928.*

R. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

4th December, 1928.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a Closer Settlement Fund in lieu of that constituted under the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906; to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Closer Settlement Acts, 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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 4th December, 1928.

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

Bill sent 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 separation of the Government Railways and Tramways Accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to establish certain funds and to make provisions as to their management and control; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Government Railways Act, 1912, 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, 4th December, 1928.

5. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND NEW SOUTH WALES FOR COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX—APPROVAL OF RATIFICATION:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House approves of the ratification of an Agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, and the Prime Minister for and on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the collection by the Commissioner of Taxation of the State of New South Wales of the whole or part of the Income Tax payable in the State of New South Wales under Commonwealth law.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. PUBLIC LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the replacement in places outside New South Wales of debentures, bonds, or securities lost, stolen, destroyed, defaced, or mutilated; to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the replacement in places outside New South Wales of debentures, bonds, or securities lost, stolen, destroyed, defaced, or mutilated, to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS ACT, 1911, REPEAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND ELECTRICIANS LICENSING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1927, and the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1928; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4th December, 1928.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1927, and the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1928; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

W. R. McCOURT,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1928.

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

1. SYMPATHY WITH HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, KING GEORGE THE FIFTH, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ILLNESS:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the resolution of this House, he had presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for transmission to His Most Gracious Majesty, the King, the Address of Sympathy adopted on the 29th November last, and that he had received from His Excellency the following communication expressing the deep appreciation of Their Majesties, the King and Queen:—

Government House, Sydney,
5th December, 1928.

Sir,—

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the Address of Sympathy with His Majesty the King in his present illness, which was adopted by the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the 29th ultimo, I have now the honour to append hereto copy of a telegraphic despatch which I have this day received from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in the matter:—

“Your telegram of 29th ultimo containing terms of Address from Legislative Assembly has been laid before His Majesty the King. I am commanded to request you to convey to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly an expression of the deep appreciation of Their Majesties the King and Queen for their kind message of sympathy.”

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honourable Daniel Levy, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

2. ILLNESS OF KING GEORGE THE FIFTH—COMMISSION FOR THE DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN ROYAL DUTIES:—Mr. Bavin informed the House that he had received a telegram from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth intimating that a Message had been received from the Prime Minister of Great Britain, dated 4th instant, announcing that, owing to illness, His Majesty the King had been pleased to issue a Commission appointing Her Majesty the Queen, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, H.R.H. the Duke of York, The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and the Prime Minister to act on his behalf in regard to matters necessary for the good government of the realm.

5th December, 1928.

3. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Certified copy of Agreement between East Greta Coal Mining Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Kearsley relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Paxton, within the Shire.

(2.) Certified copy of Agreement between East Greta Coal Mining Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Kearsley relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Heddon Greta, within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Hurlstone Agricultural High School Farm Trust Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st November, 1927, to 30th June, 1928.

(2.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding payment of Endowment to Children in Charitable Institutions.

(3.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding Savings Bank Accounts of children and their relation to the "Family Income" under the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for King, Mr. Clyne, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The collapse of scaffolding at Dymock's new building, George-street, yesterday, resulting in serious injuries to three workmen."

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

Mr. Speaker stated that some difficulty had arisen in connection with the motion, inasmuch as the Estimates of Expenditure had already been tabled, and pointed out that numerous rulings had been given to the effect that it was not in order to anticipate discussion which could take place in Committee of Supply or Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker having inquired as to the probability of the Estimates being brought before the House within a reasonable time, and on being informed by the Honorable the Premier, that it was fully anticipated that the Estimates of the Department of Labour and Industry would be dealt with by the House during the next fortnight, said that, having in view the provisions of Standing Order No. 110A, he would allow the Honorable Member to proceed, as he considered the subject-matter of the motion to be one of urgent public importance.

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

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Pest
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hodges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Marks

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tongo
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Olde

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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. Clyne having spoken in reply,—

Motion by leave withdrawn.

5. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Major Shand

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Oldo
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully

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, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Martin
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tongo
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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6. SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS ACT, 1911, REPEAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Stevens, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Special Deposits Accounts Act, 1911; to transfer certain balances at credit of special deposits accounts opened in the Treasury under that Act to 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, 1928.*

7. SPECIAL PURPOSES (REVENUE) FUND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameror	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hodges
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. McDicken
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. DEFICIENCY (REVENUE) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 57.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 issue of a loan to cover the Deficiency Debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th November, 1928.

9. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bruntnell, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Disorder: By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Member for Murray, Mr. Davidson, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

Debate continued.

Apology: Mr. Speaker having intimated that Mr. Davidson desired to apologise, the Honorable Member was re-admitted by direction of Mr. Speaker, and having apologised for his conduct, resumed his seat in the House.

Debate continued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

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

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

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The House divided.

	Ayes, 44.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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.

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10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.
 Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
 The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Sband
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Major Jarvis
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Ely	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.”—
 Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Two o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. R. McCOURT,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1928.

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

1. REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF STATE FORESTS:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 58.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Lieutenant-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, 6th December, 1928.

Ordered to be printed, together with the attached Schedules.

2. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (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. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Jarvie, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) 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 assessment and collection of a tax on incomes, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1928, and certain other Acts,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 6th December, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Deputy-President.

6th December, 1928.

INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 6th December, 1928.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 2, line 3. *After "made" insert "therein"*
- Page 2, clause 2, line 3. *After "by" insert "sections twenty-nine, fifty-three, and sixty-six, and subsection four of section eighty-nine of"*
- Page 2, clause 3, line 10. *After "existing" insert "rules"*
- Page 2, clause 3, line 14. *After "such" insert "rules"*
- Page 2, clause 3, line 15. *After "until" insert "rules"*
- Page 2, clause 4. *After line 38 insert "'Agricultural pursuit' includes horticulture, viticulture, poultry farming, bee farming, and the growth of fruit, vegetables and the like."*
- Page 3, clause 4. *At end of line 22 add "or the capitalisation of profits derived from the sale of capital assets if such profits were not liable to income tax under this or the previous Act."*
- Page 9, clause 8, line 21. *Omit "may" insert "shall."*
- Page 9, clause 8, line 22. *Omit "he considers" insert "is"*
- Page 9, clause 8. *Omit all words on lines 29 and 30, insert "dealt with on his behalf or as he directs."*
- Page 9, clause 8, lines 36 and 37. *Omit "the same" insert "income"*
- Page 12, clause 9, line 1. *After "a" insert "person whose sole"*
- Page 12, clause 9, line 2. *Omit "which."*
- Page 12, clause 9, line 2. *Omit "principally."*
- Page 12, clause 9, line 3. *After "not" insert "to the extent of such business."*
- Page 12, clause 9, line 3. *Omit "the"*
- Page 16, clause 11, line 27. *After "Commissioner" insert "Notwithstanding anything contained in this paragraph an owner of live-stock who has made or who may after the passing of this Act make an election under the provisions of paragraph (a) of section sixteen of the Commonwealth Income Tax Assessment Act, 1922-1928, to omit natural increase from his returns under that Act until disposed of (if the election is operative in any year to which this Act applies) may elect to omit from the account required by this paragraph the value of all natural increase of live-stock owned by him, and born during the income year, and shall not be assessed for income tax in respect of that natural increase except to the extent to which he has disposed of it. The owner of the live-stock shall give notice of his election in writing, in the prescribed form signed by him, and deliver it at the office of the Commissioner on or before the prescribed date. The election specified in any notice given in pursuance of this paragraph shall be irrevocable and shall apply to the assessment of income derived in the income year in respect of which the election is made and to assessments for all subsequent income years. The proceeds from the sale of any live-stock acquired by any person by the natural increase of his stock, which natural increase the person has elected to omit from the account required by this paragraph shall be returned as income in the year in which that natural increase is sold. If any such natural increase is disposed of otherwise than by way of sale, an amount equal to the market value of natural increase so disposed of shall be returned as income in the income year in which the disposal is effected."*
- Page 17, clause 11. *After line 19 insert*
"Provided further that notwithstanding any other provision of this Act where a dividend is paid wholly and exclusively out of profits derived from the sale of capital assets the member or shareholder shall not, if the company was not liable to income tax in respect of such profits under this or a previous Act, be liable to tax on that dividend."
- Page 18, clause 11. *After line 3 insert*
"Provided further that increased tax shall not be imposed on a taxpayer by the operation of the preceding provisions of this paragraph (b) except to the extent to which
"(ia) the amount of the tax that would be assessed on the income of the taxpayer including the dividends as if they were not dividends but were other income from property;
exceeds
"(iia) the amount obtained by adding to the proportion of the tax paid by the company mentioned in subparagraph (ii) of the second proviso of this paragraph, (b) the tax that would be assessed on the taxpayer's income excluding the dividends."
- Page 18, clause 11, line 11. *After "estates" add (including the goodwill of any business carried on on the land);*

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Page 19, clause 11, lines 16 and 17. *Omit* "(except beasts of burden and working beasts)," *insert* "(not being live-stock which in the opinion of the Commissioner were ordinarily used by the person as beasts of burden or as working beasts)"

Page 19, clause 11. *After* line 17 *insert* the following proviso:—

Provided that—

"(i) this paragraph shall not apply to the proceeds derived from the sale of any live-stock which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, were ordinarily used by the person for breeding purposes and were sold by that person for the purpose of putting an end to the whole of a business carried on by him, or in consequence of the acquisition or resumption of land used by him for a business carried on by him, under the provisions of any law of the Commonwealth or the State which contains a provision for the compulsory acquisition or resumption of land, except that, when such live-stock includes sheep in the wool, there shall be included in the assessable income of that person the amount which is determined as the price or value of the wool as distinct from the sheep;

"(ii) notwithstanding anything contained in this section or in section 19 of this Act, no deduction shall be allowed to any person on account of live-stock sold by him in respect of which, by virtue of paragraph (i) of this proviso, no amount (other than in respect of wool) has been included in his assessable income; and

"(iii) for the purpose of paragraph (k) of this section, 'sale' includes any disposition otherwise than by way of sale, and in any such case the sale price shall be deemed to be the market value of the trading stock, standing crop or live-stock ruling on the day on which the disposition is made, and the person acquiring any such property shall be deemed to have purchased it at the amount so fixed as the sale price."

Page 19, clause 11, line 20. *After* "assets" *insert* "or any such sheep which in the opinion of the Commissioner were ordinarily used for breeding purposes are sold in the wool"

Page 19, clause 11, line 22. *Omit* "or"

Page 19, clause 11, line 22. *After* "live-stock" *insert* "or wool"

Page 19, clause 11, line 26. *Omit* "or"

Page 19, clause 11, line 26. *After* "live-stock" *insert* "or wool"

Pages 19 and 20, clause 11. *Omit* paragraph (n). *Insert* new paragraph as follows:—

"(n) the amount of the consideration for the transfer, assignment, cancellation or surrender of a lease of land (including the goodwill of any business carried on on the land) less the deductions provided for in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection three of section twelve.

Provided that—

(i) where the lease transferred, assigned, cancelled, or surrendered was acquired by the taxpayer prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; or

(ii) where the lease was transferred, assigned, cancelled, or surrendered after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and was acquired by the taxpayer during the year ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; or

(iii) where in any other case the lease transferred, assigned, cancelled, or surrendered was acquired by the taxpayer before the sixth year prior to the income year in which the lease is transferred, assigned, cancelled, or surrendered,

the amount to be included as assessable income shall not be greater than the total of the amounts of depreciation in respect of the lease allowed to the taxpayer under this and the previous Act:

Provided further that this paragraph (n) shall not apply to the transfer or assignment of the lease of a mining property (other than coal mining) where the Commissioner is satisfied that the lease has been assigned or transferred by a bona fide prospector."

Pages 20, 21, 22 and 23. *Omit* clause 12, *insert* new clause as follows:—

"12. (1) Where the proceeds of the sale during the income year by any person of any real property situated in the State are not liable to be returned as assessable income under any other provision of this Act, the net profit or gain, if any, arising from such sale shall be deemed to be assessable income of that person, if such real property was bought by him during such year or the six years next prior thereto.

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"Real property" in this section means any estate or interest in land within the State, including a lease of such land and including the goodwill of any business carried on on the land.

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply to—

"(i) the sale by any person of real property which was bought by him prior to the 1st July, 1923; or

"(ii) the sale by any person after the 30th June, 1928, of real property which was bought by him during the year ended on the 30th June, 1924; or

"(iii) the sale by any person of premises owned and solely used by him as his principal place of abode during any period of or exceeding four years.

"(2) Where the proceeds of the sale during the income year by any person of any personal property situated in the State are not liable to be returned as assessable income under any other provision of this Act, the net profit, if any, arising from such sale shall be deemed to be assessable income of that person if such personal property was bought by him during such year or the two years next prior thereto.

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply to—

"(i) the sale by any person of personal property other than shares in any company which was bought by him prior to the 1st July, 1927; or

"(ii) the sale by any person after the 30th June, 1928, of personal property other than shares in any company which was bought by him during the year ended on the 30th June, 1928; or

"(iii) the sale during the income year by any person of personal property (other than shares or securities) of an aggregate value not exceeding two hundred pounds.

"(3) The amount of the net profit or gain referred to in subsections one and two hereof shall be arrived at in the following manner, namely, by deducting from the amount realised by the sale—

"(a) the expenses of sale;

"(b) the cost of the property to the vendor (less all amounts in respect of depreciation which were allowable as deductions from his assessable income under this and the previous Act); and

"(c) any other expenses, including interest on borrowed money, proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to have been incurred in connection with the acquisition, improving and holding of any such property, and which were not allowable as a deduction from the income of the income year or any previous income year.

"Provided that any loss (ascertained in the same manner) incurred during the income year on the sale during such year of any property coming within subsection one or two shall be allowed as a deduction in arriving at the net profits or gains from sales of property coming within subsections one and two, but shall not be allowed as a deduction from income derived from any other source."

"Provided further that any similar loss incurred during the two preceding income years, but not prior to the first income year to which this Act applies, shall also be allowed as a deduction to the extent to which such loss is not set off against any similar profit in the year in which it is incurred or the succeeding year."

"(4) Where in the case of any sale coming under this section the payment of the purchase price extends over a period of years so much of the consideration as would be profit if the sale were for cash shall be treated as apportioned among the income years over which the payments of the purchase price extend, and the amount of profit assessable in each income year shall be the amount which bears the same proportion to the profit to be apportioned as the amount of the payments received in the income year bears to the purchase price."

"(5) The rate of tax in respect of taxable income which consists of or includes taxable income derived from any sale made after the passing of this Act to which the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) of this section apply shall be arrived at as follows:—

"The net profit or gain derived from any such sale which is included in the taxable income shall be divided by the number of years for which the taxpayer had held the property at the time of the sale, and the amount arrived at (together with the amounts similarly arrived at in respect of every other such sale the net profit or gain from which is included in the taxable income) shall be added to the taxpayer's other taxable income (if any), and the rate that would be applicable if the amount so ascertained were the taxpayer's total taxable income shall be applied to the taxpayer's total taxable income."

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"(6) Where a person has bought property and assures it otherwise than by way of sale whether by delivery or otherwise to a person who sells it, the net profit or gain, if any, arising from such sale shall be deemed to be assessable income of the vendor under subsection (1) in the case of real property and under subsection (2) in the case of personal property if the net profit or gain from such sale would have been assessable income of the first-mentioned person under the provisions of this section had such person continued to hold the property and made such sale."

"The cost to the said vendor of the property sold by him shall, for the purposes of subsection (3) (b) of this section, be deemed to be the price at which the said first-mentioned person bought the property less all amounts in respect of depreciation which were allowable as deductions from the assessable incomes of such person and the said vendor under this and the previous Act."

"(7) Where a person who has bought real property assures it or causes it to be assured to a company to which the provisions of section 31 may be applied, and he is at or about the date of the assurance substantially interested as a shareholder therein and he sells substantially the whole of his shares in such company the net profit or gain, if any, arising from such sale, shall be deemed to be assessable income of such person under subsection (1) of this section if, had he continued to hold such real property and had he sold the same at the time when he sold the shares, the net profit or gain on such a sale of the real property would have been deemed to be assessable income of such person under subsection (1) of this section."

"In computing the net profit or gain arising from such sale of the shares the cost of the property to the vendor for the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of this section shall be the price at which the said first-mentioned person purchased such real property less all amounts in respect of depreciation which were allowable as deductions from the assessable incomes of such person and the said company under this and the previous Act."

"(8) For the purpose of this section—"Sale" includes an exchange of property and any statutory resumption, and "bought" includes in respect of shares the acquisition of shares by the issue thereof."

Page 25, clause 19, line 28. *Omit* "in New South Wales."

Pages 25 and 26, clause 19. *Omit* lines 30 to 40, inclusive, on page 25, and lines 1 to 8, inclusive, on page 26.

Page 26, clause 19. *Omit* lines 39 to 42, inclusive, *insert*

"Provided that if the sum actually expended on such food cannot be ascertained, such sum may be deducted as the Commissioner thinks just. Such sum shall not, however, be less than the amount fixed as the value of keep under any award or agreement, made under any Act of the State or the Commonwealth relating to industrial matters or disputes under which such employee is engaged after deducting therefrom the part, if any, attributable to lodging or quarters."

Page 28, clause 19, line 5. *Omit* "ten guineas" *insert* "fifty pounds"

Page 28, clause 19, line 6. *After* "taxpayer" *insert* "on grassing grazing lands."

Page 28, clause 19, line 15. *Omit* "him," *insert* "the taxpayer."

Page 28, clause 19, line 39. *After* "furniture" *insert* "beasts of burden and working beasts."

Page 30, clause 19. *At end* of paragraph (iii) on line 23 *add* "in which case the purchaser shall be entitled to a deduction for depreciation based on the cost price of the property to him."

Page 30, clause 19. *Omit* lines 24 to 32, inclusive, *insert*

"Provided that if the Commissioner is satisfied that the purchase of the property is bona fide and not for the purpose of avoiding taxation then notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding sub-paragraph a deduction based on the actual amount of the consideration given shall be allowed. This proviso shall not however apply"

Page 33, clause 19, line 22. *Omit* "subsidiary"

Page 34, clause 19, line 19. *After* "institution" *insert* "not carried on for the profits of individuals"

Page 34, clause 19, line 38. *After* "boring" *insert* "sinking wells or excavating tanks"

Page 34, clause 19, line 39. *After* "pastoral" *insert* "or agricultural"

Page 34, clause 19, line 40. *After* "are" *insert* "either"

Page 34, clause 19, line 40. *After* "unsuccessful" *insert* "or result in other than drinkable water being obtained"

Page 36, clause 19, line 17. *Omit* "in respect" *insert* "towards the maintenance"

Page 36, clause 19, line 18. *Omit* "of" secondly occurring, *insert* "by"

Page 36, clause 19, lines 19 and 20. *Omit* "who are wholly maintained by him"

Page 36, clause 19, line 20. *After* "relative" *insert* "of the taxpayer"

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- Page 36, clause 19, lines 35 and 36. *After* "practitioner" *insert* "dentist"
- Page 36 clause 19, lines 40 and 41. *Omit* "(under the age of twenty-one years,)"
insert "or dependants (as defined in paragraph (c) (iii))"
- Page 37, clause 19, line 1. *After* "burial" *insert* "or cremation"
- Page 37, clause 19, lines 4 and 5. *Omit* "under the age of twenty-one years"
insert "or dependants (as defined in paragraph (c) (iii))"
- Page 37, clause 19, line 10. *Omit* "six" *insert* "four"
- Page 37, clause 19, line 17. *At end of paragraph (e) add* "if suitable educational facilities are not provided by the State within reasonable daily travelling distance of the place of residence of the taxpayer. This paragraph shall not apply where the taxable income exceeds eight hundred pounds."
- Page 41, clause 22, line 7. *After* "year" *insert* "or years"
- Page 43, clause 24, line 10. *Omit* "seven and one half" *insert* "five"
- Page 43, clause 24, line 17. *Omit* "seven and one half" *insert* "five"
- Page 44, clause 25, line 18. *After* "resident" *insert* "or carrying on business"
- Page 48, clause 28, lines 7, 8, and 9. *Omit* "as prescribed by regulations or if there is no regulation applying to the case"
- Page 50, clause 31, line 17. *Omit* "shall" *insert* "may"
- Pages 51 to 53. *Omit* clause 32 *insert* new clause as follows:—

"32. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this section—

- (a) the income derived by a wife from a post-nuptial settlement made by her husband since the 13th September, 1915, may be assessed for income tax as if it were income derived by her husband and if so assessed her husband shall be liable to income tax in respect thereof accordingly;
- (b) the income derived by a husband from a post-nuptial settlement made by his wife since the 13th September, 1915, may be assessed for income tax as if it were income derived by his wife, and if so assessed his wife shall be liable to income tax in respect thereof accordingly;
- (c) where a company to which section 31 may be applied and in which a wife is a substantial shareholder by virtue of shares comprised in a post-nuptial settlement to which paragraph (a) applies or in which the husband is a substantial shareholder, pays any sum as a bonus, fee, salary, commission, or allowance to the wife in excess of what the Commissioner considers a reasonable amount the excess may (notwithstanding any other provision of this Act) be assessed for income tax as if it were income derived by her husband and if so assessed her husband shall be liable to income tax in respect thereof accordingly:

Provided that a husband shall not be liable to be assessed under paragraph (a) or (c) hereof and a wife shall not be liable to be assessed under paragraph (b) hereof if he or she as the case may be satisfies the Commissioner that the post-nuptial settlement referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) or that the payment of the bonus, fee, salary, commission, or allowance referred to in paragraph (c) was not made with a view to avoiding or evading any liability to income tax on the part of a husband or wife."

(2.) Subsection one of this section shall not apply to—

- (a) the income derived by a wife from a post-nuptial settlement referred to in paragraph (a) thereof, or
- (b) the income derived by a husband from a post-nuptial settlement referred to in paragraph (b) thereof, or
- (c) the excess of payments of bonus, fee, salary, commission, or allowance referred to in paragraph (c) thereof;

except to the extent to which the income referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection and the excess of payments referred to in paragraph (c) of this subsection or, as the case may be, the income referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection exceeds the sum of £250 in any income year.

- (3.) For the purposes of this section a post-nuptial settlement includes any conveyance, delivery, or transfer of property, but does not include a post-nuptial settlement in writing made in pursuance of a written ante-nuptial agreement for such settlement entered into by the husband and the wife in consideration of the marriage.
- (4.) For the purposes of subsection one the income derived from a post-nuptial settlement shall include the income from property substituted for the property settled, or being a conversion thereof.
- (5.) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the deduction in respect of a wife referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subsection two of section nineteen shall be reduced by the sum of one pound for every pound by which the net income of the wife exceeds £200.

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(6.) In any case to which subsection one of this section applies, the Commissioner may recover from the spouse in receipt of the income referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of that subsection or in receipt of the excess of payments referred to in paragraph (c) thereof the sum which bears the same proportion to the total tax payable by the spouse assessed under the said subsection in respect of such income or excess as such income or excess bears to the total income included in that spouse's assessment. This subsection shall only apply where the Commissioner is of opinion that it is impracticable to recover the tax from the spouse so assessed. The right of appeal by a taxpayer under sections forty-eight and fifty-two of this Act applies to this section."

Pages 53 and 54, clause 33. *Omit* lines 37 to 41 on page 53, and lines 1 to 13 on page 54, inclusive, *insert* new proviso as follows:—

"Provided that if any person is carrying on business in partnership,—

(i) with his or her spouse and any of his or her relatives by blood marriage or adoption who is under the age of twenty-one years, or

(ii) with any such relative, or

(iii) with his or her spouse,

and whether in any of the cases referred to in subparagraphs (i), (ii), and (iii) of this proviso any other person is also a partner, the individual interests of such relative and spouse, or such relative or spouse, as the case may be, in the income of the partnership shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the individual interest of such first-mentioned person in addition to his or her other individual interest, and he or she shall be allowed to deduct such amounts as the Commissioner considers reasonable and as are actually paid to any such spouse and relative, or spouse or relative, as the case may be, for services actually performed in the business.

This proviso shall not be applied in any case where the partnership was entered into prior to the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, or in any other case where the Commissioner is satisfied that the partnership was not entered into with a view to avoiding or evading any liability to income-tax.

The right of appeal by a taxpayer under sections forty-eight and fifty-two of this Act applies to this section.

Page 58, clause 39. *After* subclause (3) *insert*—

"(4) Except in the case of fraud or in respect of any year for which a return has not been furnished nothing in this section shall empower the Commissioner to require a return or a further or fuller return in respect of any year of income more than six years prior to the year in which the requirement is made."

Page 59, clause 42, lines 8, 9, 10, and 11. *Omit* "and in addition in the case of companies of the amount of capital employed and of taxable income for the purposes of section thirty-seven of this Act"

Page 59, clause 42, line 11. *Omit* "or company"

Page 59, clause 42, line 13. *Omit* "or it"

Page 59, clause 43, line 17. *After* "forty-two" *insert* "(a)"

Page 59, clause 43, line 17. *Omit* "on," *insert* "within fourteen days after"

Page 59, clause 44. *At end* of subclause (i) *add* the following proviso:—

"Provided further that an alteration or addition shall not be made in or to an assessment after the expiration of three years from the date when the tax payable on the assessment was originally due and payable unless the Commissioner is of opinion that there has been an avoidance of tax and that the avoidance was due to fraud or evasion."

Page 60, clause 44, line 5. *Omit* "three," *insert* "six."

Page 60, clause 44, line 12. *Omit* "three," *insert* "six"

Page 60, clause 44, line 14. *Omit* "three," *insert* "six"

Page 60, clause 44, line 15. *Omit* "may," *insert* "shall"

Page 61, clause 48, line 26. *After* "Review" *insert* "or to the Supreme Court of New South Wales"

Page 61, clause 48, line 29. *After* "fee" *insert* "(not exceeding one guinea)"

Page 61, clause 48, line 30. *Omit* "to a Court of Review"

Page 61, clause 48. *At end* of subclause (6) *add* "unless the Court hearing the appeal gives leave to add further grounds."

Page 61, clause 48. *After* subclause (6) *insert* new subclauses as follow:—

"(7) For the purpose of hearing appeals under this section the Supreme Court shall consist of a single justice.

"(8) On the hearing of the appeal the Court may make such order as it thinks fit and may reduce, increase, or vary the assessment.

"(9) An order of the Court shall be final and conclusive on all parties except as provided in this section.

"(10) The cost of the appeal shall be in the discretion of the Court.

"(11) On the hearing of the appeal the Court may, if it thinks fit, state a case in writing for the opinion of the Full Court upon any question which in the opinion of the Court is a question of law."

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"(12) The Full Court shall hear and determine the question and remit the case with its opinion to the Court below and may make such order as to costs of the case stated as it thinks fit.

"(13) The Commissioners or a taxpayer may appeal to the Full Court in its appellate jurisdiction from any order made under subsection (8) of this section."

Page 62, clause 48, line 7. *After "any" insert "further"*

Page 64, clause 51. *At end of subclause (10) add "or section forty-eight."*

Page 64. *At end of clause 51 add the following new subclause:—*

"(11) Subsections eight to thirteen both inclusive of section forty-eight shall not apply to a Court of Review."

Page 65, clause 52. *Omit subclause (1), insert new subclause as follows:—*

"(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act a taxpayer who is dissatisfied with any opinion, decision, or determination of the Commissioner under this Act (whether in the exercise of a discretion conferred upon the Commissioner or otherwise), and who is dissatisfied with the assessment made pursuant to or involving such opinion, decision, or determination, shall, after the assessment has been made, have the same right of objection in respect of such opinion, decision, or determination and assessment as is provided in section forty-eight, and also the same right of appeal against any decision of the Commissioner upon any such objection, except that such appeal shall be made to a Court of Review only."

Page 69. *At end of clause 59 add—*

"(5) the trustees shall only be personally responsible to the extent of the taxpayer's estate in the hands of such trustees at the date when any claim is made under this section by the Commissioner against such trustees"

Page 73, clause 67, line 6. *Omit "nine," insert "six"*

Page 85, Schedule. *At end of clause 3 add:—*

Provided that if a company carrying on an agricultural or pastoral pursuit so elects within the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner that paragraph (b) of this clause shall not apply in respect of the income from such pursuit that paragraph shall not apply accordingly, but the amount which would otherwise be determined as the distributable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the taxable income derived by the company from the carrying on of the agricultural or pastoral pursuit.

The Commissioner may have due regard to the development of businesses and industries.

Examined,—

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Mr. Speaker said, that as the custodian of the rights and privileges of this branch of the Legislature, he felt bound to call the attention of the House to the fact that this was one of those Bills which, in his opinion, this House had always denied the right of the Legislative Council to amend.

The Parliament Act, 1911, passed by the House of Commons, laid down the definition of a Money Bill, as follows:—

"A Public Bill, which, in the opinion of the Speaker of the House of Commons, contains only provisions dealing with all or any of the following subjects, namely, the imposition, repeal, remission, alteration, or regulation of taxation; the imposition for the payment of debt or other financial purposes of charges on the consolidated fund, or on money provided by Parliament, or the variation, or repeal of any such charges; . . . or purposes incidental thereto."

Although we were not bound by this definition, he found that it was in accordance with the previous practice both in England and in other portions of the Empire where Responsible Government obtained, and was in accordance with the description given by "May" on page 575 of the Eleventh Edition, as follows:—

"It follows, accordingly, that the Lords may not amend the provisions in Bills which they receive from the Commons, so as to alter, whether by increase or reduction, the amount of a rate or charge—its duration, mode of assessment, levy, collection, appropriation, or management; or the persons who pay, receive, manage, or control it; or the limits within which it is leviable."

The short title of this Bill would suggest that it was purely a machinery or management Bill, but he need hardly say that it was the contents of the Bill and not the title that must be considered in deciding whether the Bill was a Money Bill. There was no justification for the assumption that because this Bill did not impose the rate of tax it was not a Money Bill, or, in other words, that it was a Bill which the Legislative Council was at liberty to amend.

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It was only necessary to examine Part III of the Bill, entitled "Liability to Taxation," and comprising fifty pages, to see that it seriously increased the area of income taxation and, in numerous respects, substantially altered the incidence of income taxation, and therefore the Bill could not escape being included within the category of a Money Bill, according to all the authorities which he had carefully examined. There were numerous analogous cases to this in the history of this Legislature. The closest parallel to the present case was the Income Tax (Management) Bill of 1912.

The amendments of the Legislative Council were clearly of a substantial character, and did not come within the category of amendments which have from time to time been accepted by this House as being amendments to make clear or more definite the intention of the Assembly as expressed in the Bill as passed by this House; nor were the amendments of the class in respect of which this House was entitled to waive its insistence on its privileges under Standing Order No. 287—neither did they come within the instances cited in "May," Eleventh Edition, page 576. If the amendments were of the character indicated, he would do exactly as he did in his ruling on the Liquor Amendment (Fees) Bill on the 24th May, 1928, and express the opinion that the amendments were such as did not make it necessary for him to advise the House to insist upon its privileges.

He would remind Honourable Members that, in 1886, the question of the power of the Legislative Council of Queensland to amend Money Bills, and whether the Queensland Constitution Act, which, at that time was framed on the same lines as ours, conferred upon the Council powers co-ordinate with the Assembly in amending Money Bills, was submitted, at the instance of Sir Samuel Griffith, by both Houses on Petition to Her Majesty the Queen, who was pleased to refer the same to the Privy Council.

The Questions submitted were:—

1. Whether the Constitution Act of 1867 confers on the Legislative Council powers co-ordinate with those of the Legislative Assembly in the amendment of all Bills, including Money Bills.
2. Whether the claims of the Legislative Assembly, as set forth in their Message of 12th November, 1885, are well founded.

The Privy Council's decision was that the answer to the first question was in the negative, and the second, in the affirmative.

In 1895, a case was stated by the then Speaker (Sir Joseph Abbott) for consideration of the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons, concerning a Bill similar in character to this Bill. The two points upon which decision was sought were:—

1. Was the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill a Bill coming under the class defined in the Resolution of the House of Commons of 3rd July, 1678, and did the inclusion in it of the exemptions change the character of the Bill?
2. Would the House of Commons accept amendments by the Lords in such a Bill, even to the extent of the exemptions?

To these the following was the reply:—

"In pursuance of the responsibility thrown upon the Commons as sole guardians of the public purse, the Lords are forbidden to alter any provision submitted to them by the Commons which affect the assessment, levy, collection, appropriation, or management of a public charge upon the people . . . what amendments could be made by the Council in the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill which would not infringe upon the Commons' privileges is a point not easily defined. As regards the powers of the Lords to deal with exemptions from taxation, that question is surely met by the decisive refusal of the Commons to allow the Lords to alter the limits within which a tax is leviable."

He had again carefully looked into the authorities on this matter, and had found that Sir Courtenay Ilbert (late Clerk of the House of Commons), in his publication "Parliament—Its History, Constitution and Practice," said that one of the main rules on which the Commons insist was as follows:—

"The Lords ought not to amend any such Legislative proposal by altering the amount of a charge or its incidence, duration, mode of assessment, levy, or collection, or the administration or application of money raised by such a charge."

Professor Josef Redlich, in "The Procedure of the House of Commons"—a book which Sir Courtenay Ilbert said was indispensable to the student of English Parliamentary Institutions—Vol. III, page 119, said:—

"All taxes, duties and grants of money, and all measures imposing financial burdens on the people are matters within the sole jurisdiction of the House of Commons; no alteration in the existing law as to Money matters, or creation of new law, no increase or diminution of the subject-matter or rate of a tax, no reduction or increase of the rate of interest on State loans or any other similar matter may be proposed by the Lords."

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Sir William R. Anson, in his book "The Law and Custom of the Constitution," 4th Edition (revised), page 271, in discussing this matter, pointed out that:—

"The Commons now regard as a branch of privilege not merely the imposition by the Lords of any charge by way of rates or taxes, but any dealing with the regulation or administration of such a charge."

Alpheus Todd, a recognised authority, in his "Parliamentary Government in the British Colonies," 2nd Edition, pp. 709-10, set out that,—

"The relative rights of both Houses in matters of aid and supply must be determined, in every British Colony, by the ascertained rules of British Constitutional practice. The local Acts upon the subject must be construed in conformity with that practice wherever the Imperial polity is the accepted guide. A claim on the part of a Colonial Upper Chamber to the possession of equal rights with the Assembly to amend a Money Bill would be inconsistent with the ancient and undeniable control which is exercised by the Imperial House of Commons over all financial measures. It is, therefore, impossible to concede to an Upper Chamber the right of amending a Money Bill upon the mere authority of a local statute, when such Act admits of being construed in accordance with the well-understood laws and usages of the Imperial Parliament."

Sir Arthur Berriedale Keith, in his publication, "Responsible Government in the Dominions," 2nd Edition, pp. 447-450, "Nominee Houses and Money Bills," also set out the position, reviewed a large number of cases which have arisen on this point during the last fifty years, and supported the attitude of the other authorities he had quoted.

A careful consideration of these authorities left no doubt in his mind as to the position he should take up. Besides the general enforcement of the rules of the House, the Speaker's official duty included, as an especially important department, the assertion of the principles of Parliamentary Law grouped under the head of Privilege. He it was who to this day when a new Parliament was opened claimed from the Representative of the Crown, the confirmation of the privileges of the Legislative Assembly, using the form which has for so many years been customary, and to him the assurance of the Governor was given. So, too, he was at all times the guardian of the inviolability of those rights and privileges against attacks from within the House and without. He was bound without delay and on his own authority to repel any invasion or attempted invasion of the rights of the Assembly and to lay before the House any matter which in his view constituted a breach of privilege.

He thought it hardly necessary to point out that the question raised was not a mere technical point in Parliamentary procedure. It was a matter which affected the fundamental powers and privileges of this Assembly.

During the past forty years, numerous statements of this principle had been made by the Speakers of this House; and having carefully perused them all, he felt justified in saying that no stronger case of infringement of the privileges of this House in respect of Money Bills, had ever been made or attempted than in the bill now before this Chamber.

He had now discharged his duty in calling the attention of the House to this matter. The course of action which he had taken was one which had been adopted by some of the most eminent Speakers of the House of Commons. When Bills had been brought down from the Lords containing amendments, which had more or less infringed the rights and privileges of the House of Commons, the most illustrious men who had presided over the deliberations of that House had never been slow to draw the attention of the House to the nature and character of these amendments; and they have done so as the Constitutional Guardians of the privileges of the House. Acting upon precedents so eminent and valuable he had followed their course of action, and now left the matter in the hands of Honourable Members.

Mr. Bavin made a Ministerial Statement as to the intentions of the Government in respect to the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

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.

3. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S AMENDMENTS:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion:—
That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Income Tax (Management) Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole as one Question.
Question put.

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6th December, 1928.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:—That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Income Tax (Management) Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole as one Question.
- Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

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Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burko
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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.

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6th December, 1928.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Carter
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Budd
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid	

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Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Income Tax (Management) Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole as one Question.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
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Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
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Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Sanders
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Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

6th December, 1928.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Main
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
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Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
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Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bavin the Report was adopted.

Mr. Bavin then moved, That the following Message be sent 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 assessment and collection of a tax on incomes, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto, and to amend the Income Tax (Management)*"

6th December, 1928.

Act, 1912, and the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1928, and certain other Acts—such amendments not being in derogation of the principles incorporated in the Bill by the Legislative Assembly; but desires that its agreement may not be drawn into a precedent so as to warrant any supposition that the Assembly has waived any of its unbounded rights and privileges.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1928 a.m.*

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttonshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Captain Chaffoy	Mr. Ness	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Major Connell
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. W. J. Scully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

- S. SPECIAL PURPOSES (REVENUE) FUND BILL:—The Order of the day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Stevens, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 a Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund within the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and for accounts in connection therewith; for the application of moneys in such Fund; to abolish the Public Works Fund; to repeal the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Forestry Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1928, A.M.*

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

W. R. McCOURT,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of a letter from the Town Clerk, Sydney, in regard to the matter of the Disposal of City Garbage.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1928, together with Balance-sheets of the various Departments of the Bank and Profit and Loss Statements and Appendices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bruntnell 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 35,"—instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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 35,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, 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 a further amendment.

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

3. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 59.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1924; to provide for the opening of a Special Deposits Account in the Treasury; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 5th December, 1928.

7th December, 1928.

4. PUBLIC LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that certain employees of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners shall receive certain superannuation benefits; to provide that the costs of management of the Superannuation Fund shall be paid out of that Fund; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1901, the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide that certain employees of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners shall receive certain superannuation benefits; to provide that the costs of management of the Superannuation Fund shall be paid out of that Fund; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1901, the Superannuation Act, 1916, 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.
6. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
W. P. CULLEN, Message No. 60.
Lieutenant-Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 that certain employees of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners shall receive certain Superannuation benefits; to provide that the costs of management of the Superannuation Fund shall be paid out of that Fund; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1901, the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
*State Government House,
Sydney, 5th December, 1928.*
7. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the separation of the Sydney Harbour Trust accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to establish certain funds and to make provisions as to their management and control; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the separation of the Sydney Harbour Trust accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to establish certain funds and to make provisions as to their management and control; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, 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. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
W. P. CULLEN, Message No. 61.
Lieutenant-Governor.
A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1928-1929, 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 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, 7th December, 1928.*

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7th December, 1928.

9. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Marks
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	Mr. Ross
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Foster
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Hoad	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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Major Shand
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Carter	Mr. McKell	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	Mr. Best
Mr. Foster	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Olde	
Captain Dunn	Mr. W. J. Scully	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Shannon	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Hoad	Mr. Tully	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Question put,—That leave be given to sit again.

7th December, 1928.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 33.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Tellers,
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

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Mr. Baddley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Staulcy
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 extend the powers of the councils of municipalities and shires in certain respects; to validate certain matters; to amend the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts as to the qualification of electors; to amend the said Act as so amended 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, 7th December, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 7th December, 1928.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2. After line 4 insert—

"(a) (i) by inserting in the definition of 'newspaper' before the word 'circulating' in section four the following words:—'registered for transmission through post'"

Page 2, clause 2, line 39. After "paragraph" insert "or"

Page 5, clause 5, line 20. After "expenses" insert "(including the expenses of the person holding the inquiry)"

Page 6 clause 5. After paragraph (k) insert new paragraph as follows:—

"(1) (i) by inserting in subsection four of section one hundred and eighty after the word 'loan' where it thirdly occurs the words 'or where the council proposes to pay such interest and principal from the proceeds of a local rate levied in that part'"

Page 7, clause 6, line 30. Omit "solely"

Page 7, clause 6, line 33. After "or" insert "solely."

Page 8, clause 7. Omit lines 24 to 30 inclusive, insert new paragraph as follows:—

"(b) If there are no audited accounts, or if the fund was not in existence during the whole of the last year for which there are audited accounts, or during the whole of the year immediately preceding the year in which the overdraft is proposed to be obtained, one-half of the income as estimated in the published estimates of the fund for such last-mentioned year."

Page 8, clause 7, line 34. After "fund" insert "except any sum received as endowment under Division 5 of Part VII of this Act"

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- Page 10, clause 7. *At end of line 15 insert—*
 “(b) by inserting in subsection one of section twenty-one after paragraph (q1) the following new paragraph:—
 “(q2) fix in the case of the constitution of an area in accordance with paragraphs (c), (d), (e), or (f) of section sixteen, the limit not exceeding which the council may borrow and re-borrow by way of limited overdraft in respect of any fund of the council, except a trust fund, until the estimates for the next year are published, or until the audit of the accounts for the next year.”
- Page 12, clause 8, line 20. *Omit “No” insert “The”*
 Page 12, clause 8, line 21. *After “shall” insert “not”*
 Page 12, clause 8, line 39. *Omit “No” insert “The”*
 Page 12, clause 8, line 41. *After “shall” insert “not”*
 Page 15, clause 8, line 24. *After “may” insert “if the council approve”*
 Page 15, clause 8, line 30. *After “use” insert “in the district”*
 Page 15, clause 8. *At end of line 32 add the following proviso:—*
 “Provided that this shall not apply to a residential flat building which has been erected or the erection of which has been approved by the council before the date of the proclamation.”
- Page 15, clause 8, line 33. *After “use” insert “in the district”*
 Pages 15 and 16, clause 9, line 41 on page 15 and line 1 on page 16: *Omit “paragraph (c) or paragraph (d)” insert “paragraph (c), (d), or (g)”*
 Page 16, clause 9. *At end of clause add—*
 “3. (a) Where an application is made by the council to the Governor under this section the Minister shall give the prescribed notice of the proposal.
 “(b) Within the time fixed in such notice objection to the proposal may be lodged by any person interested.
 “(c) The Minister may, if in his opinion the circumstances warrant, refer the proposal to a person appointed by him for inquiry and report.
 “(d) After considering any objections received to the proposal or the report of the officer appointed to hold the inquiry, if any, the Minister may submit the proposal to the Governor for decision.”
- Page 16, clause 10. *Omit lines 28 and 29, insert “or if there has been any contravention of the Act or ordinances or any departure from the approved plans and specifications that such contravention or departure is not such as need be rectified”*
 Page 16, clause 10, line 34. *Omit “information” insert “certificate”*
 Page 16, clause 10. *At end of subclause (3) add “if the building in its opinion complies with the Act, the ordinances, and the plans and specifications approved by the council, or if, in its opinion, any contravention of the provisions of the Act or ordinances or any departure from the approved plans and specifications is not such as need be rectified”*
 Page 17, clause 10. *Omit lines 14 to 17 inclusive, insert—*
 “(c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (d) of section three hundred and fifty-eight the word “and”
 “(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section a new paragraph as follows:—
 “(f) associations, institutes, and clubs for returned sailors and soldiers.”
- Page 18, clause 10, line 7. *After “section” insert “a”*
 Page 19, clause 11, line 33. *Omit “in time of flood”*
 Page 20, clause 11, line 9. *Omit “of” insert “for”*
 Page 21, clause 11, line 21. *After “approved” insert “of”*
 Page 21, clause 11, line 32. *After “any” insert “land or building or other real or personal”*
 Page 23, clause 11, line 12. *Omit “two” insert “three”*
 Page 24, clause 13, line 35. *Omit “annual” insert “yearly or half-yearly”*
 Page 26. *At end of clause 16 add:—*
 “(5) The rates and charges for water and for excess water made and levied by the council of the Municipality of Wagga Wagga under the provisions of the Principal Act by virtue of by-laws made under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and by virtue of a resolution passed by the council in the year 1927 and under a subsequent amendment of such resolution shall be deemed to have been duly made and levied and are hereby validated.”

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.

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7th December, 1928.

11. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
| Debate ensued.
| And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.
| Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

W. R. McCOURT,

for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report by Messrs. Wolfenden and Marks upon the Increase in Fares by Sydney Ferries Limited, as from 1st October, 1928.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Return as to Coal-miners nominated as Migrants to New South Wales during the Administrations of Sir George Fuller, Hon. J. T. Lang, and Hon. T. R. Bavin.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Papers respecting the Waverley (Queen's Park) Central Railway Motor Omnibus Route and *re* the application by the Universal Motor Company for permission to extend the route of the Burwood-Earlwood, via Campsie, Motor Omnibus Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Notification of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground near Manly.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Notifications of resumptions and appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of a Dam across the Lachlan River, about 6 miles below its junction with the Abercrombie River (Wyangala Dam) (2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bruntnell, "That this Bill be now read a third time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

11th December, 1928.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Batcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	Mr. Hedges
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 provisions relating to the Electoral Districts Commissioners and the redistribution of electoral districts; to validate the non-proclamation of the names and boundaries of the electoral districts as determined under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to provide for the appointment of an Electoral Commissioner; to provide for the compilation of a joint roll for the purposes of Commonwealth elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for the compulsory expression of preferences in voting at elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for

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compulsory voting at such elections; to provide for the establishment of a Court of Disputed Returns; to repeal the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts relating to the appointment and functions of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; to repeal the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections 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, 11th December, 1928.*

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

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

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 62.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 the capital indebtedness of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board; to provide for the payment out of the revenues of such Board of certain charges; to provide for the opening of a special deposits account in the Treasury; to extend the operation of certain by-laws and to validate certain rates; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1928.*

- (2.) Income Tax Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 63.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 provision for the application of rates of tax different from those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1927; to repeal the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1925; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1928.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

5. PUBLIC LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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,—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,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, 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^o with an amendment.

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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

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7. SWINE COMPENSATION 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 for the establishment of a Swine Compensation Fund, and for the payment therefrom of compensation to the owners of pigs and carcasses of pigs destroyed as suffering from disease; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 11th December, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Deputy-President.

8. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND ELECTRICIANS LICENSING (FURTHER AMENDMENT)

BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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, 39.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hodges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Marks
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Olde

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon

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. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hodges

Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Reid

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Butler
Mr. Stanley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

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Bill read a second time.

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.

9. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nineteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

W. R. McCOURT,

for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

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

(2.) Certified copy of Agreement between Eric William Fackender and the Council of the Municipality of Wentworth relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Eric William Fackender 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 Paper:—Regulation under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding a variation of the conditions of residence in connection with a claim for Family Endowment.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

12th December, 1928.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Tellers,
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Hoad
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Smith
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Ely	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,"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tressidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Major Jarvie
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the capital indebtedness of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board; to provide for the payment out of the revenues of such Board of certain charges; to provide for the opening of a special deposits account in the Treasury; to extend the operation of certain by-laws and to validate certain rates; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Tressidder
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

12th December, 1928.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to declare the capital indebtedness of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board; to provide for the payment out of the revenues of such Board of certain charges; to provide for the opening of a special deposits account in the Treasury; to extend the operation of certain by-laws and to validate certain rates; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1924, 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.

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

Bill sent 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 replacement in places outside New South Wales of debentures, bonds, or securities lost, stolen, destroyed, defaced, or mutilated; to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 12th December, 1928.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 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.

The Question,—*"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—*

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walsmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12th December, 1928.

The following Message sent 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 extend the powers of the councils of municipalities and shires in certain respects; to validate certain matters; to amend the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts as to the qualification of electors; to amend the said Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1928.

6. 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 having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the separation of the Government Railways and Tramways Accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to establish certain funds and to make provisions as to their management and control; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Government Railways Act, 1912, 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.

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Sydney, 12th December, 1928.

Deputy-President.

(2.) Closer Settlement Fund Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a Closer Settlement Fund in lieu of that constituted under the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906; to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Closer Settlement Acts, 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.

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Sydney, 12th December, 1928.

Deputy-President.

(3.) Special Deposits Accounts Act, 1911, Repeal Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Special Deposits Accounts Act, 1911; to transfer certain balances at credit of special deposits accounts opened in the Treasury under that Act to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber.

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Sydney, 12th December, 1928.

Deputy-President.

(4.) Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for a Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund within the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and for accounts in connection therewith; for the application of moneys in such Fund; to abolish the Public Works Fund; to repeal the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Forestry Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber.

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Sydney, 12th December, 1928.

Deputy-President.

7. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING (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. 64.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 price of electricity supplied by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, and the Electric Light and Gas Emergency Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment) Act, 1920; and for purposes connected there-

with.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1928.

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12th December, 1928.

8. **ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND ELECTRICIANS LICENSING (FURTHER 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.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Trosidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Brintnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Carter
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

9. **SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "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.

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.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. **SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

12th December, 1928.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Trosidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Head	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Trosidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. 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. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 87.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of rates of tax different from those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1927; to repeal the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1925, to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by adding the following words:—"and would curtail debate on the various stages of that Bill."

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

Debate ensued.

And it being after 11 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

Mr. Thorby moved, That the question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Main
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 87.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12th December, 1928.

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

Ayes, 88.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Smith

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Mark F. Morton

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Martin

Noes, 88.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Butler
Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. **WAYS AND MEANS (INCOME TAX)**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

13. **ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND ELECTRICIANS LICENSING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens 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 2,"—instead thereof.

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

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12th December, 1928.

Mr. Thorby moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1927, and the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1928; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th December, 1928, A.M.*

14. PAPER:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedules showing the incidence of Income Tax as proposed under the Income Tax Bill, 1928. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

W. R. McCOURT,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PRIMARY SCHOOL VACATIONS:—Mr. Sanders presented a Petition from certain Teachers and Parents of Children attending the Primary Schools of the State, representing that the present system of vacations is satisfactory and that the proposed new system is unsuitable, and praying for the disallowance of the new regulations.

Petition received.

At the request of Mr. William Davies, the Petition, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Repealed and New Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
(2.) Regulations under the Wheat Act, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Thorby moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand

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Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	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,"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
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Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Main
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Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Income Tax*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(4.) *Resolved*.—

That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid annually income tax in respect of the taxable income derived by any person or company during the year ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner of Taxation in lieu thereof and during each subsequent income year, as follows:—

(a) In the case of taxable income derived from personal exertion by a person other than a company, the income tax shall be as follows:—

(i) If the taxable income exceeds fifty pounds, but does not exceed seven thousand pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be seven pence, plus as many times one-two-hundred-and-fiftieth of one penny as there are pounds in the taxable income.

(ii) If the taxable income exceeds seven thousand pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the first seven thousand pounds thereof shall be thirty-five pence and the rate of tax on every pound of the taxable income in excess of seven thousand pounds shall be sixty pence.

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- (b) In the case of taxable income derived from property by a person other than a company, the income tax shall be as follows:—
- (i) If the taxable income does not exceed five thousand five hundred pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be nine pence, plus as many times three-five-hundredths of one penny as there are pounds in the taxable income.
 - (ii) If the taxable income exceeds five thousand five hundred pounds, the rate of tax on every pound of the first five thousand five hundred pounds thereof shall be forty-two pence and the rate of tax on every pound of the taxable income in excess of five thousand five hundred pounds shall be sixty pence.
- (c) In the case of taxable income of a person other than a company, part being income derived from personal exertion and the remainder being income derived from property, the income tax shall be as follows:—
- (i) For every pound of taxable income derived from personal exertion, the rate of tax shall be ascertained by dividing the total amount of the tax that would be payable under paragraph (a) above if the total taxable income of the taxpayer were derived exclusively from personal exertion, by the amount of the total taxable income.
 - (ii) For every pound of taxable income derived from property, the rate of tax shall be ascertained by dividing the total amount of the tax that would be payable under paragraph (b) above if the total taxable income of the taxpayer were derived exclusively from property, by the amount of the total taxable income.
- (d) Notwithstanding the above paragraphs, if a person other than a company would, apart from this paragraph, be liable to pay income tax of an amount less than ten shillings, the income tax payable by such person shall be ten shillings.
- (e) The income tax payable by a trustee shall be as follows:—
For every pound of the taxable income in respect of which a trustee is liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax, the rate of tax shall be the rate which would be payable under paragraph (a), (b), or (c), as the case requires, if one individual were liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax on that taxable income.
- (f) The income tax payable by a company shall be as follows:—
- (i) On the taxable income of every New South Wales company if the taxable income of the company does not exceed six thousand pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of the company shall, except as is hereinafter specifically provided, be according to the following scale, that is to say:

If the taxable income of the Company—	The rate of tax per pound sterling of the taxable income shall be—
Does not exceed five hundred pounds	Twenty-four pence.
Exceeds five hundred pounds and does not exceed one thousand pounds.	Twenty-five pence.
Exceeds one thousand pounds and does not exceed one thousand five hundred pounds.	Twenty-six pence.
Exceeds one thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed two thousand pounds.	Twenty-seven pence.
Exceeds two thousand pounds and does not exceed two thousand five hundred pounds.	Twenty-eight pence.
Exceeds two thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed three thousand pounds.	Twenty-nine pence.
Exceeds three thousand pounds and does not exceed three thousand five hundred pounds.	Thirty pence.
Exceeds three thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed four thousand pounds,	Thirty-one pence.
Exceeds four thousand pounds and does not exceed four thousand five hundred pounds.	Thirty-two pence.
Exceeds four thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed five thousand pounds.	Thirty-three pence.
Exceeds five thousand pounds and does not exceed five thousand five hundred pounds.	Thirty-four pence.
Exceeds five thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed six thousand pounds.	Thirty-five pence.

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- (ii) On the taxable income of every mutual life assurance company the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of the company shall be twenty-four pence.
- (iii) On the taxable income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company) carrying on the business of life assurance in the State, the rates of income tax shall be as follow:—
- (a) on so much of that part of the taxable income of the company which has been derived from its life assurance business as bears the same proportion to such part of the taxable income as the amount of the profits divided for the same income year amongst the life assurance policy-holders of the company bears to the total profits of the company's life assurance business for the same income year, the rate of income tax shall be twenty-four pence per pound, and
- (b) On the remainder of the taxable income of the company the rate of income tax shall be thirty-six pence per pound.
- (iv) On every pound of the interest paid or credited by a company to any non-resident person or foreign company on money raised by debentures of the company and used in the State of New South Wales or on money lodged at interest in the said State with the company, the rate of tax shall be eighteen pence.
- (v) Except as hereinbefore in this paragraph (f) specifically provided, on the taxable income of every New South Wales company and on the taxable income of every foreign company the rate of tax shall be thirty-six pence for every pound of the taxable income.
- (g) In addition to the income-tax payable by a company under paragraph (f), every company shall also pay on its taxable income derived during the year ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner of Taxation in lieu thereof, a super tax of three pence on every pound of its taxable income, except the income which is taxed under paragraph (e) and under subparagraphs (ii), (iii) (a), and (iv) of paragraph (f).

And that, for the purposes of this resolution, the following expressions in inverted commas shall bear the meanings respectively set opposite thereto:—

- “Company” includes all bodies or associations, corporate or unincorporate, but does not include partnerships.
- “Foreign Company” means a company not being a New South Wales company.
- “Income derived from personal exertion” means income consisting of earnings, salaries, wages, commission, fees, bonuses, pensions, superannuation allowances, retiring allowances, and gratuities, allowances received in the capacity of employee, and the proceeds of any business carried on by the taxpayer either alone or as a partner with any other person, and any income from any property where the income forms part of the emoluments of any office or employment of profit held by the individual, but does not include interest, unless the taxpayer's principal business consists of the lending of money or unless the interest is received in respect of a trade debt, and does not include rents and dividends.
- “Income derived from property” means all income not being income derived from personal exertion.
- “Income year” means the year beginning on the first day of July and ending on the thirtieth day of June (or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner of Taxation), during which the income in question was derived.
- “Mutual life assurance company” means a life assurance company none of the divisible profits of which are payable to persons other than policy-holders.
- “New South Wales Company” means a company of which the head office or the principal place of business is in New South Wales; or a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1899, or any other Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, wherever its head office or principal place of business may be.
- “Non-resident person” means a person whose usual or principal place of abode is not in the State,

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"Taxable income" means the amount of gross income (less income exempt from income-tax) remaining after all the deductions allowed by law have been made.

"Trustee," in addition to every person appointed or constituted trustee by act of parties, by order, or declaration of a court, or by operation of law, includes—

- (a) an executor or administrator, guardian, committee, receiver, or liquidator; and
- (b) every person having or taking upon himself the administration or control of income affected by any express or implied trust, or acting in any fiduciary capacity, or having the possession, control, or management of the income of a person under any legal or other disability.

Mr. Stevens moved, "That" the resolution be now agreed to.
Mr. Bavin moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the resolution be recommitted for reconsideration,"—instead thereof.

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that the amendment moved by the Honorable The Premier, Mr. Bavin, amounted to a motion of rescission, and, quoting Standing Order No. 188, pointed out that seven days' notice of such motion was required.

Mr. Speaker said that an amendment of this description was specially provided for in Standing Order No. 333, and it was therefore in order.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Motion by leave withdrawn.

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

Debate continued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Debate be adjourned until "a later hour of the Day."

Question proposed, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "a later hour of the Day" and inserting the word "To-morrow,"—instead thereof.

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

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. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Butler
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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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Point of Order.—Major Connell submitted that, the Premier having intimated, in the prescribed manner, the intention of the Ministry to complete certain business by a specified time; and that time having arrived, and the Question, "That the Question be now put," having been carried,—in accordance with Standing Order No. 175B,—all necessary questions must be put to obtain a determination on the business specified.

Mr. Speaker pointed out the difference between Standing Orders 175 and 175B, and that a motion for the adjournment of the Debate was not comprehended within the various stages of the Bill concerning which notice under Standing Order No. 175B had been given; and that being the case, he must rule that the Question, "That the Question be now put" was put under Standing Order No. 175 and not under Standing Order 175B.

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
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Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Hedges

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Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
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Mr. Davidson
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Mr. Horsington
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Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. McDicken
Mr. Smith

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question again proposed, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

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. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
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Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
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Mr. Reid

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Mr. Stevens
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Mr. Walker
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Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Main
Mr. Pollack

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Mr. Gosling
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Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. James McGirr
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."

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13th December, 1928.

Question put,—That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
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Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Jackson
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Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
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Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER No. 175B:—

(1.) URGENCY—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:— That Standing Order No. 175B be suspended for the remainder of this day's sitting, so far as the Income Tax Bill is concerned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
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Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
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Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
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Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:—That Standing Order No. 175B be suspended for the remainder of this day's sitting, so far as the Income Tax Bill is concerned.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
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Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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.

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Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
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Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
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Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
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Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER No. 175B:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That Standing Order No. 175B be suspended for the remainder of this day's sitting, so far as the Income Tax Bill is concerned.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Martin
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Income Tax*)—RESOLUTION No. 4—RECOMMittal—(*Resumption of Proceedings in Entry 4*):—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

And the Question being again proposed,—

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Leo
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Missingham

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Major Connell
Mr. Tully

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, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Cahill

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Leo
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Mr. Marks

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Tresidder

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. O'Sullivan

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 inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Stanley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question then,—That the resolution be recommitted for reconsideration,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Main
Mr. Walmsley

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Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bavin moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the reconsideration of the resolution.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tvesidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1928, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, and also reported the resolution 2^o with an amendment.

Question put,—That leave be given to sit again.

The House divided:

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution read as follows:—

(4.) *Resolved*.—

That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid annually income tax in respect of the taxable income derived by any person or company during the year ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner of Taxation in lieu thereof and during each subsequent income year, as follows:—

- (a) In the case of taxable income derived from personal exertion by a person other than a company, the income tax shall be as follows:—
- (i) If the taxable income does not exceed seven thousand pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be seven pence, plus as many times one-two-hundred-and-fiftieth of one penny as there are pounds in the taxable income.
 - (ii) If the taxable income exceeds seven thousand pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the first seven thousand pounds thereof shall be thirty-five pence and the rate of tax on every pound of the taxable income in excess of seven thousand pounds shall be sixty pence.
- (b) In the case of taxable income derived from property by a person other than a company, the income tax shall be as follows:—
- (i) If the taxable income does not exceed five thousand five hundred pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be nine pence, plus as many times three-five-hundredths of one penny as there are pounds in the taxable income.
 - (ii) If the taxable income exceeds five thousand five hundred pounds, the rate of tax on every pound of the first five thousand five hundred pounds thereof shall be forty-two pence and the rate of tax on every pound of the taxable income in excess of five thousand five hundred pounds shall be sixty pence.
- (c) In the case of taxable income of a person other than a company, part being income derived from personal exertion and the remainder being income derived from property, the income tax shall be as follows:—
- (i) For every pound of taxable income derived from personal exertion, the rate of tax shall be ascertained by dividing the total amount of the tax that would be payable under paragraph (a) above if the total taxable income of the taxpayer were derived exclusively from personal exertion, by the amount of the total taxable income.
 - (ii) For every pound of taxable income derived from property, the rate of tax shall be ascertained by dividing the total amount of the tax that would be payable under paragraph (b) above if the total taxable income of the taxpayer were derived exclusively from property, by the amount of the total taxable income.
- (d) Notwithstanding the above paragraphs, if a person other than a company would, apart from this paragraph, be liable to pay income tax of an amount less than ten shillings, the income tax payable by such person shall be ten shillings.
- (e) The income tax payable by a trustee shall be as follows:—
- For every pound of the taxable income in respect of which a trustee is liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax, the rate of tax shall be the rate which would be payable under paragraph (a), (b), or (c), as the case requires, if one individual were liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax on that taxable income.

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(f) The income tax payable by a company shall be as follows:—

- (i) On the taxable income of every New South Wales company if the taxable income of the company does not exceed six thousand pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of the company, shall, except as is hereinafter specifically provided, be according to the following scale, that is to say:

If the taxable income of the Company—	The rate of tax per pound sterling of the taxable income shall be—
Does not exceed five hundred pounds	Twenty-four pence.
Exceeds five hundred pounds and does not exceed one thousand pounds.	Twenty-five pence.
Exceeds one thousand pounds and does not exceed one thousand five hundred pounds.	Twenty-six pence.
Exceeds one thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed two thousand pounds.	Twenty-seven pence.
Exceeds two thousand pounds and does not exceed two thousand five hundred pounds.	Twenty-eight pence.
Exceeds two thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed three thousand pounds.	Twenty-nine pence.
Exceeds three thousand pounds and does not exceed three thousand five hundred pounds.	Thirty pence.
Exceeds three thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed four thousand pounds.	Thirty-one pence.
Exceeds four thousand pounds and does not exceed four thousand five hundred pounds.	Thirty-two pence.
Exceeds four thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed five thousand pounds.	Thirty-three pence.
Exceeds five thousand pounds and does not exceed five thousand five hundred pounds.	Thirty-four pence.
Exceeds five thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed six thousand pounds.	Thirty-five pence.

- (ii) On the taxable income of every mutual life assurance company the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of the company shall be twenty-four pence.

- (iii) On the taxable income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company) carrying on the business of life assurance in the State, the rates of income tax shall be as follow:—

(a) on so much of that part of the taxable income of the company which has been derived from its life assurance business as bears the same proportion to such part of the taxable income as the amount of the profits divided for the same income year amongst the life assurance policyholders of the company bears to the total profits of the company's life assurance business for the same income year, the rate of income tax shall be twenty-four pence per pound, and

(b) On the remainder of the taxable income of the company the rate of income tax shall be thirty-six pence per pound.

- (iv) On every pound of the interest paid or credited by a company to any non-resident person or foreign company on money raised by debentures of the company and used in the State of New South Wales or on money lodged at interest in the said State with the company, the rate of tax shall be eighteen pence.

- (v) Except as hereinbefore in this paragraph (f) specifically provided, on the taxable income of every New South Wales company and on the taxable income of every foreign company the rate of tax shall be thirty-six pence for every pound of the taxable income.

- (g) In addition to the income tax payable by a company under paragraph (f), every company shall also pay on its taxable income derived during the year ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner of Taxation in lieu thereof, a super tax of three pence on every pound of its taxable income, except the income which is taxed under paragraph (e) and under sub-paragraphs (ii), (iii) (a), and (iv) of paragraph (f).

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And that, for the purposes of this resolution, the following expressions in inverted commas shall bear the meanings respectively set opposite thereto:—

- “Company” includes all bodies or associations, corporate or unincorporate, but does not include partnership.
- “Foreign Company” means a company not being a New South Wales company.
- “Income derived from personal exertion” means income consisting of earnings, salaries, wages, commission, fees, bonuses, pensions, superannuation allowances, retiring allowances, and gratuities, allowances received in the capacity of employee, and the proceeds of any business carried on by the taxpayer either alone or as a partner with any other person, and any income from any property where the income forms part of the emoluments of any office or employment of profit held by the individual, but does not include interest, unless the taxpayer’s principal business consists of the lending of money or unless the interest is received in respect of a trade debt, and does not include rents and dividends.
- “Income derived from property” means all income not being income derived from personal exertion.
- “Income year” means the year beginning on the first day of July and ending on the thirtieth day of June (or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner of Taxation), during which the income in question was derived.
- “Mutual life assurance company” means a life assurance company none of the divisible profits of which are payable to persons other than policy-holders.
- “New South Wales Company” means a company of which the head office or the principal place of business is in New South Wales; or a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1899, or any other Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, wherever its head office or principal place of business may be.
- “Non-resident person” means a person whose usual or principal place of abode is not in the State.
- “Taxable income” means the amount of gross income (less income exempt from income tax) remaining after all the deductions allowed by law have been made.
- “Trustee,” in addition to every person appointed or constituted trustee by act of parties, by order, or declaration of a court, or by operation of law, includes—
- (a) an executor or administrator, guardian, committee, receiver, or liquidator; and
 - (b) every person having or taking upon himself the administration or control of income affected by any express or implied trust, or acting in any fiduciary capacity, or having the possession, control, or management of the income of a person under any legal or other disability.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the resolution be now agreed to.

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. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martiu	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Sanders
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Dorsington	Mr. Shalmon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	
Major Connell	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O’Hearn	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Ely	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.”—

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Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Budd
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Rateliff
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

S. INCOME TAX BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 4), to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of rates of tax different from those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1927; to repeal the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1925; to amend certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Foster
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Jackson
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Rateliff
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Butler
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of rates of tax different from those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1927; to repeal the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1925; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."—which was read a first time.

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Mr. Stevens then moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time (under Suspension of Standing Orders agreed to on 13th December, 1928, A.M.). Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Budd
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	Mr. Carter
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Olde
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Captain Dunn	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 Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

13th December, 1928.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness

Mr. Pollack
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walmsley
Tellers,
Mr. Dunningham
Major Reid

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Butler
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Sir Thomas Henley
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Olde
Mr. Tonge

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 Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Budd
Mr. Ness

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Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 from those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1927; to repeal the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1925; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 14th December, 1928, A.M.

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

10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.

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

And it being after 6 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175n for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved,—That the question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Anderson
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Glasgow

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Ratchiffe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That the Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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.

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Martin
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Buddley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Oldo	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Flannery	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,”—

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes before Five o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1928.

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

1. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE FREDERICK FLOWERS, M.L.C., PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Bavin moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death, on the 14th instant, of the Honorable Frederick Flowers, M.L.C., President of the Legislative Council, and a former Minister of the Crown.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Flowers the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the death of her husband.

(3.) That this House, as a tribute of respect, do now adjourn until 3.30 o'clock, p.m., This Day.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and Mr. Speaker having addressed the House,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seventeen minutes before Three o'clock, until Half-past Three o'clock This Day.

The House resumed pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN ESTELL, M.L.C.:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. Estell and family, thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy, passed on the 19th October last, relating to the death of her husband and their father, the late Honorable John Estell, M.L.C.

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

By Mr. Bavin,—

- (1.) Closer Settlement Fund Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a Closer Settlement Fund in lieu of that constituted under the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906; to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Closer Settlement Acts, 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 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, 18th December, 1928.

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

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 66.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the separation of the Government Railways and Tramways Accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to establish certain funds and to make provisions as to their management and control; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Public Works 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, 18th December, 1928.*

(3.) Income Tax (Management) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 67.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1928, and certain other Acts,*"—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, 14th December, 1928.*

(4.) Special Deposits Accounts Act, 1911, Repeal Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 68.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Special Deposits Accounts Act, 1911; to transfer certain balances at credit of special deposits accounts opened in the Treasury under that Act to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; 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, 18th December, 1928.*

(5.) Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 69.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for a Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund within the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and for accounts in connection therewith; for the application of moneys in such Fund; to abolish the Public Works Fund; to repeal the Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Forestry Act, 1916, 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, 18th December, 1928.*

(6.) Swine Compensation Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 70.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of a Swine Compensation Fund, and for the payment therefrom of compensation to the owners of pigs and carcasses of pigs destroyed as suffering from 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.

*Government House,**Sydney, 15th December, 1928.*

18th December, 1928.

By Mr. Thorby,—

(7.) Swine Compensation Taxation Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 71.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 a stamp duty on certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928, in respect of the slaughter of pigs; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 18th December, 1928.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Walmsley, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report, during the currency of the Twenty-eighth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Meeting.

Ordered to be printed.

5. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notifications of resumptions and appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of a Dam across the Lachlan River, about 6 miles below its junction with the Abercrombie River (Wyangala Dam).

(2.) Report of Department of Agriculture for year ended 30th June, 1928.

(3.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for year ended 30th June, 1928.

(4.) Statement of Results of Polls on the question of constituting a Trevatt Apricot and Clingstone Peach Marketing Board, taken on 14th December, 1928, under the provisions of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of Curra-cabah Estate, on the North-western Railway Line.

(2.) Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government of Freemantle Estate (including Killongbutta, Willow Glen, and Gowan properties), Land Districts of Bathurst and Orange.

Ordered to be printed.

6. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:— That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Martin
Mr. Weaver

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyno
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosting

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tongo

Tellers,

Mr. Connolly
Mr. Tully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

18th December, 1928.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Major Jarvie
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Mutch	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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18th December, 1928.

(3.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	Mr. Hedges
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Olde
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, viz.:—

Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment) Bill.

Loan Bill.

Swine Compensation Taxation Bill.

Appropriation Bill.

18th December, 1928.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Pollack
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, viz. :—

Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment) Bill.

Loan Bill.

Swine Compensation Taxation Bill.

Appropriation Bill.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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.

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18th December, 1928.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Carter
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Main
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	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,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

Mr. DEPUTY-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare the capital indebtedness of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board; to provide for the payment out of the revenues of such Board of certain charges; to provide for the opening of a special deposits account in the Treasury; to extend the operation of certain by-laws and to validate certain rates; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1928.*

9. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

Mr. DEPUTY-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that certain employees of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners shall receive certain superannuation benefits; to provide that the costs of management of the Superannuation Fund shall be paid out of that Fund; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1901, the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1928.*

10. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Stevens, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

Mr. DEPUTY-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the separation of the Sydney Harbour Trust Accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to establish certain funds and to make provisions as to their management and control; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Sydney Harbour Trust 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, 18th December, 1928.*

11. RETURNED SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to the settlement of returned soldiers; to validate certain actions of the Minister for Lands; to amend the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

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Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 make further provision as to the settlement of returned soldiers; to validate certain actions of the Minister for Lands; to amend the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1916, 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. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the price of electricity supplied by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, and the Electric Light and Gas Emergency Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment) Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Bruntnell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the price of electricity supplied by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, and the Electric Light and Gas Emergency Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment) Act, 1920; 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.

13. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1928, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day. Question put and passed.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-three minutes after Three o'clock, a.m., until *Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.*

W. R. McCOURT,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statistical return showing result of Referendum on the question of Prohibition with Compensation, taken in New South Wales on the 1st September, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Public Works for Year ended 30th June, 1928.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Misses D. E. W. Stuart and H. M. Wright as Teachers of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction (2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Local Government Department for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(2.) Report of the Main Roads Board for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Made by Mr. Ball in reference to the granting of Special Lease No. 27, Deniliquin, to Mr. A. F. Crockett.

Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

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

By Mr. Drummond,—

(1.) Day Baking (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 72.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Bread Act, 1901, and the Day Baking Act, 1926, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th December, 1928.

19th December, 1928.

(2.) Loan Estimates:—

W. P. CULLEN,
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 73.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 1928-29, proposed to be provided for by Loan.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 18th December, 1928.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

4. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Dr. Arthur moved, That the question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Ness	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	Mr. Hedges

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the House continuing to sit after Midday,—

WEDNESDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1928.

5. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 asked leave to sit again. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, *The Question*,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—
Question put,—That leave be given to sit again.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Carter	Mr. Pollack	Major Jarvie
Captain Chaffey	Major Reid	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shaanon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolutions read, as follows:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

- (4.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £48,537 for Executive and Legislative, for the year 1928-29.

PREMIER.

- (5.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £218,332, for Premier, for the year 1928-29.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

- (6.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,964,209, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1928-29.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

- (7.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,649,856, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1928-29.

TREASURER.

- (8.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,348,316, for Treasurer, for the year 1928-29.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

- (9.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £868,824, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1928-29.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

- (10.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £518,946, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1928-29.

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MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(11.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £779,381, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1928-29.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(12.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,197,701, for Public Instruction, for the year 1928-29.

SECRETARY FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(13.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £144,718, for Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests, for the year 1928-29.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(14.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £121,544, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1928-29.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(15.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £422,811, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1928-29.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(16.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding, £814,534, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1928-29.

TREASURER—(COLLECTIONS IN AID AND SPECIAL PURPOSES (REVENUE) FUND).

(17.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £474,297 for Treasurer (Collections in Aid and Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund) for the year 1928-29.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1927-28, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1927-28.

(18.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £67,382 12s. 7d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1927-28.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1928, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1927-28.

(19.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £170,918 2s. 4d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1927-28.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND ESTIMATES, 1928-29.

(20.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £198,131, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS FUND.

(21.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £18,880,276 for Railways and Tramways for the year 1928-29.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(22.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £370,627 for Sydney Harbour Trust for the year 1928-29.

Question put,—That the resolutions be now agreed to.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvio	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

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Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burko	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Oldo
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 asked leave to sit again. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, Question put,—That leave be given to sit again. The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burko	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Oldo	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolutions read, as follows:—

- (5.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
- For the Service of the financial year 1928-29, the sum of £16,568,826 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 - In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1927-28, for Services of the financial year 1927-28, the sum of £67,882 12s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 - For Services of the financial year 1927-28, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £170,918 2s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (6.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £198,131 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.
- (7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1928-1929, the sum of £18,880,276 be granted out of the Railways and Tramways Fund.
- (8.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1928-29, the sum of £270,627 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

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Question put,—That the resolutions be now agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedgos	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Touge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8), 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, 1928, to the 30th day of June, 1929 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1927-28, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1927-28; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Hedges
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Buttenshaw 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, 1928, to the 30th day of June, 1929 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1927-28, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1927-28; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (inclusive of both dates) and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—which was read a first time.

Question put,—That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arlhur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vinecut
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Main
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Major Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

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.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

Mr. DEPUTY-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, 1928, to the 30th day of June, 1929 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1927-28, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for

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urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1927-28; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (inclusive of both dates); 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, 19th December, 1928.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provisions relating to the Electoral Districts Commissioners and the redistribution of electoral districts; to validate the non-proclamation of the names and boundaries of the electoral districts as determined under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to provide for the appointment of an Electoral Commissioner; to provide for the compilation of a joint roll for the purposes of Commonwealth elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for the compulsory expression of preferences in voting at elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for compulsory voting at such elections; to provide for the establishment of a Court of Disputed Returns; to repeal the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts relating to the appointment and functions of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; to repeal the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections 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, 19th December, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19th December, 1928.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 13, clause 8, line 3. Omit "like term" insert "further period not exceeding seven years"

Page 13, clause 8, line 35. Omit "duties of his office" insert "Public Service"

Page 20, clause 12, lines 2 to 5 inclusive. Omit "the Chief Electoral Officer and the electoral registrars or such other officers as are prescribed (and if necessary appointed by the Governor) shall" insert "all officers prescribed may"

Page 49, clause 25. After paragraph (b) insert new paragraph (c)—

"(c) by omitting from schedule eleven the words 'and that I have not ceased to reside in the district for a longer period than one month prior to the day next before the day of the issue of the writ for this election' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'and that I am still qualified to vote for that district'"

Page 51, clause 28. Schedule four. After line 5 insert "Place the number '1' in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. Give contingent votes for all remaining candidates by placing the numbers '2,' '3,' '4,' and so on in the squares opposite the names of remaining candidates in the order of your preference."

Page 51, clause 28. Schedule four. Omit lines 16 to 21 inclusive.

Page 52, clause 28. Schedule sixteen. After line 14 insert "Write opposite the square containing the number '1' the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. Give contingent votes for all remaining candidates by writing opposite the squares containing the numbers '2,' '3,' '4,' and so on the names of the candidates in the order of your preference."

Page 52, clause 28. Omit lines 24 to 29 inclusive.

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Page 78, clause 35. Omit paragraph (c) insert new paragraph as follows:—

“(e) (1) by omitting from section ninety-three the word ‘polling-room’ wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word ‘polling-booth’”

“(2) by omitting from the same section the words ‘such room’ and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘such booth’”

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 at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Public Loans (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to make provision for the replacement in places outside New South Wales of debentures, bonds, or securities lost, stolen, destroyed, defaced, or mutilated; to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber.

Sydney, 19th December, 1928.

B. B. O’CONNOR,

Deputy-President.

(3.) 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 provision for the application of rates of tax different from those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1927; to repeal the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1925; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber.

Sydney, 19th December, 1928.

B. B. O’CONNOR,

Deputy-President.

9. SUPPLY (Loan Bill):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 asked leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question put,—That leave be given to sit again,

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O’Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Resolution read as follows:—

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1928-29, to be raised by Loan a sum not exceeding £13,491,447 for Public Works and other Services.

Question put,—That the resolution be now agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 asked leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Question put,—That leave be given to sit again.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Butler
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19th December, 1928.

Resolution read as follows:—

(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £13,491,447, be raised by the issue of Commonwealth or State 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.

Question put,—That the resolution be now agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Ness
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burko	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. LOAN BILL:—

(1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 9), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burko	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(2.) Mr. Stevens 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.

Question put,—That the Bill be printed and now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Main
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Ness
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Major Connell
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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.

Question put,—That the report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question put,—That the Bill be now read a third time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Dunningham
Major Shand

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyno
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Oide
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Booth
Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. DEPUTY-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.
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12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare the capital indebtedness of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board; to provide for the payment out of the revenues of such Board of certain charges; to provide for the opening of a special deposits account in the Treasury; to extend the operation of certain by-laws and to validate certain rates; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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B. B. O'CONNOR,

Deputy-President.

(2.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the separation of the Sydney Harbour Trust Accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to establish certain funds and to make provisions as to their management and control; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber.

Sydney, 19th December, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Deputy-President.

13. WAYS AND MEANS (*Swine Compensation Taxation*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

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Question put,—That leave be given to sit again.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Marks
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution read.

(10.) *Resolved*.—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for and in respect of the instruments hereinafter mentioned, stamp duties of the several amounts specified:—

	£	s.	d.
Upon every entry relating to the slaughter of a pig made by the owner or his agent in the record required to be kept at an abattoir pursuant to the provisions of the Swine Compensation Act, 1928—			
for each pig referred to in the entry	0	1	0

Question put,—That the resolution be now agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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14. SWINE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:—

(1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 10) to impose a stamp duty on certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928, in respect of the slaughter of pigs, and for purposes connected therewith.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyno	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Major Connell
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose a stamp duty on certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928, in respect of the slaughter of pigs, and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Question put,—That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 39

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyno	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(3.) Bill read a second time.

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.

Question put,—That the report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Marks
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burko
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. DEPUTY-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a stamp duty on certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928, in respect of the slaughter of pigs, and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th December, 1928.

19th December, 1928.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1927, and the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1928; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber.
Sydney, 19th December, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

(2.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that certain employees of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners shall receive certain superannuation benefits; to provide that the costs of management of the Superannuation Fund shall be paid out of that Fund; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1901, the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber.
Sydney, 19th December, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

(3.) Appropriation Bill (No. 2):—

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, 1928, to the 30th day of June, 1929 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1927-28, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1927-28; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber.
Sydney, 19th December, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

(4.) Loan Bill (No. 2):—

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, 19th December, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

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

17. SWINE COMPENSATION 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 a stamp duty on certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928, in respect of the slaughter of pigs; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

19th December, 1928.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1928, A.M.

18. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And it being after 6 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Marks
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	Mr. Reid

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Butler
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Main
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Booth
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C.L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers.

Mr. Budd
Mr. Martin

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Clyne
Mr. Kelly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Major Reid

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. DEPUTY-PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to regulate the price of electricity supplied by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, and the Electric Light and Gas Emergency Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment) Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 20th December, 1928, A.M.

19th December, 1928.

19. RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And it being after 8.30 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

Mr. Thorby moved,—That the question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Major Jarvie
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Pollack
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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.

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Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Olde	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. DEPUTY PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision as to the settlement of returned soldiers; to validate certain actions of the Minister for Lands; to amend the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 20th December, 1928, a.m.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19th December, 1928.

20. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF STATE FORESTS:—Captain Chaffey 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 Schedule hereunder:—

No.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish:	Area:			Portion:
				a.	r.	p.	
1	3	Rous	Whian Whian	58	0	0	Part.
2	5	Rous	Chillingham	1,988	0	0	Whole.
3	6	Rous	Pimlico	5	0	0	Part.
4	37	Gipps	Wamboyne	80	0	0	"
5	42	Ashburnham	Cookamidgera	350	0	0	"
6	43	Ashburnham	Murgha and Mandagery	360	0	0	"
7	52	Macquarie	Harrington	3	0	33	"
8	70	Flinders	Budtha	4,200	0	0	Whole.
9	121	Buller and Rous	Unumgar and Donaldson	29	0	0	Part.
10	156	Urana	Lake	2	0	0	"
11	158	Macquarie	Cogo	50	0	0	"
12	177	Pottinger	Trinkeby	11	2	0	"
13	188	Mitchell	Berry Jerry	350	0	0	"
14	200	Cunningham	Wicklow	1,300	0	0	Whole.
15	275	Durham	Prospero	926	0	0	"
16	298	Gloucester	Bohnock	5	1	0	Part.
17	319	Clive	Cowper	900	0	0	Whole.
18	322	Hardinge	Mackenzie	3,295	0	0	"
19	368	Cadell	Tantonan and Yarraman	5	3	0	Part.
20	377	Cooper	Conapaira East	39	0	0	"
21	385	Cooper	Nariah	1,360	0	0	"
22	421	Courallie	Bowman	1,430	0	0	"
23	428	Cooper	Conapaira South	360	0	0	"
24	461	Kennedy	Moondana South	3,800	0	0	Whole.
25	485	Dudley	Bellbrook and Uralgurra	1,390	0	0	Part.
26	499	Harden and Monteagle	Douglas, Moppity, Willawong, Marina.	5,400	0	0	Whole.
27	527	Raleigh	Ingalba	610	0	0	Part.
28	536	Fitzroy	Coff	259	0	0	"
29	542	Buller and Rous	Donaldson and Unumgar	30	0	0	"
30	553	Leichhardt	Munna Munna and Gilwarney	71	0	0	"
31	559	Richmond	Myrtle	5	0	0	"
32	593	Bueclench	Coolman, Napier, Nimbo and Garnet.	330	0	0	"
33	600	Dudley	Stuart	480	0	0	"
34	610	Drake	Sandilands	75	0	0	"
35	612	Raleigh	Bonville	5	0	0	"
36	623	Westmoreland	Colong and Merlin	7,000	0	0	Whole.
37	640	Selwyn	Glenken	840	0	0	"
38	645	Vernon	Yarrowitch	20	0	0	Part.
39	654	Macquarie	Dawson	12	2	0	"
40	694	Bathurst	Rosberg	493	0	0	"
41	707	Cook	Lidsdale	5	0	0	"
42	708	Drake	Picarbin	7	2	0	"
43	715	Pottinger	Benclabri	8	3	0	"
44	717	Gipps	Wheoga	18	0	0	"
45	816	Northumberland	Munmorah	0	1	8	"
46	71	Flinders	Widgeland	3,850	0	0	Whole.
47	72	Flinders	Hermitage	6,500	0	0	"
48	152	Richmond	Ellangowan	8	0	0	Part.
49	267	Baradine	Yarran and Ginee	165	0	0	"
50	291	Macquarie	Lansdowne	571	0	0	"
51	325	Hardinge	New Valley	2,100	0	0	"
52	329	Sandon	Exmouth and Duval	1,280	0	0	"
53	344	Rous	Goonimbar	380	0	0	"
54	361	Richmond	Wyon	100	0	0	"
55	395	Cadell	Toorangabby	26	0	0	"
56	436	Lincoln	Richardson	1,800	0	0	"
57	441	Gregory	Gandymungydel	100	0	0	"
58	462	Dudley	Boonanghi and Kallatenc	525	0	0	"
59	465	Dudley	Coolombatti	250	0	0	"
60	504	Selwyn	Lea and Khancoban	600	0	0	"
61	522	Northumberland	Corrabare and Coongewai	1,030	0	0	"
62	535	Fitzroy	Comlaroi	10	2	0	"
63	608	Rous	Cougal	240	0	0	"
64	601	Dudley	Comara, Wolseley, and Loftus.	30,026	0	0	"
65	628	Gresham	Marara	3,832	0	0	"
66	644	Pottinger	Walla Walla	5	0	0	"
67	650	Hardinge	Everett	1,479	0	0	Whole.
68	652	Sandon	Ferryman and Shasta	9,175	0	0	"
69	686	Ashburnham	Nangar	320	0	0	Part.
70	707	Cook	Lidsdale	21	0	0	"
71	811	Baradine	Boorimah	1,350	0	0	"
72	813	Baradine	Wangan	540	0	0	"
73	814	Gresham	Dalmorton	1,060	0	0	"
74	505	Bourke	Kockibitoo	20	0	0	"

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

19th December, 1928.

And it being after 9.30 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Major Connell
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned, at Seventeen minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. R. McCOURT,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1928.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent owing to illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Observations by Sydney Ferries Limited, on the conclusions of Messrs. Wolfenden and Marks in their report upon the recent increase in the cash passenger fares on the Milson's and McMahon's Points' services of the Company.
Ordered to be printed.
2. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—
Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.
Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. DEPUTY-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 provisions relating to the Electoral Districts Commissioners and the redistribution of electoral districts; to validate the non-proclamation of the names and boundaries of the electoral districts as determined under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to provide for the appointment of an Electoral Commissioner; to provide for the compilation of a joint roll for the purposes of Commonwealth elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for the compulsory expression of preferences in voting at elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for compulsory voting at such elections; to provide for the establishment of a Court of Disputed Returns; to repeal the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts relating to the appointment and functions of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; to repeal the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th December, 1928.

20th December, 1928.

5. MINE SUBSIDENCE 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 and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary-Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

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.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. DEPUTY-PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the insurance against damage to improvements on the surface due to subsidence caused by coal and shale mining operations; to further regulate the subdivision of land within certain areas; to provide for the restriction of the extraction of minerals in certain cases; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation 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, 20th December, 1928.

6. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

7. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Improvement in Cook's River*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of improvement in Cook's River.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Scheme of Hydro-Electricity Supply from Shoalhaven River*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of hydro-electricity supply from the Shoalhaven River.

Question put and passed.

8. MINE SUBSIDENCE 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 provide for the insurance against damage to improvements on the surface due to subsidence caused by coal and shale mining operations; to further regulate the subdivision of land within certain areas; to provide for the restriction of the extraction of minerals in certain cases; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber.

Sydney, 20th December, 1928.

B. B. O'CONOR,

Deputy-President.

9. PROPOSED SITE FOR THE ANZAC MEMORIAL BUILDING—RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION:—

Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That the following resolution:—"That this House signify its approval, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 (2) of the Anzac Memorial (Building) Act, 1923, to the site proposed for the Anzac Memorial Building, being part of an area resumed pursuant to the Darling Harbour Wharves Resumption Act, 1900, by *Gazette* notification of 29th December, 1900. The land is now vested in the Minister for Public Works, and has a frontage of 70 feet to Harbour Bridge Avenue, with a depth of 80 feet to Upper Fort Street,"—adopted by this House on 8th December, 1927, be, and the same is, hereby rescinded.

Question put and passed.

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20th December, 1928.

10. PROPOSED SITE FOR THE ANZAC MEMORIAL BUILDING:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House approves of action being taken to make available as a site for the Anzac Memorial Building a parcel of land about 100 feet square situated in the southern portion of Hyde Park, Sydney.

Debate ensued.

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

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

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Returned Soldiers' Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to the settlement of returned soldiers; to validate certain actions of the Minister for Lands; to amend the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th December, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

- (2.) Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the price of electricity supplied by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, and the Electric Light and Gas Emergency Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment) Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th December, 1928.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

12. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) 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. DEPUTY-PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals; to provide for the registration and inspection of certain animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th December, 1928.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 20th December, 1928.

W. R. McCOURT,

For Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 5, clause 2, line 17. Omit "may" insert "or mines check inspector may"

Page 5, clause 2, lines 29 to 41, and page 6, lines 1 to 4. Omit section 7c.

Page 6, clause 2, line 5. Omit "7d" insert "7c"

Page 9, clause 2, line 37. After "rail" insert "nor to stock mustered or penned at sale-yards, or for the purpose of dipping, branding, or other necessary operations, or to sheep mustered or penned for shearing, crutching, or other similar operations"

Examined,—

W. T. MISSINGHAM,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

13. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—CURRACABAH ESTATE:—Mr. Ball 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 owner the private land comprised in the Curracabah Estate, of about 16,585 acres, at the price of four pounds (£4) per acre, on a freehold basis.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

20th December, 1928.

14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—FREEMANTLE ESTATE:—Mr. Ball 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 owner the improvement leases and private land comprised in the Freemantle Estate (including Killongbutta, Willow Glen, and Gowan properties), embracing about 111,320 acres, at the price of £65,000, for the owner's interest in the improvement leases and for the private land (freehold and conditional leases), on a freehold basis.
Question put and passed.
15. POSTPONEMENTS:—Mr. Bavin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of Government Business and Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 3 of General Business, be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.
16. VOTE OF CENSURE—BABCOCK AND WILCOX CONTRACT WITH RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS:—Mr. Lang proceeding to move, That the action of the Government in advising His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to consent to a contract between the Railway Commissioners and Babcock and Wilcox, involving over a quarter of a million pounds sterling, is a grave dereliction of Ministerial obligation, and demands the censure of this Assembly; and that the Ministry do not possess the confidence of this House, and that this resolution be immediately conveyed to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,—
Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that an appeal had been lodged in the case of the *Crown v. Babcock, Wilcox Ltd.*, and the discussion of this motion at the present time might be prejudicial to the hearing of such appeal. He would therefore regard the matter as *sub judice*, and rule the motion out of order.
17. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals; to provide for the registration and inspection of certain animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
Legislative Council Chamber. B. B. O'CONNOR,
Sydney, 20th December, 1928. Deputy-President.
18. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 12th February, 1929.
Question put and passed.
19. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn. }
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes before Eleven o'clock, until *Tuesday, 12th February, 1929*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY, 1929.

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

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 74.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the powers of the councils of municipalities and shires in certain respects; to validate certain matters; to amend the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts as to the qualification of electors; to amend the said Act as so amended 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, 21st December, 1928.

- (2.) Public Loans (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 75.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the replacement in places outside New South Wales of debentures, bonds, or securities lost, stolen, destroyed, defaced, or mutilated; to amend the Public Loans Act, 1902; 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, 26th December, 1928.

(3.) Income Tax Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 76.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of rates of tax different from those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1927; to repeal the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1925; to amend 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, 26th December, 1928.*

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

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 77.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare the capital indebtedness of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board; to provide for the payment out of the revenues of such Board of certain charges; to provide for the opening of a special deposits account in the Treasury; to extend the operation of certain by-laws and to validate certain rates; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1924, 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, 29th December, 1928.*

(5.) Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Further Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 78.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1927, and the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1928; 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, 29th December, 1928.*

(6.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 79.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that certain employees of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners shall receive certain superannuation benefits; to provide that the costs of management of the Superannuation Fund shall be paid out of that Fund; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1901, the Superannuation Act, 1916, 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, 29th December, 1928.*

12th February, 1929.

(7.) Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 80.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the price of electricity supplied by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, and the Electric Light and Gas Emergency Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment) Act, 1920; 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, 29th December, 1928.*

(8.) Appropriation Bill (No. 2):—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 81.

Lieutenant-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, 1928, to the 30th day of June, 1929 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1927-28, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1927-28; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (inclusive of both dates); 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 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, 29th December, 1928.*

(9.) Loan Bill (No. 2):—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 82.

Lieutenant-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 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, 29th December, 1928.*

(10.) Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 83.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to the settlement of returned soldiers; to validate certain actions of the Minister for Lands; to amend the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1916, 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, 29th December, 1928.*

12th February, 1929.

(11.) Swine Compensation Taxation Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 84.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928, in respect of the slaughter of pigs; 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, 29th December, 1928.*

(12.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 85.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the separation of the Sydney Harbour Trust Accounts from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to establish certain funds and to make provisions as to their management and control; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Audit Act, 1902, the Sydney Harbour Trust 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 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, 29th December, 1928.*

(13.) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 86.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals; to provide for the registration and inspection of certain animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, 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, 4th January, 1929.*

(14.) Mine Subsidence Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 87.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the insurance against damage to improvements on the surface due to subsidence caused by coal and shale mining operations; to further regulate the subdivision of land within certain areas; to provide for the restriction of the extraction of minerals in certain cases; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation 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, 4th January, 1929.*

(15.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 88.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the Electoral Districts Commissioners and the redistribution of electoral districts; to validate the non-proclamation of the names and boundaries of the electoral districts as determined under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to provide for the appointment of an Electoral Commissioner; to provide for the compilation of a joint roll for the purposes of Commonwealth elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide*

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for the compulsory expression of preferences in voting at elections to the Legislative Assembly; to provide for compulsory voting at such elections; to provide for the establishment of a Court of Disputed Returns; to repeal the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts relating to the appointment and functions of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; to repeal the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections 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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Sydney, 4th January, 1929.

2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PARRAMATTA:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the adjournment, he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on the 31st January, 1929, of the Honorable Albert Bruntnell, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Parramatta.

(2.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the adjournment, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Parramatta, in the room of the Honorable Albert Bruntnell, deceased, and that the said Writ was returnable on or before the eighth day of March next.

3. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE ALBERT BRUNTNELL, MEMBER FOR PARRAMATTA:—
Mr. Bavin (*by consent*) moved without notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honorable Albert Bruntnell, Member for Parramatta and a Minister of the Crown.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Bruntnell and her daughters the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—

Question put and passed unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice,—That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 26th February.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes before Three o'clock, until *Tuesday, 26th February*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1929.

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

1. DEATH OF MR. A. M. KAY, PRINCIPAL SHORTHAND-WRITER:—Mr. Speaker made reference to the death, which took place on the 18th instant, of Mr. A. M. Kay, Principal Shorthand-writer of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff, and expressed regret at the loss of a loyal and conscientious servant. And Mr. Bavin, and Mr. Baddeley having spoken in eulogy of the late Mr. Kay.
Mr. Speaker said that he would convey to the widow and family of the late Mr. Kay the expressions of sympathy of Members of this House.
2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PARRAMATTA:—
 - (1.) *Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Writ, issued during the adjournment in pursuance of section 70 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Parramatta in the room of the Honorable Albert Bruntnell, deceased, had been duly returned to him, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Herbert William Lloyd, Esquire, to serve as such Member.
 - (2.) *Member Sworn*:—Herbert William Lloyd, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Parramatta.
3. PAPERS:—

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

 - (1.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School Purposes at—

(a) Armidale West.	(g) Sans Souci.
(b) Bargo.	(h) Tibeaudo.
(c) Hamilton South.	(i) Toolond.
(d) La Perouse.	(j) Wilson's Creek.
(e) Newcastle Technical College.	(k) Woonona.
(f) Normanhurst.	
 - (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation, of Dr. N. A. M. Lawler, as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Lieut.-Col. Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Certified copy of Agreement between Charles Edgar Skinner (trading as the Trangie Lighting Company) and the Council of the Shire of Timbreebongie, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Charles Edgar Skinner for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Urban Area of Trangie, within the Shire.
 - (2.) Certified copy of Agreement between Donald Keith Lindow and George Henry Wood and the Council of the Municipality of Braidwood, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Donald Keith Lindow and George Henry Wood for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.
 - (3.) Regulation under the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924.
 - (4.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
 - (5.) Regulations under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916.
 - (6.) Report of Sydney Corporation Commissioners for 1928.
 - (7.) Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
 - (8.) Amended Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.
 - (9.) Amended Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Fair Rents Acts, 1915-1928.
 - (2.) Amended Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919.
 - (3.) New Regulation No. 37A; repeal of Regulation No. 377B; repeal of Regulation No. 138 and substitution therefor of new Regulation No. 138; under the Public Service Act, 1902.
 - (4.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
 - (5.) Certificate of grading of employees of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners under the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1928.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulation under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912.
 - (2.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1928.
 - (3.) Regulation under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.
 - (4.) Regulations under the Explosives Act, 1905.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Resumé of the operations of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year 1927-1928.
 - (2.) Amended Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1928.
- (2.) By-laws Nos. 756, 757, 758, 759 and 760 and Regulations for the Election of the Railway Service Superannuation Board under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1925.
- (3.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1928, together with Statements furnished on behalf of the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for the year 1927-1928—
 - (a) in respect of gaugings made at the various gauging stations on the River Murray and its tributaries established under the Commission's direction; and
 - (b) indicating the quantities of water diverted by artificial and partly artificial means from the River Murray and tributaries.

(In supplementation of the Report of the River Murray Commission laid upon the Table on 23rd October, 1928.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.
- (2.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.
- (3.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended, for the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly, in the State of New South Wales.
- (4.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended, for the Rice Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales.

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- (5.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. A. Ballantyne, as Orchardist, Department of Agriculture.
- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. J. Benton as Special Fruit Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (7.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
- (8.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for construction of a Cattle Dip and Yards in Parish of Cougal.
- (9.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Nunnagoyt, for the construction of a Pumping Station for the Glenview Irrigation Trust.
- (10.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Dunleary, County of Bathurst, for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River.
- (11.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Kenilworth, County of Bathurst, for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River.
- (12.) Amended Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (13.) Hay Irrigation Area—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for 1928.
- (14.) Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway from Hillston to Roto*):—Mr. Missingham, *on behalf of* the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, relating to the proposed Railway from Hillston to Roto.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Wheat Marketing (Barring of Claims) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 89.

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 bar claims against the Government in respect of transactions entered into in connection with the marketing of wheat; to provide for the disposal of certain unclaimed moneys arising out of such transactions in promotion of research work into certain diseases in wheat and other agricultural problems; to repeal the Wheat Marketing Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.

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- (2.) Department of Agriculture Building Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 90.

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 sanction the construction of a building to accommodate the Department of Agriculture; to amend the Department of Agriculture Building Act, 1916, and the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 22nd February, 1929.

6. SYDNEY MECHANICS SCHOOL OF ARTS (ENABLING) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Drummond, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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7. SURVEYORS 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.
 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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
8. CRIMES (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 it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.
 Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,

Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1929.

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

1. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE R. W. CRUICKSHANK, M.L.C.:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. Maude Cruickshank, thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy, passed on the 7th November last, relating to the death of her husband, the late Honorable R. W. Cruickshank, M.L.C.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE ALBERT BRUNTNELL, MEMBER FOR PARRAMATTA:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. Nellie Bruntnell, thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy, passed on the 12th instant, relating to the death of her husband, the late Honorable Albert Bruntnell, M.L.A.
3. PAPERS:—Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Notifications of resumptions and/or appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—
 - (a) Sydney Harbour Bridge (2).
 - (b) Condobolin Water Supply.
 - (c) Hunter District Water Supply (3).
 - (d) Government Savings Bank Offices at Alexandria, Darlington, Nowra, and St. Peters.
 - (e) Fire Station at Willyama.
 - (f) State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works at Carrington.
 - (g) South-west Tablelands Water Supply.
 - (h) Murray River Waters Storage (2).
 - (i) Mokeley Tank Public Watering-place.
 - (j) Yarrawonga to Oaklands Railway.
 - (k) Euston to Lette Railway.
 - (l) Booyong to Ballina Railway.
 - (m) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Campsie and Flemington by the provision of Additional Siding Accommodation at Chullora Workshops.
 - (n) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Bourke by the provision of Additional Water Supply at Valley Heights.
 - (o) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Bourke by the provision of a Goods Yard at Auburn.
 - (p) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Grafton and Lismore by the provision of a Gatehouse at Leeville.
 - (q) Kyogle to Richmond Gap Railway.
 - (r) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by the construction of a High-tension Electricity Transmission Line between Granville and Sefton.
 - (s) Wyalong towards Condobolin Railway (Part 2).
 - (t) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Broken Hill by the provision of Resting Accommodation for the staffs at Ivanhoe.
 - (u) Wyong Water Supply.
 - (v) Tenterfield Water Supply.

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(2.) Notification of resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912 (as amended by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1916-1924), for the construction of a High-tension Electric Transmission Line from Meek's Road, Marrickville, to Hurstville.

(3.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Councils:—

Municipalities: Woollahra, Canterbury, Waverley, St. Peters, Goulburn, Newtown, Wollongong (3), Ku-ring-gai (6), Hurstville, Katoomba, Kogarah, Enfield, Ryde, Concord, Ermington and Rydalmere, Holroyd.

Shires: Tenterfield, Bulli, Erina, Lachlan, Wingecarribee, Warringah (2), Cobbora, Blaxland, Sutherland (2).

(4.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Main Roads Act, 1924, for the purposes of the said Act (25).

(5.) Notification of resumption or appropriation of land under the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, in the Shire of Baulkham Hills.

(6.) Notification of resumption of an easement for the purposes of the Hydro-electric Development (Construction) Act, 1919, in the Parish of Wagara, County of Buccleuch.

4. PUBLIC HOSPITALS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Dr Arthur, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 91.

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 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.

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Sydney, 26th February, 1929.

5. SYDNEY MECHANICS SCHOOL OF ARTS (ENABLING) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Drummond, read a third time. Bill 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 Sydney Mechanics School of Arts to sell, demise, or otherwise dispose of either absolutely or by way of mortgage the land comprised in a certain Crown grant; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

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Sydney, 27th February, 1929.

6. 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.

And it being after 4 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175b for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Jackson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a second time.

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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Thorby, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 92.

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 Dried Fruits Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 26th February, 1929.

8. PROPOSED SITE FOR THE ANZAC MEMORIAL BUILDING:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That this House approves of action being taken to make available as a site for the Anzac Memorial Building a parcel of land about 100 feet square situated in the southern portion of Hyde Park, Sydney."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scally
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gosling	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,"—

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Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Anderson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Nocs, 37.

Mr. Baddelcy	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned, at twenty-four minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow,
at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1929.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Police Department for 1928.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. J. Rodger, as Chief Working Plans Officer, Forestry Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding arrangements with the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, in regard to rebate of Harbour Rates at Newcastle.
- (2.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding exemption from Stamp Duty of requests made by Friendly Societies to the Registrar-General for the Registration of New Trustees.
- (3.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding exclusion of Imperial War Pensions from "Family Income" in Claims for Family Endowment.
- (4.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding variation of the Stamp Duties Act in respect of Stamp Duty in the estate of a deceased person of foreign domicile.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PARRAMATTA DISTRICT HOSPITAL ENABLING BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Dr. Arthur, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 93.

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 Trustees for the time being of the Parramatta District Hospital to sell certain lands situate in Church Street, Parramatta; to provide for the application of the proceeds of sale of such lands; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1898; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th February, 1929.

28th February, 1929.

3. SURVEYORS 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, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Ness
Mr. Ross

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Olde
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, 42.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Walmsley

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad

Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Connolly
Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a third time.

28th February, 1929.

Bill 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 criminal law, and for that purpose to repeal the Crimes (Amendment) Act, 1905, and 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 Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th February, 1929.*

CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 28th February, 1929.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 1, clause 1. *Omit "1928" insert "1929."*

Page 5, clause 11, lines 21-22. *Omit all words on these lines. Insert the words "the apprehension of any person who has been convicted of an offence committed within the State whether the offence is indictable or punishable on summary conviction, and whose license is revoked as aforesaid. Any such warrant may be in the form stated in the Eighth Schedule."*

Page 5, clause 11. *After line 22 insert the following paragraphs:—*

(c) by inserting next after the Seventh Schedule the following new Schedule:—

EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

Warrant for arrest of person whose license has been revoked.

To the Commissioner of Police and all other Peace Officers in the State of New South Wales.

Whereas A.B. was on the day of convicted of (the indictable offence of or an offence punishable upon summary conviction) and the said offence was committed within the said State And Whereas for his said offence the said A.B. was sentenced to be imprisoned for the space of thereafter And Whereas the said A.B. was afterwards released under license from the gaol at in the said State And Whereas the said license has been revoked These are therefore to command you to take the said A.B. and (him or her) safely to convey to the said gaol and deliver (him or her) to the keeper thereof together with this precept And I do hereby command you, the said keeper of the said gaol to receive the said A.B. into your custody in the said gaol there to undergo the remainder of (his or her) said sentence.

Given under my hand and seal this day of in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and at in the said State.

C.D. (L.S.)

A Justice of the Peace for the State of New South Wales.

Page 5, clause 12, line 26. *Omit "in charge of" insert "driving."*

Page 5, clause 12, line 27. *Omit "in charge" insert "driving"*

Page 5, clause 12, line 28. *Omit "of"*

Page 7. At end of clause 12 *add the following new subsection:—*

"Any person who is arrested for an offence under this section shall be entitled, upon request made by him or on his behalf, to be examined by a legally qualified medical practitioner, and where any such request is made the arresting officer shall afford all reasonable facilities for the holding of such an examination."

Page 8, clause 13, line 2. *Omit "three years" insert "one year"*

Page 9, clause 16, line 40. *After "time" insert "or immediately before"*

Page 10, clause 17, lines 6-12, both inclusive. *Omit whole clause. Insert in lieu thereof the following new clause:—*

"17. Section 5B of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912, is amended by inserting at the end of the section the words 'and the Court of Criminal Appeal may make any such order or give any such direction to the Court of Quarter Sessions as it thinks fit.'"

Page 20, clause 22. At end of clause, *add the following proviso:—*

"Provided that where a woman who has not been previously convicted of any offence is charged with the offence referred to in this section and no conviction is recorded, no person shall publish in any newspaper a report or account of the proceedings. Any person publishing any such report or account, contrary to the terms of this proviso, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds."

Examined,—

R. BRUCE WALKER,

Chairman of Committees.

28th February, 1929.

5. PUBLIC HOSPITALS BILL:—

(1.) Dr. Arthur 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 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.) Dr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to incorporate, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of public hospitals; to constitute a Hospitals Commission; 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.

6. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AMENDMENT (OFFICERS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

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

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Connell, *on behalf of Mr. Bennett*, Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 1 MARCH, 1929.

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

1. **KNIGHTHOOD CONFERRED UPON MR. SPEAKER:**—The Premier referred to the announcement that His Majesty the King had been pleased to confer the honor of Knighthood upon the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Bavin congratulated Sir Daniel Levy upon the honor conferred upon him, and expressed the hope that he would long be spared to rule over the destinies of Parliament. Mr. Baddeley also addressed the House, and congratulated Sir Daniel Levy. Mr. Speaker thanked Honorable Members for the remarks they had made, and expressed the hope that he would continue to discharge the duties of his office with satisfaction to all.

2. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1928, together with Appendices, Photographs, and Plans.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball 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 Form under the Prickly Pear Act, 1924.

(3.) Regulations and Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 94.

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 Co-operation Acts, 1923-1928, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate the registration of certain Societies and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th February, 1929.

1st March, 1929.

4. SURVEYORS 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.

Bill sent 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 surveyors of land; to regulate the making of surveys of land; to amend the Real Property 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, 1st March, 1929.*

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AMENDMENT (OFFICERS) 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.

And it being after 4 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	General Lloyd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st March, 1929.

Nocs, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly)
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nine minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1929.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulations under the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927.

(2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919, respecting the registration of documents under the Boy Scouts' Association, New South Wales Branch, Incorporation Act, 1928.

(2.) Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919, respecting the registration of charges under the Prickly Pear Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Tables of Workers' Compensation Statistics under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-27, for the period 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The action of the northern coal proprietors in closing their mines last week."

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. Lee moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Foster

5th March, 1929.

	Noes, 38.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 38.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

	Noes, 44.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark P. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AMENDMENT (OFFICERS) 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.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question proposed,—That the Report be now adopted.

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that an amendment which had been introduced in Committee of the Whole in clause 2 of the Bill would involve an additional charge upon the Revenue, and should have been covered by a further Message from the Crown.

Mr. Speaker said that he was not satisfied that any additional expenditure would be incurred by the inclusion of the amendment.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 41.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5th March, 1929.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the criminal law, and for that purpose to repeal the Crimes (Amendment) Act, 1905, and to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th March, 1929.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Widows' Pensions (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to the administration of the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th March, 1929.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Dr. Arthur, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. PUBLIC HOSPITALS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Dr. Arthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1929.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Valuer-General's Department for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

Ordered to be printed.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. J. C. Booth, M.B., Ch.B., as Director, Division of Venereal Diseases, Office of the Director-General of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands in the Parish of Tumberumba, County of Selwyn, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AMENDMENT (OFFICERS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Main
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Martin
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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. Bavin having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

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Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Railway Commissioners to readjust the position of certain officers; to amend 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, 6th March, 1929.*

3. PUBLIC HOSPITALS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Arthur, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Standing Order 142A, That the Honorable Member for Annandale, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put.

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6th March, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson (*by consent*) moved,—

(1.) That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report."

(2.) That such Committee consist of:—Dr. Arthur, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Martin, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Walker, Mr. Tresidder, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. James McGirr, and the Mover,—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. William Cameron
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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.

6th March, 1929.

The House divided.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 34.

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Olde

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
General Lloyd

Noes, 34.

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson

Tellers,

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Tully

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.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Glasgow

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Noes, 34.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDieken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Knight
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill in detail.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again To-morrow.

Question put,—That leave be given to sit again To-morrow.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lec	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDieken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And it being after 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928, adjourned the House at 10.32 p.m. until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH, 1920.

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

1. THE UNEMPLOYED:—Mr. Michael Burke presented a Petition from the One Big Union of Unemployed praying that Mr. W. Laidlaw and Mr. D. I. McDonald, two members of the Union, may be heard at the Bar of the House in respect of the claims of the unemployed.

Petition received.

At the request of Mr. Michael Burke, the Petition, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk.

2. BRIDGE ACROSS MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER AT TAEMAS:—Mr. Tully presented a Petition from certain residents of the Yass District requesting the Government to proceed with the building of a bridge across the Murrumbidgee River at Taemas in lieu of the punt now in use.

Petition received.

3. PUBLIC HOSPITALS 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.

4. SYDNEY MECHANICS SCHOOL OF ARTS (ENABLING) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 95.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts to sell, demise, or otherwise dispose of, either absolutely or by way of mortgage, the land comprised in a certain Crown grant; 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, 7th March, 1920.

7th March, 1929.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Surveyors Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of surveyors of land; to regulate the making of surveys of land; to amend the Real Property 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, 7th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

SURVEYORS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 7th March, 1929.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 1, line 1. *Omit "twelve" insert "eighteen"*
 Page 2, clause 1, line 19. *Omit "twelve" insert "eighteen"*
 Page 8, clause 10, line 2. *Omit "for a period of ten years" insert "within the State of New South Wales for a period of not less than eight years continuously immediately before the commencement of this Act"*
 Page 10, clause 14. *At end of subclause (2) add "(e) Nothing in this section shall authorise the board to impose a fine in any case coming within paragraph (e) of subsection one of this section."*
 Page 11, clause 16, line 23. *After "from" insert "to the Supreme Court or"*
 Page 14, clause 25, line 31. *After "affect" insert "surveyors employed by the owner, agent, or manager of any mine in giving effect to"*
 Page 15, clause 26. *At end of subclause (2) add "and approved by the Governor."*

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.

(2.) Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill:—

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, 7th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bavin, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 8 MARCH, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent owing to illness.

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

2. THE UNEMPLOYED—URGENCY:—Mr. Michael Burke 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, in reference to the petition of Mr. W. Laidlaw, of 21 Burton-street, Glebe, praying to be heard at the Bar of the House.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington

Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratchiffe

Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Connolly

Noes, 39.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wcaver

Tellers,

General Lloyd
Mr. Sanders

And so it passed in the negative.

8th March, 1929.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the case of James Cairns, ex-driver, Locomotive Branch, Railway Department.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball 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.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 24th November, 1928, to the 25th February, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Dr. Arthur, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 96.

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 regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the City of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board, and to define its jurisdiction, powers and duties; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th February, 1929.

5. PUBLIC HOSPITALS 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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question.—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Wahmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martijn	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lanaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8th March, 1929.

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

By Mr. Buttenshaw,—

- (1.) Moss Vale-Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 97.

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 Moss Vale-Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification Act, 1927, and to enable the assignment of the rights and liabilities of Hoskins Iron and Steel Company, Limited, under the agreement ratified and confirmed thereby.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 8th March, 1929.*

- (2.) Burrinjuck Hydro-electric (Administration) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 98.

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 Minister for Public Works to generate and supply electricity from the Burrinjuck Hydro-electric Works; to authorise the expenditure of moneys for the amplification of such works; to provide for the allocation of revenue received therefrom; to ratify certain contracts entered into by the Minister for Public Works; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 8th March, 1929.*

By Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner,—

- (3.) Transport Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 99.

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 transport trusts for the regulation and control of tramway and omnibus transport and public vehicles in certain areas; to provide for a Commissioner of Road Transport and the transfer to him of road transport and the transfer to him of certain functions in connection with motor vehicles; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 8th March, 1929.*

7. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week. Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on each sitting day.

(2.) That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraph 2 of the Sessional Order adopted on 20th September, 1928, are hereby suspended.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraph (2).

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

Debate ensued.

Dr. Arthur moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Major Shand

Noes, 34.

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Knight

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, 40.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 35.

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ratcliffe

Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. McDicken
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Pollack

8th March, 1920.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. Rateliffe	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—
Mr. Deputy-Speaker proceeding to put the original Question.

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that it being after ten minutes to six o'clock it was incumbent on the Deputy-Speaker to adjourn the Debate. Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled that the closure having been carried it was his duty, in accordance with Standing Order No. 175, to put the Question to the House.

Original question put.
The House divided.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes, and Mr. Lamaro and Mr. Olde having declined to so act for the Noes, Mr. Deputy-Speaker appointed *Mr. Tresidder and Mr. Best to act as Tellers in accordance with Standing Order No. 205a.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker thereupon announced the result of the division as follows:—

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Marks
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Major Shaud
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Rateliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	*Mr. Best
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	*Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put,” and division called for; but there being no Tellers on the part of the Noes, no division could be had, and Mr. Deputy-Speaker thereupon declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seventeen minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1929.

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

1. DISORDER—REFUSAL OF THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR ENMORE, MR. LAMARO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR LEICHHARDT, MR. OLDE, TO ACT AS TELLERS:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Clerk read that part of the entry in the *Votes and Proceedings* of Friday, the 8th instant, relating to the refusal of certain Members to act as Tellers, as follows:—

“7. *Business Days, Hours of Sitting, and Precedence of Business:*—

Original Question again proposed.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41. Noes, 35.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker proceeding to put the Original Question,—

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that it being after ten minutes to six o'clock, it was incumbent on the Deputy-Speaker to adjourn the Debate.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled that the closure having been carried it was his duty, in accordance with Standing Order No. 175, to put the Question to the House.

Question put.

The House divided.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes, and Mr. Lamaro and Mr. Olde having declined to so act for the Noes, Mr. Deputy-Speaker appointed Mr. Tresidder and Mr. Best to act as Tellers in accordance with Standing Order No. 208 (a).

Mr. Deputy-Speaker thereupon announced the result of the Division, as follows:—

Ayes, 41. Noes, 35.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker said:

I have decided to make a statement in reference to the incident recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings* of Friday last. I now refer to the entry which has just been read by the Clerk relating to the refusal of two Honorable Members to act as Tellers during a Division, without being excused by the Deputy-Speaker, in violation of Standing Order No. 208.

It appears that the House had passed a resolution after 5.50 p.m., “That the Question be now put.” The Deputy-Speaker then proceeded to put the question that the original motion be agreed to. Thereupon the point was taken by the Leader of the Opposition, that under the Sessional Order, no further business could be taken and that it was not competent for the Deputy-Speaker to put the question.

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I am clearly of the opinion that the Deputy-Speaker was right in his ruling, that it was obligatory on him to submit the question to the House. He gave his ruling on the point, and his ruling must be obeyed. If Honorable Members were of opinion that the Deputy-Speaker's ruling was not correct, it was open to them to move dissent in the manner prescribed by the Standing Orders; but in the meantime the ruling must be obeyed. A ruling must be respected.

It is obvious that Honorable Members are not entitled to treat the Deputy-Speaker's ruling with contempt, and to take the Parliamentary law, so to speak, in their own hands. That is what Mr. Lamaro and Mr. Olde appear to have done.

I may say that the Standing Order requires that when the motion, "That the Question be now put" is carried, the Speaker, or Deputy-Speaker, shall forthwith put the original question. When there is a conflict between a Standing Order and a Sessional Order, the former must prevail.

The Constitution Act provides that when a Standing Order has been assented to by the Governor, it has the same binding force as an Act of Parliament. A Sessional Order, however, is expressly passed only for a session or for portion thereof, and may be altered by the House at any time by ordinary motion. It follows, therefore, that where the Standing Order provides that a certain course shall be adopted, then the Speaker or Deputy-Speaker must follow that course, even though, by so doing, the time prescribed by the Sessional Order for the closing of the proceedings may be exceeded.

I make no reference to the other disorder which prevailed at Friday's sitting, except that I very much regret that such scenes should be enacted in this Chamber.

I call Honorable Members' attention to Standing Orders Nos. 388, 389 and 390 relating to disorder and the punishment thereof, by suspension from the service of the House; also to Standing Order 391, relating to the expulsion of a Member for conduct unworthy of a Member of Parliament, which, in my opinion, applies to misconduct either in the House or outside.

As to the general question of disorder during a Division, I desire to point out that although the rules of debate cannot be strictly applied when the House or the Committee is in Division, it is the duty of the presiding officer to prevent disorder or to take action consequent upon disorder—as a Division is part of the proceedings of the House or Committee. In this connection I desire to draw the attention of the House to a statement which I made on the 15th July, 1924, as follows:—

"I desire to call 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 appear to think that when the House is in Division, the ordinary rules governing the preservation of order are not applicable. I desire to assure Honorable Members that such is not the case. While it has 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. I find that on two occasions—the 3rd February, 1881, and the 2nd September, 1886—the House of Commons dealt with disorder which had arisen during Division, after the Division had been dealt with.

I find also in our own proceedings that on the 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. I do not wish to threaten Honorable Members, but I am determined that for the future the proceedings in Division shall be conducted in such a manner as will, I hope, avoid a recurrence of the scene witnessed in this Chamber towards the conclusion of the proceedings at last Thursday's sitting."

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that the House was improperly constituted owing to a wrong interpretation of the Sessional Orders on Friday last.

Mr. Speaker said that the House was properly constituted.

Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That the Honorable Member for Enmore, Mr. Lamaro, and the Honorable Member for Leichhardt, Mr. Olde, having at the previous sitting of this House (as recorded in *Votes and Proceedings No. 58*) been appointed, by the Deputy-Speaker, to act in Division as Tellers for the Noes and such Honorable Members having declined to so act, without being excused by the Deputy-Speaker—thereby wilfully and vexatiously obstructing the orderly conduct of the business of the House—are guilty of contempt.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker called upon the Honorable Members referred to, to explain their conduct and withdraw.

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Mr. Lamaro and Mr. Olde addressed the House and withdrew accordingly.
Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

And Mr. Bavin having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

And Mr. Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes and Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Clyne having declined to so act for the Noes,—

Mr. Speaker ordered the Bars to be opened.

And Mr. Speaker having named the Honorable Member for Woollahra, Mr. O'Sullivan,—

Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That the Honorable Member for Woollahra, Mr. O'Sullivan, having been named by Mr. Speaker as guilty of a wilful and vexatious breach of the Standing Orders, is guilty of contempt.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, called upon the Honorable Member referred to to explain his conduct and withdraw.

Mr. O'Sullivan then addressed the House, and withdrew accordingly.

Question put.

The House divided.

And Mr. Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes, and Mr. Michael Burke and Mr. Connolly having declined to so act for the Noes,—

Mr. Speaker appointed *Mr. Foster and *Mr. Pollack to act as Tellers in accordance with Standing Order No. 208(a).

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the result of the Division as follows:—

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tressidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walshley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	*Mr. Foster
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	*Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That the Honorable Member for Woollahra, Mr. O'Sullivan, having been adjudged guilty of contempt, this House suspends such Honorable Member from the service of the House until Monday, 18th March, 1929.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

And Mr. Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes, and Mr. Scully and Mr. Tonge having declined to so act for the Noes,—

Mr. Speaker appointed *Mr. Main and *Mr. Tressidder to act as Tellers in accordance with Standing Order 208(a).

12th March, 1929.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the result of the Division as follows:—

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedgos	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	General Lloyd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Major Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	*Mr. Main
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	*Mr. Tresidder

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 Honorable Member for Woollahra, Mr. O'Sullivan, having been adjudged guilty of contempt, this House suspends such Honorable Member from the service of the House until Monday, 18th March, 1929.
The House divided.

And Mr. Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes, and Mr. Tully and Mr. Cahill having declined to so act for the Noes,—

Mr. Speaker appointed *Mr. Anderson and *Mr. Carter to act as Tellers in accordance with Standing Order No. 208(a).

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the result of the Division as follows:—

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedgos	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	*Mr. Anderson
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	*Mr. Carter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to request the Honorable Member for Woollahra, Mr. O'Sullivan, to attend in his place to hear the decision of the House.

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Mr. O'Sullivan attended, and the decision of the House was communicated to him by Mr. Speaker.

The Question, "That the Question be now put" having been previously agreed to,—

Question again put,—That the Honorable Member for Enmore, Mr. Lamaro, and the Honorable Member for Leichhardt, Mr. Olde, having at the previous sitting of this House (as recorded in *Votes and Proceedings* No. 58) been appointed by the Deputy-Speaker to act in Division as Tellers for the Noes, and such Honorable Members having declined to so act, without being excused by the Deputy-Speaker—thereby wilfully and vexatiously obstructing the orderly conduct of the business of the House—are guilty of contempt.

The House divided.

And Mr. Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes, and Mr. Butler and Mr. Michael Burke having declined to so act for the Noes,—Mr. Speaker appointed *Mr. Hedges, and *Mr. Jackson to act as Tellers in accordance with Standing Order 208(a).

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the result of the Division as follows:—

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Heuley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	General Lloyd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	*Mr. Hedges
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	*Mr. Jackson
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Honorable Member for Enmore, Mr. Lamaro, and the Honorable Member for Leichhardt, Mr. Olde, having been adjudged guilty of contempt, this House suspends such Honorable Members from the service of the House until Monday, 18th March, 1929.

Major Connell moved,—That the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Bavin be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

And Mr. Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes, and Mr. Connolly and Mr. Tonge having declined to so act for the Ayes,—

Mr. Speaker appointed *Mr. Sanders and *Mr. Reid to act as Tellers in accordance with Standing Order 208(a).

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the result of the Division as follows:—

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	*Mr. Reid
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	*Mr. Sanders

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Noes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Bate
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Mr. Martin

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

And Mr. Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes, and Mr. Robert Cameron and Mr. McDicken having declined to so act for the Noes,—

Mr. Speaker appointed *Mr. Dunningham and *Major Shand to act as Tellers in accordance with Standing Order 208(a).

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the result of the Division as follows:—

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hedges
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Walmsley

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clynch	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	*Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	*Major Shand

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 Honorable Member for Enmore, Mr. Lamaro, and the Honorable Member for Leichhardt, Mr. Olde, having been adjudged guilty of contempt, this House suspends such Honorable Members from the service of the House until Monday, 18th March, 1929.

The House divided.

And Mr. Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes, and Mr. Stanley and Mr. Hoad having declined to so act for the Noes,—

Mr. Speaker appointed *Mr. Missingham and *Mr. Sanders to act as Tellers in accordance with Standing Order 208(a).

12th March, 1929.

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the result of the Division as follows:—

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Budd
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	Mr. Carter
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Teller,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	*Mr. Missingham
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	*Mr. Sanders
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to request the Honorable Member for Enmore, Mr. Lamaro, and the Honorable Member for Leichhardt, Mr. Olde, to attend in their places to hear the decision of the House.

Mr. Lamaro and Mr. Olde attended, and the decision of the House was communicated to them by Mr. Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Dentists Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Council of the Shire of Namoi and Alfred Louis Schwager relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Alfred Louis Schwager for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the urban area of Wee Waa within the Shire.

(2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, *Message No. 100.*
Governor.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the criminal law and for that purpose to repeal the Crimes (Amendment) Act, 1905, and 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 12th March, 1929.

4. PUBLIC HOSPITALS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Dr. Arthur moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

12th March, 1929.

The House divided.

And Mr. Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes, and Mr. Connolly and Mr. Shannon having declined to so act for the Noes,—

Mr. Speaker appointed *Mr. Carter and *Mr. Glasgow to act as Tellers in accordance with Standing Order No. 208 (a).

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the result of the Division, as follows:—

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Saunders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	*Mr. Carter
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	*Mr. Glasgow
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	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 put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

And Mr. Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes, and Mr. Butler and Mr. Robert Cameron having declined to so act for the Noes,—

Mr. Speaker appointed *Mr. Budd and *Mr. Hedges to act as Tellers in accordance with Standing Order No. 208 (a).

Mr. Speaker thereupon announced the result of the Division, as follows:—

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Saunders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	*Mr. Budd
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	*Mr. Hedges
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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12th March, 1929.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of public hospitals; to constitute a Hospitals Commission; 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.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1929.*

- 5 SURVEYORS 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 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. The following Message was sent 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 surveyors of land; to regulate the making of surveys of land; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1929.*

6. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AMENDMENT (OFFICERS) 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 empower the Railway Commissioners to readjust the position of certain officers; to amend 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, 12th March, 1929.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AMENDMENT (OFFICERS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 12th March, 1929.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2. *At end of subclause (3) add "and on promotion to his former rank, position, or grade shall be regarded as having entered such grade on the date of his reappointment thereto."*

Examined,—

W. T. DICK,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

7. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Mr. Tonge moved, That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin 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. And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having called Tellers to act for the Ayes and the Noes, and Mr. Robert Cameron and Mr. Smith having declined to so act for the Noes, Mr. Deputy-Speaker appointed *Mr. Budd and *Major Reid to act as Tellers in accordance with Standing Order 208(a).

12th March, 1929.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker thereupon announced the result of the Division as follows:—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Ely	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	*Mr. Budd
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	*Major Reid
Captain Dunn	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,"—
Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1929.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Public Service List for 1928.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Drummond, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 101.

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 Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1927, the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th March, 1929.

3. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) 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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Muir	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Butler
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Ratcliffe	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. W. J. Scully	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that the Bill altered the Constitution by providing that a referendum must be taken at considerable cost. This would be a charge upon the consolidated revenue, and the Bill should, therefore, have originated in the Legislative Assembly, and be covered by a Message, as provided by section 46 of the Constitution Act.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Bill itself could not be said to be a measure which imposed any charge upon the consolidated revenue within the meaning of section 46 of the Constitution Act. He could not uphold the point of order.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. TRANSPORT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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 transport trusts for the regulation and control of tramway and omnibus transport and public vehicles in certain areas; to provide for a Commissioner of Road Transport and the transfer to him of certain functions in connection with motor vehicles; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 12th March, 1929.*

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AMENDMENT (OFFICERS) 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 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.

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That the Report be adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Main
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

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Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyno	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message was sent 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 empower the Railway Commissioners to readjust the position of certain officers; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1929.*

6. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyno	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gosling	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 put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Martin
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. ANJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Wahnsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 31

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

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 accordingly, at Twenty-six minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH, 1929.

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

1. DEATH OF MR. A. M. KAY, PRINCIPAL SHORTHAND-WRITER:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. Elizabeth Kay, thanking the House for its expression of sympathy on the loss sustained by the death of her husband, the late Mr. A. M. Kay.

2. REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—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. 103.

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, 21st February, 1929.

Ordered to be printed, together with the attached Schedules.

3. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the Mining Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding variation of the provisions of section 14 (4) of the Family Endowment Act, 1927, in regard to computation of "Family Income."
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUILDING BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a building to accommodate the Department of Agriculture; to amend the Department of Agriculture Building Act, 1916, and the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.

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

14th March, 1929.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bato
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennctt
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe

Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Kelly

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, 40.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennctt
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Butler
Mr. Stanley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to sanction the construction of a building to accommodate the Department of Agriculture; to amend the Department of Agriculture Building Act, 1916, and 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.

5. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) 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. Thorby moved, That the Question be now put.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

14th March, 1920.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Hedges
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertso.
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Smith
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Foster
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill 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 provide that the Legislative Council shall not be abolished nor certain provisions with respect to its constitution or powers be altered until a bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th March, 1920.

14th March, 1929.

CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) AMENDMENT BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 14th March, 1929.*S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 1, clause 1, line 7. *Omit* "1928" *insert* "1929, and shall commence on a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette."

Page 2, clause 2, lines 12 and 13. *Omit* the words "and any such Bill shall contain a provision to that effect."

Examined,—

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Chairman of Committees.

6. TRANSPORT BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide transport trusts for the regulation and control of tramway and omnibus transport and public vehicles in certain areas; to provide for a Commissioner of Road Transport and the transfer to him of certain functions in connection with motor vehicles; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Butler
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."

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

General Lloyd
Mr. Martin

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14th March, 1929.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide transport trusts for the regulation and control of tramway and omnibus transport and public vehicles in certain areas; to provide for a Commissioner of Road Transport and the transfer to him of certain functions in connection with motor vehicles; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, 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. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (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 make further provision for the prevention of lotteries and the control and regulation of art unions and similar associations; to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14th March, 1929.

J. B. PÉDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lee, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1927, the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDicken
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hoad	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,"—

And Mr. Drummond having spoken in reply,—

14th March, 1920.

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1927, the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Drummond 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, 39.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

14th March, 1929.

11. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that the Legislative Council shall not be abolished nor certain provisions with respect to its constitution or powers be altered until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

12. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dried Fruits Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Dried Fruits Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Thorby moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 15 MARCH, 1929.

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

1. PAPER:—Licut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1928. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Smith
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill 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 Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899; and for purposes connected therewith," with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1929.

15th March, 1929.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 15th March, 1929.*S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.Page 2, clause 2, lines 32-33. *Omit* the words "in which an appearance is entered."Page 3, clause 2, lines 6-11. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert* "A copy of every such rule shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen sitting days if Parliament is in session or if not then within fourteen sitting days of the commencement of the next session.

If either House passes a resolution of which notice has been given within fifteen sitting days after any rule has been laid before such House disallowing any rule or part thereof the rule or part shall cease to have effect."

Page 3, clause 2, line 20. *Omit* the word "interested" *insert* the words "appearing at the hearing before the Court."Page 3, clause 2. *After* line 35 *insert*—

"(d) by inserting at the end of section eighty-three the words 'or a deputy registrar.'"

Page 5, clause 3. *After* line 7 *insert*—

"(6) Where any order is made under the provisions of this section the justices making the order shall notify the Registrar in the prescribed manner.

(7) The Court may, on application made in the proscribed manner, amend, set aside, or vary any order made by justices under this section."

Page 5, clause 4, line 24. *Insert* "also by omitting the word 'six' and by inserting in lieu thereof the word 'two.'"

Examined,—

H. J. CONNELL,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

3. DAY BAKING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bread Act, 1901, and the Day Baking Act, 1926, in certain respects; 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 House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
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Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. GlasgowMr. Hedges
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Mr. Jaques
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Mr. Kilpatrick
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Mr. Martin
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major ReidMr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
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Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. WeaverTellers,
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Best

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William DaviesMr. Flannery
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Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'HearnMr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. TongeTellers,
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Smith

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.

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The House divided.

	Ayes, 40.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Major Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies.	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to amend the Bread Act, 1901, and the Day Baking Act, 1926, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Drummond 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, 38.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	General Lloyd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	

	Noes, 31.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 104.

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 with regard to the tenure of office and the salary of the Auditor-General; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; the Audit Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th March, 1929.

15th March, 1929.

5. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
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.
6. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUILDING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby 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, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Gosling	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 put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Bate
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	

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Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
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Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.

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.

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7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Thorby moved, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next, at 2.30 p.m.
Question put and passed.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Thorby moved, That this House do now adjourn
Debate ensued.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Member for Newcastle, Mr. Connolly, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be now put.
Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and passed.
Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes after Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at *Half-past Two* o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1929.

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

1. SURVEYORS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 105.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of surveyors of land; to regulate the making of surveys of land; to amend the Real Property 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, 15th March, 1929.

2. PAPERS:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss M. G. Letchford, B.Sc., as Assistant Microbiologist, Department of Public Health.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. A. Ross, M.B., B.S., as Junior Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, from 29th September, 1927; confirmation of probationary appointment and his appointment as Medical Officer in the Department mentioned from 29th September, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUILDING 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—"*That the Question be now put,*"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

19th March, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark P. Morton	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Oide
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1928, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate the registration of certain societies; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1928, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate the registration of certain societies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. PUBLIC HOSPITALS 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 incorporate, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of public hospitals; to constitute a Hospitals Commission; 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,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19th March, 1929.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4. At end of clause 4 add new subclause as follows:—

"(3) The name of any institution now in the Third Schedule shall not be added to the Second Schedule without the consent of the governing authority of such institution."

Page 5, clause 6, line 26. After "incompetence" insert "or unsuitability for the position"

Page 6, clause 6, line 4. After "salary" insert "or fees"

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- Page 6, clause 6, line 14. *Omit* "duties of his office" *insert* "Public Service"
 Page 6, clause 6, line 27. *After* "salary" *insert* "except with his consent"
 Page 7, clause 7, lines 34 and 35. *Omit* "under seal"
 Page 7, clause 7, line 38. *Omit* "under seal"
 Page 8, clause 8, line 27. *After* "thing" *insert* "affecting any present or past patient of any hospital"
 Page 8, clause 8, line 29. *After* "liable" *insert* "to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or"
 Page 9, clause 10, lines 15 and 16. *Omit* "of the members and officers of the Commission" *insert* "of the chairman and officers of the Commission, the fees of the members"
 Page 9, clause 11, line 40. *After* "conditions" *insert* "in respect of the maintenance, equipment, management, capital expenditure, building, or repairs to existing buildings"
 Page 10. *At end of clause 11 add* "Provided that the Commission shall not be entitled in any year to inquire into the administration or management of or to inspect any separate institution which does not apply for or receive in that year a subsidy from the Hospital Fund."
 Page 11, clause 13, line 1. *After* "No" *insert* "incorporated"
 Page 11, clause 13, line 1. *After* "closed" *insert* "or amalgamated as aforesaid"
 Page 13, clause 15, lines 30 and 31. *Omit* "paid into the Hospital Fund" *insert* "devoted to such purpose or purposes as the Commission may decide."
 Page 15, clause 17, line 1. *After* "determining" *insert* "what hospitals shall be subsidised and"
 Page 19, clause 24, line 36. *Omit* "for election" *insert* "to hold office"
 Page 19, clause 24, lines 37 and 38. *Omit* "election" *insert* "holding office as a director"
 Page 20, clause 24, line 14. *Omit* "under seal"
 Page 23, clause 31, line 1. *After* "pension" *insert* "(not being an old-age, invalid, widows', or war-service pension)"
 Page 26, clause 39, line 2. *Omit* "a" *insert* "an incorporated"
 Page 27, clause 42, line 22. *After* "of" secondly occurring *insert* "incorporated"
 Page 27, clause 42, line 25. *After* "thereto" *insert* "of incorporated hospitals"
 Page 27, clause 42, line 26. *After* "(i)" *insert* "in the case of incorporated hospitals"
 Page 27, clause 42. *After* "(j)" *insert* "in the case of incorporated hospitals"
 Page 30, Second Schedule. *After* line 46 *insert*—
 "Coonamble Hospital The Coonamble District Hospital"

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.

6. AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with regard to the tenure of office and the salary of the Auditor-General; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; the Audit Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	General Lloyd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
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Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision with regard to the tenure of office and the salary of the Auditor-General; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; the Audit Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,—which was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens 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, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Martin
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

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Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyno	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th March, 1929.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

8. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1928-29, to be raised by Loan with the authority of the Governor, a net sum of £4,341,180, to cover the Deficiency Debt up to 30th June, 1928.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the resolution be now agreed to.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

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Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyno	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

19th March, 1929.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m.,
until To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 64.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH, 1929.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of a Report by the Chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, in regard to the killing charges of the Board and their effect on the price paid by the consumer for meat.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 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 Mr. Stevens,—

(1.) Public Service (Amendment) 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 provide for the determination of salaries of certain public servants; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Committees; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903; the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910; the Public Service Amendment Act, 1919; to repeal the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th March, 1929.

By Mr. Bavin,—

(2.) Government Railways Amendment (Officers) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 107.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to empower the Railway Commissioners to readjust the position of certain officers; 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 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, 19th March, 1929.

20th March, 1929.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Auburn, Mr. Lang, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The statement of the President of the Industrial Commission in his judgment delivered yesterday, wherein he described the majority decision of the Commission as 'the ill-omened decision to expedite the attempt in New South Wales to lower the standard of living by judicial action.'"

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Main
Mr. Marks

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Butler
Mr. Clyne

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, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
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Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Shannon

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Marks
Mr. Reid

And so it passed in the negative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

20th March, 1929.

4. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUILDING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Drummond moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	General Lloyd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

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, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Main
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 building to accommodate the Department of Agriculture; to amend the Department of Agriculture Building Act, 1916, and the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th March, 1929.

20th March, 1929.

5. WAYS AND MEANS—(*Deficiency (Revenue) Bill*):—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution which was read as follows:—

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty a net sum of £4,341,180 be raised with the authority of the Governor by the issue of stock, bonds, or other securities in conformity with the terms of the agreement ratified by the Financial Agreement Ratification Act, 1928, to cover the deficiency debt up to the 30th June, 1928.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175v,—

Question put,—That the Resolution be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ness
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), to authorise the issue of a loan to cover the deficiency debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	General Lloyd
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

20th March, 1929.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Hoad
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the issue of a loan to cover the deficiency debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. DRIED FRUITS (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 without amendment.

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

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

7. PUBLIC HOSPITALS 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 consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

20th March, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Rätcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clynne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message was sent 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 incorporate, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of public hospitals; to constitute a Hospitals Commission; 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.*"—

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th March, 1929.*

8. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Thorby, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Dried Fruits Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th March, 1929.*

9. AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being after 5.30 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

Mr. Lee moved, That the question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Martin

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Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Budd
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the determination of salaries of certain public servants; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Committees; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903; the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910; the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919; to repeal the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Heuley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	

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Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

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. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to provide for the determination of salaries of certain public servants; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Committees; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903; the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910; the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919; to repeal the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.”—which was read a first time.

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

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20th March, 1929.

11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Member for Bankstown, Mr. James McGirr, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

Debate continued.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Member for Murray, Mr. Davidson, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

Debate continued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH, 1929, A.M.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	General Lloyd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

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Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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 asked leave to sit again To-morrow.

Question put,—That leave be given to sit again To-morrow.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Leo	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark P. Morton	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark P. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

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20th March, 1929.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Butler
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Knight
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	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,"—
Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH, 1929.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. L. Tooth, M.B., as Medical Officer, Department of Public Health.
 (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mrs. E. L. Sandford Morgan, M.B., Ch.M., as Medical Officer, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Fisheries Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arkins
 Dr. Arthur
 Mr. Ball
 Mr. Bate
 Mr. Bavin
 Mr. Bennett
 Mr. Best
 Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
 Mr. Budd
 Mr. Buttenshaw
 Mr. William Cameron
 Mr. Carter
 Captain Chaffey
 Mr. Drummond
 Mr. Dunningham
 Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
 Mr. Glasgow
 Mr. Hedges
 Sir Thomas Henley
 Mr. Jackson
 Mr. Jaques
 Major Jarvie
 Mr. Kilpatrick
 Mr. Lee
 General Lloyd
 Mr. Main
 Mr. Marks
 Mr. Martin
 Mr. Missingham
 Mr. Mark F. Morton
 Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
 Mr. Reid
 Mr. Ross
 Mr. Sanders
 Major Shand
 Mr. Stevens
 Mr. Thorby
 Mr. Tresidder
 Mr. Walker
 Mr. Walmsley
 Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Ness
 Mr. Vincent

Nocs, 39.

Mr. Baddeley
 Mr. Frank Burke
 Mr. Michael Burke
 Mr. Cahill
 Mr. Robert Cameron
 Mr. Clyne
 Major Connell
 Mr. Connolly
 Mr. Davidson
 Mr. William Davies
 Captain Dunn
 Mr. Ely
 Mr. Flannery
 Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
 Mr. Horsington
 Mr. Keegan
 Mr. Kelly
 Mr. Knight
 Mr. Lamaro
 Mr. Lang
 Mr. Lazzarini
 Mr. Lysaght
 Mr. McDicken
 Mr. James McGirr
 Mr. McKell
 Mr. Olde
 Mr. O'Heaff

Mr. O'Sullivan
 Mr. Quirk
 Mr. Ratcliffe
 Mr. Shannon
 Mr. Smith
 Mr. Stanley
 Mr. Stuart-Robertson
 Mr. Tonge
 Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Butler
 Mr. W. J. Scully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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Bill sent 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 with regard to the tenure of office and the salary of the Auditor-General; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; the Audit 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, 21st March, 1929.*

3. BURRINJUCK HYDRO-ELECTRIC (CANBERRA AGREEMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 108.

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 Agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Federal Capital Commission relating to the supply of electrical energy.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 20th March, 1929.*

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Licut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the definition of newspaper appearing in the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Licut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Martin
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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.) Licut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the definition of newspaper appearing in the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts,*”—which was read a first time.

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

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway from Rankin's Springs to Monia Gap*):—Mr. Missingham, on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Railway from Rankin's Springs to Monia Gap.

Ordered to be printed.

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21st March, 1929.

6. DEFICIENCY (REVENUE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Oldo	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

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

By Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—

- (1.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

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 amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-27; to confer certain further powers upon the Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain payments and other matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st March, 1929.*

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By Mr. Drummond,—

(2.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

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 any additional expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1927, the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th March, 1929.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (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.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stovens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicka	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Oldc	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. DEFICIENCY (REVENUE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Major Shand
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hoad
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	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 put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 issue of a loan to cover the Deficiency Debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st March, 1929.*

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 66.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 22 MARCH, 1929.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-26.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Leo laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended, repealed, substituted, and new Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statements respecting the foundering of the s.s. *Annie M. Miller*.

(2.) Regulation under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912.

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. Stevens.—

(1.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 111.

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 a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927; and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st March, 1929.*

(2.) Family Endowment (Amendment) 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 discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st March, 1929.*

22nd March, 1929.

By Mr. Bavin,—

(3.) Parliament (House Committee) 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 a Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, to be called the House Committee.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st March, 1929.*

3. WHEAT MARKETING (BARRING OF CLAIMS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to bar claims against the Government in respect of transactions entered into in connection with the marketing of wheat; to provide for the disposal of certain unclaimed moneys arising out of such transactions in promotion of research work into certain diseases in wheat and other agricultural problems; to repeal the Wheat Marketing Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Broxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers;</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Broxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Butler
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to bar claims against the Government in respect of transactions entered into in connection with the marketing of wheat; to provide for the disposal of certain unclaimed moneys arising out of such transactions in promotion of research work into certain diseases in wheat and other agricultural problems; to repeal the Wheat Marketing Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond 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 clauses 6 and 13,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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.

22nd March, 1929.

The House divided.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	Mr. Martin
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
	Ayes, 43.	
	Noes, 36.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Knight
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed,—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.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
	Ayes, 43.	
	Noes, 36.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	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 put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Budd
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross	

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22nd March, 1929.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burko	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1927, the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1929.*

5. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being after 3 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175b for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Main
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burko	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a second time.

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. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

22nd March, 1929.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council—

(1.) Department of Agriculture Building Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a building to accommodate the Department of Agriculture; to amend the Department of Agriculture Building Act, 1916, and the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Dried Fruits (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Dried Fruits Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

8. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel BRUXNER moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1927; to confer certain further powers upon the Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain payments, and for other matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel BRUXNER then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1927; to confer certain further powers upon the Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain payments, and for other matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until 2 o'clock, p.m., on Monday next. Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 67.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 25 MARCH, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

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

- (1.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, *Message No. 114.*
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 a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th March, 1929.

- (2.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, *Message No. 115.*
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 discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th March, 1929.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—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 Minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the transfer of an amount from one Head of Service to supplement the Vote of another Service, viz.:—£350 from Vote, "Item No. 48," Government Stores Department, to Vote, "Item No. 50," Government Printer.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

25th March, 1929.

4. PAPERS:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper;—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss T. M. England, M.B., as Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, from 28th November, 1927, and confirmation of such appointment.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway from Rankin's Springs to Monia Gap*):—Mr. Missingham, *on behalf of the Chairman*, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table plan relating to the Report on the proposed Railway from Rankin's Springs to Monia Gap, laid upon the Table on 21st March, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 determination of salaries of certain public servants; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Committees; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903, the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910, the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919; to repeal the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1929.*

7. BURRINJUCK HYDRO-ELECTRIC (CANBERRA AGREEMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify a certain agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Federal Capital Commission, relating to the supply of electrical energy.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify a certain agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Federal Capital Commission, relating to the supply of electrical energy,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. BURRINJUCK HYDRO-ELECTRIC (ADMINISTRATION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Minister for Public Works to generate and supply electricity from the Burrinjuck hydro-electric works; to authorise the expenditure of moneys for the amplification of such works; to provide for the allocation of revenue received therefrom; to ratify certain contracts entered into by the Minister for Public Works; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Minister for Public Works to generate and supply electricity from the Burrinjuck hydro-electric works; to authorise the expenditure of moneys for the amplification of such works; to provide for the allocation of revenue received therefrom; to ratify certain contracts entered into by the Minister for Public Works; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. PUBLIC WORKS (PORT KEMBLA ELECTRICITY) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the carrying out of certain works of electricity supply within the counties of Camden and St. Vincent and adjacent districts; to authorise the Minister for Public Works to generate and supply electricity; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate the construction of certain works, and to ratify certain contracts entered into by the Minister for Public Works; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

25th March, 1929.

- (2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the carrying out of certain works of electricity supply within the counties of Camden and St. Vincent and adjacent districts; to authorise the Minister for Public Works to generate and supply electricity; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate the construction of certain works, and to ratify certain contracts entered into by the Minister for Public Works; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. MOSS VALE—PORT KEMBLA RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Moss Vale—Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification Act, 1927, and to enable the assignment of the rights and liabilities of Hoskins' Iron and Steel Company, Limited, under the agreement ratified and confirmed thereby.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Moss Vale—Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification Act, 1927, and to enable the assignment of the rights and liabilities of Hoskins' Iron and Steel Company, Limited, under the agreement ratified and confirmed thereby,"—which was read a first time.

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

11. AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable persons resident in the Federal Territory for the Seat of Government to obtain general auctioneers' licenses in New South Wales; to enable auctioneers to sell by auction thoroughbred horses after sunset in the Metropolitan Police District, in yards or places illuminated by electric light; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Lee then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable persons resident in the Federal Territory for the Seat of Government to obtain general auctioneers' licenses in New South Wales; to enable auctioneers to sell by auction thoroughbred horses after sunset in the Metropolitan Police District, in yards or places illuminated by electric light; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Lee 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, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Tellers,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	Mr. Carter
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack	Major Shand
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Lamare
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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12. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

- (2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Co-operation Acts, 1923-1928, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; to validate the registration of certain societies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1929.*

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker entered the House, and took the Chair.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

- (2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 definition of newspaper appearing in the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1929.*

14. WIDOWS' PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Trosidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	Major Shand
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

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. Drummond proceeding to speak in reply,—

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Honorable Member for Armidale, Mr. Drummond, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Drummond having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Marks
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. McDicken

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill read a second time.

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.

Mr. Drummond 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 clause 3,"—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	7
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	Mr. Vincent

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Jr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Jr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	1
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	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 put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	1
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.
The House divided

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Leo
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Dunningham
Major Reid

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Tully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

15. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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.

And it being after the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Leo
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Ross

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Kelly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Walmsley

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Scully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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 4,”—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Main
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Connolly

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, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walker
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Dr. Arthur moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Best
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Mr. Marks
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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 Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner proceeding to speak in reply,—

Mr. Tully moved, That the Hon. Member for Tentersfield, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, be not further heard.

Question put.

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The House divided.

	Ayes, 37.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Trosidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

	Ayes, 42.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Trosidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Leo	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Main Roads Act, 1924-1927; to confer certain further powers upon the Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain payments and other matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 26th March, 1929, A.M.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

25th March, 1929.

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Mr. Drummond moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Martin
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratchliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratchliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burko
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eight minutes after Four o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 68.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. **COAL-MINING INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES:**—Mr. Baddeley presented a Petition from the Australasian Coal and Shale Employees' Federation and Associated Coal-mining Unions, representing that the present lockout by the owners of mines in the northern district of New South Wales is inflicting great hardships on the mine-workers and the community in general; and praying that Mr. D. Rees and Mr. D. J. Davies, on behalf of the Petitioners, be heard in person at the Bar of the House in respect of their Petition.
Petition received.
At the request of Mr. Baddeley the Petition, by direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, was read by the Clerk.
3. **SWIMMING-BATHS AT PYRMONT: PROPOSED DEMOLITION:**—Mr. Michael Burke presented a Petition from the Pyrmont Swimming Club and certain residents of Pyrmont and district, representing that as the swimming-baths at Pyrmont under the control of the Civic Commission afford convenient and necessary bathing facilities for the local residents, they should not be demolished, and praying that, in the event of demolition, new baths be erected by the Civic Commissioners on a site provided by the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners.
Petition received.
4. **URGENCY (PETITION TO BE HEARD AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE IN REFERENCE TO THE COAL INDUSTRY):**—Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the prayer of the Petition presented this day from Mr. D. Rees, general president, and Mr. D. J. Davies, secretary, of the Australasian Coal and Shale Employees' Federation, to be heard in person at the Bar of this House in reference to the present situation in the coal industry.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Heara

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Smith

26th March, 1929.

Nocs, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Commissioner of Police regarding glaring head-lights on motor-cars. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended, and additional Regulation and Form under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended.

(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.

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The serious condition of distress existing in the northern coal-mining towns, particularly in the town of Cessnock, as disclosed by a deputation of townspeople to the Premier yesterday."

Point of Order.—Mr. Bavin submitted that the subject of the motion was not definite and of public importance within the meaning of the Standing Order, nor did it refer to any specific matter of recent occurrence.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled that the subject of the motion was specific and of recent occurrence.

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.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	General Lloyd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Martin
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Nocs, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Knight
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

26th March, 1929.

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Oide
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. BURRINJUCK HYDRO-ELECTRIC (CANBERRA AGREEMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Speaker entered the House, and took the Chair.

Debate ensued.

And it being after the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Butler
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. Oide	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a second time.

26th March, 1929.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Federal Capital Commission relating to the supply of electrical energy,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1929.*

3. BURRINJUCK HYDRO-ELECTRIC (ADMINISTRATION) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being after the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearno
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a second time.

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.

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

26th March, 1929.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Houd	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tunge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Minister for Public Works to generate and supply electricity from the Burringuck hydro-electric works; to authorise the expenditure of moneys for the amplification of such works; to provide for the allocation of revenue received therefrom; to ratify certain contracts entered into by the Minister for Public Works; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1929.*

9. MOSS VALE-PORT KEMBLA RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

10. PUBLIC WORKS (PORT KEMBLA ELECTRICITY) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being after the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

26th March, 1929.

The House divided.

		Ayes, 42.	
Mr. Anderson		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins		Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur		Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball		Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate		Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin		Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett		Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best		Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Brusner		Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd		General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw		Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron		Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Mr. Carter		Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Martin
Captain Chaffey		Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond		Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Butler
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 carrying out of certain works of electricity supply within the Counties of Camden and St. Vincent and adjacent districts; to authorise the Minister for Public Works to generate and supply electricity; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate the construction of certain works and to ratify certain contracts entered into by the Minister for Public Works; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1929.*

11. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway from Naradhan to Monia Gap*):—Mr. Missingham, on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Railway from Naradhan to Monia Gap.

Ordered to be printed.

12. PAPERS:—

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1928, together with Annexures and Plan.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government of Martindale Estate, on the Muswellbrook to Merriwa Railway.

Ordered to be printed.

26th March, 1929.

13. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 116.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899; 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, 26th March, 1929.

14. MOSS VALE—PORT KEMBLA RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) 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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Moss Vale—Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification Act, 1927, and to enable the assignment of the rights and liabilities of Hoskins' Iron and Steel Company, Limited, under the agreement ratified and confirmed thereby,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1929.

15. AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

16. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill, and the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill, be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Reid

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Stanley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

26th March, 1929.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill, and the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill, being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers.

Mr. Foster
General Lloyd

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Lamaro
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,”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Mr. Tresidder

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Butler
Mr. Hoad

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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And it being after the time specified under Standing Order 175n for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

Dr. Arthur moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hedges
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time. Question put,—That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

26th March, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Marks
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Martin

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. McDicken
Mr. W. J. Scully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Jackson

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Knight
Mr. Tully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Major Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tongo
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1929.

18. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH, 1929, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(12.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, in lieu of the tax levied under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, at the percentage declared by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1927, there shall be charged, levied, paid, and collected quarterly under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, after the thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and in each succeeding year at the times and in the manner prescribed by regulations made under that Act, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, from all employers for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Family Endowment Fund contributions upon the total amount of wages paid by such employers to their employees during the periods prescribed by regulations made under the said Act, at the percentage following, that is to say—two per centum.

Where an employer is either the Crown in right of the State of New South Wales or a statutory authority representing the Crown in such right, there shall be paid to the Family Endowment Fund out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or out of the funds of the said statutory authority as may be directed by the Governor such sum as is equivalent to the amount which the employer would have paid if liable to taxation. And any sum so payable may be paid upon the warrant of the Governor and without any further appropriation than this Act.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed

26th March, 1929.

19. FINANCE (FAMILY ENDOWMENT TAX) BILL:—

(1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to provide for a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Clyne
Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Question put,—That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Vincent

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Connolly
Mr. McDicken

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(3.) Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Ross

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Vincent

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Hoad

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

26th March, 1929.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—present the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 27th March, 1929, A.M.

20. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., This Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 69.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH, 1929.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Rule made by the Judges of the District Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Government Insurance Office for the year ended 30th June, 1928, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Phillip, Mr. Michael Burke, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The recent proposal of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners to demolish the Pymont Baths, and the refusal of the Civic Commission to construct baths in their stead, on the site offered by the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners."

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

Mr. Michael Burke moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins
 Dr. Arthur
 Mr. Ball
 Mr. Bate
 Mr. Bavin
 Mr. Bennett
 Mr. Best
 Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
 Mr. Budd
 Mr. Buttenshaw
 Mr. William Cameron
 Mr. Carter
 Captain Chaffey
 Mr. Drummond
 Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
 Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
 Mr. Hedges
 Sir Thomas Henley
 Mr. Jaques
 Major Jarvie
 Mr. Kilpatrick
 Mr. Lee
 General Lloyd
 Mr. Main
 Mr. Marks
 Mr. Martin
 Mr. Missingham
 Mr. Mark F. Morton
 Mr. Ness
 Mr. Pollack
 Major Reid

Mr. Reid
 Mr. Ross
 Mr. Stevens
 Mr. Thorby
 Mr. Tresidder
 Mr. Vincent
 Mr. Walker
 Mr. Walmsley
 Mr. Wearne
 Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Dunningham
 Mr. Sanders

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	Noes, 40.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Heayn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tongo
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Tully

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. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tongo
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

	Noes, 42.	
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ross
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. WHEAT MARKETING (BARRING OF CLAIMS) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being after the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided.

	Ayes, 43.	
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

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Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hodges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. William Cameron
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Carter
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Thorby 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, 45.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

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, 45.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Foster
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to bar claims against the Government in respect of transactions entered into in connection with the marketing of wheat; to provide for the disposal of certain unclaimed moneys arising out of such transactions in promotion of research work into certain diseases in wheat and other agricultural problems; to repeal the Wheat Marketing Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.*

4. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that as the Bill empowered the Governor to make regulations prescribing "the fees to be paid for any permit or other document" the Bill originated an impost, and should have been introduced in the Assembly and preceded by a Message from the Governor.

The Deputy-Speaker could not uphold the Point of Order.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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

6. PAPER:—Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations for the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 117.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that the Legislative Council shall not be abolished, nor certain provisions with respect to its constitution or powers be altered until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution 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 reserved the said Bill for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

The proper measures will be forthwith adopted for obtaining the King's decision accordingly, and in the meantime the Bill has been transmitted to the Legislative Council, to await His Majesty's pleasure.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th March, 1929.*

27th March, 1929.

8. PAPER:—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 Minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council authorising the transfer of an amount from one Head of Service to supplement the Vote for another Service, viz.:—£500 from Vote, "Item No. 42," Widows' Pensions Branch—Salaries and Payments in the nature of Salary—Temporary Assistance, to Vote, "Item No. 40," Salaries and Payments in the nature of Salary—Overtime, Treasurer, Head Office.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—
Captain Chaffey 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 Schedule hereunder:—

No.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Area.			Portion.	
				a.	r.	p.		
1	208	Gipps.....	Clear Ridge	about	10	0	0	Part.
2	266	White	Gowie	"	819	0	0	"
3	446	Roxburgh	Clandulla	"	10	0	0	"
4	476	Raleigh	Medlow	"	1,680	0	0	Whole.
5	473	Gipps.....	Corringale	"	2	0	0	Part.
6	533	Wakool	Woorooma	"	60	0	0	Whole.
7	732	Parry.....	Walcha	"	250	0	0	"
8	796	Clarendon	Ulandra	"	2,267	0	0	Part.
9	128	Wellesley	Lawson	"	87	1	30	"
10	610	Drake	Black Camp	"	1,100	0	0	"
11	813	Baradine	Wangan	"	1,174	0	0	"

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway from Naradhan to Monia Gap*):—Mr. Missingham, on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table plan relating to the Report on the proposed Railway from Naradhan to Monia Gap, laid upon the Table on 26th March, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Deficiency (Revenue) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the issue of a loan to cover the Deficiency Debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Audit (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with regard to the tenure of office and the salary of the Auditor-General; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; the Audit Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1928, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; to validate the registration of certain societies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

27th March, 1929.

12. WIDOWS' PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Tellers,
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	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,”—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Tellers,
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Main
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. McDicken

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill 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 certain provisions relating to the administration of the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

27th March, 1929.

13. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Railway from Morpeth to Pindimar*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Morpeth to Pindimar.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) *Railway from Eumungerie, via Quambone, to Walgett*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Eumungerie, via Quambone, to Walgett.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lee, read a third time.

Bill returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision for the prevention of lotteries and the control and regulation of art unions and similar associations; to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27th March, 1929.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 3, clause 2. After line 17 insert—

(ii) by inserting in subsection (1) of section 4 after the word “institution” the words “or any school of arts or returned soldiers’ institution”

Page 4, clause 2, line 6. After “notice” insert “given”; omit “two last” insert “last two.”

Page 5, clause 2, line 28. After “institution” insert “or any school of arts or returned soldiers’ institution.”

Examined,—

W. T. MISSINGHAM,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Public Service (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “An Act to provide for the determination of salaries of certain public servants; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Committees; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903, the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910, the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919; to repeal the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,”—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

27th March, 1929.

PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 27th March, 1929.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 16, clause 11. *Omit lines 1 to 32, inclusive, insert—*

“(b) by inserting after section thirteen the following new section:—

13A. (1) An officer who has acquired a right to extended leave with pay and

(a) retires from the Public Service under the provisions of section sixty-seven of the Public Service Act, 1902, or

(b) is called upon to so retire under the provisions of subsection three of section sixty-six of the said Act

shall be paid forthwith in lieu of such leave the money value thereof as a gratuity, in addition to any gratuity to which he may be otherwise entitled. Any pension to which any such officer is entitled under the Superannuation Acts, 1916-1928, shall commence from the date upon which his extended leave, if taken, would have commenced.

(2) An officer who has acquired a right to extended leave with pay, and retires from the Public Service under the provisions of subsection one of section sixty-six of the said Act, shall be paid forthwith in lieu of such leave the money value thereof as a gratuity in addition to any gratuity to which he may otherwise be entitled. Any pension to which any such officer is entitled under the Superannuation Acts, 1916-1928, shall commence from the date following that upon which his extended leave, if taken, would have terminated.

(3) Any pension to which any officer referred to in subsection one or subsection two of this section is entitled under the Civil Service Act, 1884, shall commence from the date following that upon which his extended leave, if taken, would have terminated.”

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the definition of newspaper appearing in the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts,*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1927; to confer certain further powers upon the Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain payments and other matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—with the amendments indicated in the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.J. B. PEDEN,
President.

MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27th March, 1929.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 8, clause 6, line 23. *After “decide” insert “provided that the Board shall not require any council to contribute more than one-half of the cost of the work”*Page 12, clause 6, line 15. *Omit “require” insert “arrange with”*Page 22, clause 12, lines 6 and 7. *Omit “to this extent any building, ordinances, or” insert “so far as the class or quality of such materials is concerned the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, and any ordinances thereunder with regard to buildings and any building”*Page 22, clause 12, line 21. *After “and” insert “if in the opinion of the Board”*

27th March, 1929.

Page 22, clause 12, lines 25 and 26. Omit "any building regulations or ordinances" insert "the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, and any ordinances thereunder or any building regulations."

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 at a later hour of the Day.

(4.) Burrinjuck Hydro-Electric (Canberra Agreement) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain Agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Federal Capital Commission relating to the supply of electrical energy,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

(5.) Burrinjuck Hydro-Electric (Administration) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Minister for Public Works to generate and supply electricity from the Burrinjuck Hydro-Electric Works; to authorise the expenditure of moneys for the amplification of such works; to provide for the allocation of revenue received therefrom; to ratify certain contracts entered into by the Minister for Public Works; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

(6.) Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the carrying out of certain works of electricity supply within the Counties of Camden and St. Vincent and adjacent districts; to authorise the Minister for Public Works to generate and supply electricity; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate the construction of certain works and to ratify certain contracts entered into by the Minister for Public Works; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

(7.) Moss Vale-Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moss Vale-Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification Act, 1927, and to enable the assignment of the rights and liabilities of Hoskins Iron and Steel Company, Limited, under the agreement ratified and confirmed thereby,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

16. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
On motion of Mr. Stevens, 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 Mr. Missingham, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

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

The following Message was sent 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 provide for the determination of salaries of certain public servants; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Committees; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903, the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910 the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919; to repeal the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

27th March, 1929.

17. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, 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 Mr. Missingham, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

The following Message was sent 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 Main Roads Act, 1924-1927; to confer certain further powers upon the Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain payments and other matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Wheat Marketing (Barring of Claims) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to bar claims against the Government in respect of transactions entered into in connection with the marketing of wheat; to provide for the disposal of certain unclaimed moneys arising out of such transactions in promotion of research work into certain diseases in wheat and other agricultural problems; to repeal the Wheat Marketing Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

J. R. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the prevention of lotteries and the control and regulation of art unions and similar associations; to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

19. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Bridge over the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a bridge over the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn.
Question put and passed.

27th March, 1929.

(2.) *Railway from Griffith towards Matakana*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Griffith towards Matakana.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

20. POSTPONEMENTS:—Mr. Bavin, *by consent*, moved without Notice, That the remainder of Government Business and Order of the Day of General Business, No. 2, be postponed until after Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 3, of General Business have been dealt with.

Question put and passed.

21. SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, in certain respects."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stuart-Robertson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, in certain respects*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

22. BENEFICIARY FUND OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Jaques moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jaques the Report was adopted.

Mr. Jaques moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill 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 validate certain arrangements, acts, and regulations heretofore entered into, done and made, relating to the Beneficiary Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales, and to confer upon the General Assembly of the said Church power to regulate and control the said Fund in all respects, including membership, basis or rate of contribution, and other conditions of the same, and to extend the benefits of the Fund to persons not resident in the said State; and for other incidental purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 27th March, 1929.

23. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Railway from Combaning to Grong Grong*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Combaning to Grong Grong.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Railway from Condobolin to Nyngan*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Condobolin to Nyngan.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) *Railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat.

Debate ensued.

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

Question,—"*That the Question be now put*,"—put and passed.

Original Question put and passed.

27th March, 1929.

24. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—MARTINDALE ESTATE:—Mr. Ball 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 land comprised in the Martindale Estate, of about 7,570 acres, at the price of eight pounds, seven shillings, and sixpence (£8 7s. 6d.) per acre, on a freehold basis.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Brusner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	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.”—
Original Question put and passed.

25. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924:—

(1.) *Application of, to Land for Racecourse at Albury:*—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 3, Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area known as the Albury racecourse, being the land comprised within portion No. 167 of 141 acres in the Parish of Albury, County of Goulburn, dedicated 16th July, 1863, and granted by Crown grant dated 9th May, 1865, upon certain trusts providing for its use firstly as a racecourse.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Application of, to Land for Racecourse at Burrowa:*—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 3, Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the land near Burrowa known as the Burrowa racecourse, being the land comprised within portion No. 420 of 200 acres in the Parish of Geegullalong, County of Montegale, dedicated 24th October, 1882, for public recreation, and granted by Crown grant, dated 28th January, 1884, upon certain trusts providing for its use firstly as a racecourse.

Question put and passed.

26. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 10th April, 1929.

Question put and passed.

27. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH, 1929, A.M.

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

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

27th March, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Poster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Ness
Mr. Ross

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Connolly
Mr. Stanley

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. Bavin speaking in reply,—

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Member for Kurri Kurri, Mr. Booth, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-six minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Wednesday, 10th April, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.

S. G. BOYDELL,
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 Wales
 D. R. S. DE CHAIR, } 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 the present Parliament stands adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1929: Now, therefore, I, Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, the Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1929, and the same so stand prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this third day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and in the nineteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. R. BAVIN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1928-29.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF
THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 3rd APRIL, 1929.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. **Mr. HOAD** to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that various landholders in the Gunbar district have had unqualified success in the conveyance for stock-watering purposes of the run-off water from the irrigation area by means of open drains?
 - (2.) In view of the similarity of this tract of country to the area beyond Temora, Barmedman, and Wyalong, will he take steps to have the South-western Tablelands water supply rising main from Jugiong to the Cowong Peaks increased in size sufficiently to permit of a supply to the landholders in the area aforementioned?
2. **Mr. ANDERSON** to ask THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT,—
 - (1.) What has been the expenditure to date and the estimated amount required to complete (including cost of resumptions) the deviation of the Great Southern Road from its take-off at Camden over the Razorbank Range to its rejoining at Apps Creek?
 - (2.) What is the length and estimated complete cost per mile of the respective deviations between Loftus Junction and Waterfall Hospital?
 - (3.) What has been the expenditure to date?
3. **Mr. ANDERSON** to ask THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT,—

Re the Newcastle Road expenditure by Main Roads Board,—

 - (1.) What is the length and estimated completed cost per mile of the respective sections between Hookham's Corner and Adamstown?
 - (2.) What is the length, expenditure to date, and estimated amount required to complete the reconditioning of road (a) through Adamstown to Hamilton municipal boundary; (b) from Kuring-Gai Shire boundary to Hookham's Corner?
 - (3.) What is the estimated cost of establishing connecting ferry across the Hawkesbury, including interest and depreciation?
4. **Mr. CONNOLLY** to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
 - (1.) To which firms, or persons, were contracts let by the Railway Commissioners for repairs to rolling-stock during the year ended 31st December, 1928?
 - (2.) What were the contract prices in each case?
 - (3.) What proportion of the work of repairs to the underframes of carriages is at present being done outside the Railway service, and by what firms?
 - (4.) Is the carriage and wagon repair staff being reduced?
5. **Mr. ELY** to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
 - (1.) In view of the assurance given through the Department by the Railway Commissioners that the electrification of the railway to Granville and Parramatta would be completed by April, provided the rolling-stock was available, how does he reconcile this with the fact that Walsh Island has been instructed to cut its output of electric cars from six to two per week?
 - (2.) Have the Commissioners sufficient cars in stock to meet the demand for the opening in April, as promised?

6. *Mr. CONNOLLY to ask THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,—*
- (1.) Is it a fact that the Forestry Commission was sued for the non-payment of award wages during July, 1928?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that a test case, *S. Holloway versus the Forestry Commissioners*, was heard by the Industrial Commission, consisting of Judges Piddington, Cantor, and Street, at the beginning of last December, and that judgment was reserved?
 - (3.) Is it a fact that the decision has been withheld, and, if so, will he ascertain the reason?
 - (4.) Will the Government instruct the judges to give their verdict immediately?
7. *Mr. McKELL to ask THE PREMIER,—*
Will he have a consultation with his colleague the Attorney-General, with a view to informing the House what the position is in respect to the transfer of Garden Island to the State authorities, following upon the recent decision of the Privy Council?
8. *Mr. FLANNERY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—*
- (1.) Are all the bulk wines sold by the refreshment-rooms of the Railway Department solely the products of New South Wales vineyards?
 - (2.) Is it the policy of the Railway Department to purchase wines outside the State, when these wines contribute no revenue to the Railway Department?
 - (3.) Will he supply a list of the firms from whom they purchase wines, the amount of freight each firm has paid during the last two years, and the value of the wine purchased from each firm?
 - (4.) Is it a fact that the Railway Commissioners for South Australia and Victoria give preference to wines grown in their respective States?
 - (5.) Is it a fact that the Railway Department purchases wines outside the State, when the growers on the Murrumbidgee irrigation areas have difficulty in finding an outlet for the whole of their products?
9. *Mr. STANLEY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—*
- (1.) Is it a fact that the huge deficit on the railways is brought about by having too many officials?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that on the Illawarra line there is a man named Knox, who walks about practically doing nothing, and has his time debited against other men's work to their disadvantage?
 - (3.) Further, is it a fact that an inquiry took place quite recently in connection with this man, and no action so far has been taken?
 - (4.) Further, what action does the department contemplate in regard to this inquiry?
10. *Mr. STANLEY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—*
- (1.) Is it a fact that no provision is made in the way of gas helmets and other necessary equipment to deal with gases that would arise in the event of a collision in the tunnels of the city railway?
 - (2.) Will he see that ample provision is made to deal with any emergency that may arise?
11. *Mr. STANLEY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—*
Will he take up with the Commissioner of Police the need of sending receipts to persons who forward motor and registration licenses back to the Police Department?
12. *Mr. McDICKEN to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—*
Following upon the deputation which was representative of the Concord, Drummoynes, Hunter's Hill, and other councils which waited upon him last year, to urge that steps be taken to reclaim the swamp areas facing the Parramatta River and its environs, when he promised to have a report prepared by his responsible officers on the subject, will he say if such report has been completed, and if so, what is the purport of such report; and further, what action does he intend to take to meet the wishes of the councils concerned?
13. *Mr. JAMES MCGIRR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—*
- (1.) In view of the fact that concessions are granted to farmers by way of reduction in the registration of motor lorries, will he state if it is a fact, owing to the lack of a proper definition of the word "farmer," that the traffic authorities have refused to grant the concession to "pig," "vegetable," and "poultry" farmers, and that they are therefore deprived of a privilege originally intended to specially apply to them?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that the late Chief Secretary (Mr. Bruntnell, M.L.A.), definitely promised on the floor of Parliament during last year to take steps to remedy this injustice?
 - (3.) Have any steps been taken to do so by the present Minister?
 - (4.) If so, will he see that the benefit will be made retrospective, so that those who have been paying excess amounts will be able to have the matter adjusted?

14. Mr. JAMES MCGIRR to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
- (1.) Has his attention been called to the number of accidents that have occurred on the Main Southern or Liverpool Road in the vicinity of Bankstown?
 - (2.) If so, has he noted the number of deaths that have resulted?
 - (3.) If so, will he take immediate steps to deal with the eccentric motor-car owners and drivers who make a speedway of that road, and in doing so endanger the lives of other travellers and pedestrians?
15. Mr. JAMES MCGIRR to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
- (1.) In view of the fact that during last year the present Government agreed to an increase in train fares on suburban residents to the extent of as much as 39 per cent. in certain cases, and in view of the fact that some £800,000 has been taken from consolidated revenue to pay to the railway to make up deficits, and in view of the fact that a proportion of this has further come from the pockets of suburban railway travellers, when does he propose to offer some form of relief to the travelling public by way of reduction in train fares in the suburbs?
 - (2.) Will he also state what has been the profit earned by the railway on the Sydney to Bankstown line during the past twelve months?
16. Mr. JAMES MCGIRR to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
- (1.) In view of the fact that many men who have gone out into the suburban areas having taken advantage of the Government Savings Bank Act to erect their homes, and have in many cases through no fault of their own been thrown out of employment, will he take some steps, in order that they may not be forced to sacrifice their homes, to make some arrangements for the suspension of interest and instalment payments until such time as they again become employed?
 - (2.) Further, should a reduction in the basic wage, as forecasted in the Press, operate, will he take steps to see that payments of instalments and interest to the bank will be reduced on the weekly rate, so that it will come into operation simultaneously with the proposed reduction, and so save these unfortunate workers from having to sacrifice their homes and lose the hard-earned savings already invested by them as deposits on these homes?
17. Mr. STANLEY to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—
- In view of the danger to navigation, and also the nuisance created to fishermen and the general public by the noise they create, will he consider the advisability of introducing legislation to register and control motor and speed boats?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Stuart-Robertson.*]
2. Nationalisation of Industrial Blind Institution; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, "That in the opinion of this House a Bill should be brought in to nationalise the existing Industrial and Blind Institution, situated in Boomerang-street, City."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. MICHAEL BURKE to move,—
That so much of the prayer of the petition of Mr. W. Laidlaw, of 21 Burton-street, Glebe, praying to be heard at the Bar of the House, be granted.
2. Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—
That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be enacted providing for the restriction of the use of the word "herbalist" as applying to persons practising the use of medicinal methods alleged to cure diseases, to prevent the sale by unauthorised persons of such goods, and protect those in legitimate business in connection therewith.
3. Mr. SHANNON to move,—
That in the opinion of this House, the administration of the Civic Commissioners of the affairs of the City of Sydney has been most unsatisfactory.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. BAVIN to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, to be called the House Committee.
2. Mr. BAVIN to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Sydney.

3. Mr. BAVIN to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Vagrancy Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.
4. Dr. ARTHUR to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the city of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; and for purposes connected therewith.
5. Dr. ARTHUR to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise and enable the trustees for the time being of the Parramatta District Hospital to sell certain lands situate in Church-street, Parramatta; to provide for the application of the proceeds of sale of such lands; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1898; and for purposes connected therewith.
6. Mr. LEE to move.—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for improvements and goodwill to certain outgoing tenants of shop premises; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899, and the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.
7. Mr. THORBY to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the regulation and control of farm produce agents and the sale of farm produce; to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.
8. Mr. THORBY to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Plant Diseases Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Transport Bill; second reading. [*Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner.*]
2. Day Baking (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Drummond.*]
3. Auctioneers Licensing (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Damages (Infants and Persons of Unsound Mind) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Lee.*]
5. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Bavin.*]
6. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Bavin.*]

1928-29.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION OF 1928-29.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 312; Divisions in Committee, 253; Counts-out, nil.

	Divisions In the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Anderson, David More, Esq.	262	228	...	490
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq.	312	253	...	565
Arthur, The Hon. Richard, M.D. (<i>Minister for Public Health</i>)	297	236	...	533
Baddley, John Marcus, Esq.	292	230	...	522
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas (<i>Minister for Lands</i>)	300	244	...	544
Bate, Henry John, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	108	53	...	161
Bavin, The Hon. Thomas Rainsford, K.C., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer, and Colonial Secretary</i>)	218	193	...	411
Bennett, The Hon. Walter	304	247	...	551
Best, Edmund Carncross, Esq.	289	226	...	515
Booth, George, Esq.	193	157	...	350
Bruntnoll, The Hon. Albert (<i>Colonial Secretary</i>) (Deceased 31st January, 1929.)	178	160	...	344
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. (<i>Minister for Local Government</i>)	297	237	...	534
Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq.	312	253	...	565
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	295	244	...	539
Burke, Michael, Esq.	312	253	...	565
Butler, Walter James, Esq.	293	234	...	527
Buttenshaw, The Hon. Ernest Albert (<i>Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways</i>)	241	199	...	440
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq.	286	242	...	528
Cameron, Robert, Junr., Esq.	303	241	...	544
Cameron, William, Esq.	184	148	...	332
Carter, Harry Charles, Esq.	311	246	...	557
Chaffoy, Captain The Hon. Frank Augustus (<i>Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests</i>)	298	241	...	539
Clyne, Daniel, Esq.	296	239	...	535
Connell, Major Hugh John, D.S.O., M.C. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	297	223	...	520
Connolly, Peter, Esq.	296	238	...	534
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	306	251	...	557
Davies, William, Esq.	269	214	...	483
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry (<i>Minister for Education</i>)	306	235	...	541
Dunn, Captain William Fraser	255	221	...	476
Dunningham, John Montgomery (Elected 22nd September, 1928.)	269	245	...	514
Ely, William Thomas, Esq.	252	203	...	455
Evatt, Herbert Vere, Esq., M.A., LL.D.	6	9	...	15
Fitzpatrick, The Hon. John Charles Lucas	230	186	...	416
Flannery, Martin Matthew, Esq.	302	248	...	550
Foster, William Frederick, Esq.	304	237	...	541
Glasgow, Carl Frederick Spencer, Esq.	274	224	...	498
Goldstein, Hyman, Esq. (Deceased 3rd September, 1928.) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Gosling, Mark, Esq.	274	223	...	497
Hedges, William Whaley, Esq.	291	235	...	526
Henley, Sir Thomas, K.B.E.	270	212	...	482
Hoad, Kenneth Oswald, Esq.	248	204	...	452
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	301	248	...	549
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	282	208	...	490
Jaques, Harold Vivian, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	236	175	...	411

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out	Total.
Jarvie, Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks, M.C. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	301	214	...	515
Koegan, Thomas, Esq.	305	251	...	556
Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq.	263	185	...	448
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	310	252	...	562
Knight, Hamilton, Esq.	302	251	...	553
Lamaro, Joseph, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	254	223	...	477
Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	294	246	...	540
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq.	287	238	...	525
Lee, The Hon. John Robert (<i>Minister of Justice</i>)	309	253	...	562
Levy, The Hon. Sir Daniel, Knt., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Speaker</i>)	...	...	...	...
Lloyd, Brigadier-General Herbert William, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (Elected 23 February, 1929.)	116	68	...	184
Lysaght, Andrew Augustus, Esq.	133	97	...	230
McDicken, Henry James, Esq.	282	233	...	515
McGirr, James, Esq.	287	244	...	531
McKell, William John, Esq.	266	211	...	477
Main, Hugh, Esq.	273	228	...	501
Marks, Ernest Samuel, Esq.	306	243	...	549
Martin, Lewis Ormsby, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	310	251	...	561
Missingham, William Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	252	137	...	389
Murray, David Esq. (Deceased, 5 August, 1928.)	...	...	...	...
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq. (Elected 3 March, 1928.)	255	231	...	486
Mutch, The Hon. Thomas Davics, Esq.	9	...	...	9
Ness, John Thomas, Esq.	294	242	...	536
Olde, Bernard Clarence, Esq.	245	213	...	458
O'Hearn, Walter Finlay, Esq.	263	184	...	447
O'Sullivan, Maurice, Esq.	267	235	...	502
Pollack, Alfred John, Esq.	304	252	...	556
Quirk, John, Esq.	303	243	...	546
Ratcliffe, Wilfred Joseph, Esq.	303	248	...	551
Reid, Major Albert David, M.C.	303	238	...	541
Reid, Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa, Esq.	309	252	...	561
Ross, John, Esq.	261	223	...	484
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq.	312	253	...	565
Scully, William James, Esq.	286	233	...	519
Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D.	295	239	...	534
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq.	306	251	...	557
Smith, James Edward, (Elected 8 September, 1928.)	305	241	...	546
Stanley, Fred, Esq.	309	243	...	552
Stevens, The Hon. Bertram Sydney (<i>Assistant Colonial Treasurer</i>)	299	232	...	531
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq.	308	253	...	561
Thorby, The Hon. Harold Victor Campbell (<i>Minister for Agriculture</i>)	305	242	...	547
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	300	253	...	553
Tresidder, Ernest Philip, Esq.	294	237	...	531
Tully, John Moran, Esq.	265	222	...	487
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq.	250	198	...	448
Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	234	74	...	308
Walmsley, Bryce Crawford, Esq.	310	253	...	563
Wearne, The Hon. Walter Ernest	208	170	...	378
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy, Esq.	259	214	...	473

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 3 April, 1929.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

15. **Sittings of the House :—**

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1928-29, 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.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.
	1928.				h. m.	h. m.	
1	11 Sept.	Tuesday	12 noon	1. 0 p.m.	1 0		9
2	12 "	Wednesday	2. 0 p.m.	9-59 "	7 59		11
3	13 "	Thursday	2. 0 "	10-29 "	8 29		6
4	14 "	Friday	1-30 "	4-10 "	2 40		4
5	18 "	Tuesday	2. 0 "	10-28 "	8 28		3
6	19 "	Wednesday	2. 0 "	10-30 "	8 30		5
7	20 "	Thursday	2. 0 "	10-20 "	8 20		17
8	25 "	Tuesday	2. 0 "	10-30 "	8 30		14
9	26 "	Wednesday	2. 0 "	10-28 "	8 28		11
10	27 "	Thursday	2. 0 "	10-27 "	8 27		13
11	2 Oct.	Tuesday	2. 0 "	10-30 "	8 30		5
12	3 "	Wednesday	2. 0 "	8-45 "	6 45		9
13	4 "	Thursday	4-30 "	10-21 "	5 51		6
14	9 "	Tuesday	2. 0 "	10-30 "	8 30		5
15	10 "	Wednesday	2. 0 "	10-30 "	8 30		8
16	11 "	Thursday	2. 0 "	10-20 "	8 20		6
17	12 "	Friday	1-30 "	4-35 "	3 5		5
18	16 "	Tuesday	2. 0 "	10-25 "	8 25		8
19	17 "	Wednesday	2. 0 "	10-27 "	8 27		9
20	18 "	Thursday	2. 0 "	10-20 "	8 20		6
21	19 "	Friday	1-30 "	5-56 "	4 26		7
22	23 "	Tuesday	2. 0 "	10-15 "	8 15		6
23	24 "	Wednesday	2. 0 "	10-30 "	8 30		6
24	25 "	Thursday	2. 0 "	10-30 "	8 30		8
25	26 "	Friday	2. 0 "	5-48 "	3 48		4
26	30 "	Tuesday	2. 0 "	10-19 "	8 19		13
27	31 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	2-30 a.m. (1 Nov.)	12 0	2 30	6
28	1 Nov.	Thursday	2-30 "	11-20 p.m.	8 50		7
29	2 "	Friday	2. 0 "	5-45 "	3 45		7
30	6 "	Tuesday	2-30 "	10-25 "	7 55		6
31	7 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	5-24 a.m. (8 Nov.)	14 54	5 24	6
32	8 "	Thursday	2-30 "	10-20 p.m.	7 50		9
33	20 "	Tuesday	2-30 "	10-18 "	7 48		10
34	21 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	10-15 "	7 45		2
35	22 "	Thursday	2-30 "	10-30 "	8 0		3
36	23 "	Friday	2. 0 "	6. 0 "	4 0		5
37	27 "	Tuesday	2-30 "	10-21 "	7 51		5
38	28 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	10-30 "	8 0		5
39	29 "	Thursday	2-30 "	9-25 "	6 55		16
40	4 Dec.	Tuesday	2-30 "	10-13 "	7 43		9
41	5 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	1-59 a.m. (6 Dec.)	11 29	1 59	10
42	6 "	Thursday	2-30 "	2. 4 " (7 ")	11 34	2 4	8
43	7 "	Friday	2. 0 "	5-50 p.m.	3 50		11
44	11 "	Tuesday	2-30 "	10-41 "	8 11		10
45	12 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	2-15 a.m. (13 Dec.)	11 45	2 15	15
46	13 "	Thursday	2-30 "	4-50 " (14 ")	14 20	4 50	12
47	18 "	Tuesday	2-30 "	3-23 " (19 ")	12 53	3 23	15
48	19 "	Wednesday	11. 0 a.m.	1-43 " (20 ")	14 43	1 43	20
49	20 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-38 p.m.	8 8		19
	1929.						
50	12 Feb.	Tuesday	2-30 "	2-46 "	0 16		4
51	26 "	Tuesday	2-30 "	10-20 "	7 50		8
52	27 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	10-24 "	7 54		8
53	28 "	Thursday	2-30 "	10-23 "	7 53		8
54	1 Mar.	Friday	2. 0 "	5-51 "	3 51		6
55	5 "	Tuesday	2-30 "	10-30 "	8 0		6
56	6 "	Wednesday	2-30 "	10-32 "	8 2		3
57	7 "	Thursday	2-30 "	10-30 "	8 0		7
58	8 "	Friday	2. 0 "	6-17 "	4 17		8
59	12 "	Tuesday	11-30 a.m.	10-55 "	11 25		8
60	13 "	Wednesday	11-30 "	10-34 "	11 4		7
61	14 "	Thursday	11-30 "	10-39 "	11 9		13
62	15 "	Friday	11-30 "	6-12 "	6 42		8
63	19 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	11-13 "	8 43		10
64	20 "	Wednesday	11-30 a.m.	12-40 a.m.	13 10	0 40	12
65	21 "	Thursday	11-30 "	11-10 p.m.	11 40		10
66	22 "	Friday	11-30 "	6-28 "	6 58		10
67	25 "	Monday	2. 0 p.m.	4. 8 a.m.	14 8	4 8	16
68	26 "	Tuesday	11-30 a.m.	1-55 "	14 25	1 55	20
69	27 "	Wednesday	11-30 "	12-26 "	12 56	0 26	27

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Sydney, 3rd April, 1929.

S. G. BOYDELL,
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1928-29.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1928-29.

Short 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 , passed, 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.	
Appropriation	Mr. Stevens	1928. 10 Oct.	1928. 19 Dec.	1928. 19 Dec.	1928. 19 Dec.	1928.	1928. 19 Dec.	1928. 19 Dec.	1928. 19 Dec.	1928. 19 Dec.	1928. 12 Feb.	1928. 51	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 18 December, 1928. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 19 December, 1928. Motion made for 2 ^o and debate adjourned 26 March, 1929. Stopped by prorogation.	
Auctioneers Licensing (Amendment)	Mr. Lee	1929. 25 Mar.	1929. 25 Mar.	1929. 25 Mar.	.....	1929. .....	.....	1929.	1929.	1929. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Audit (Amendment)	Mr. Stevens	15 Mar.	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	.....	20 Mar.	.....	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	21 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1929. 12
Burrinjuck Hydro-Electric (Administration)	Mr. Buttenshaw	8 Mar.	25 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	26 Mar.	.....	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	17
Burrinjuck Hydro-Electric (Canberra Agreement)	Mr. Buttenshaw	21 Mar. 1928.	25 Mar. 1928.	25 Mar. 1928.	.....	26 Mar. 1928.	.....	26 Mar. 1928.	26 Mar. 1928.	26 Mar. 1928.	27 Mar. 1928.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	16 1928.
Closer Settlement Fund	Mr. Stevens	8 Nov. 1929.	27 Nov. 1929.	27 Nov. 1929.	.....	29 Nov. 1929.	.....	29 Nov. 1929.	29 Nov. 1929.	4 Dec. 1929.	12 Dec. 1929.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Dec.	38 1929.
Co-operation (Amendment)	Mr. Stevens	1 Mar. 1928.	19 Mar. 1928.	19 Mar. 1928.	.....	25 Mar. 1928.	.....	25 Mar. 1928.	25 Mar. 1928.	25 Mar. 1928.	27 Mar. 1928.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	14 1928.
Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub)	Mr. Ball	3 Oct. 1929.	12 Oct. 1929.	12 Oct. 1929.	.....	26 Oct. 1929.	.....	26 Oct. 1929.	26 Oct. 1929.	30 Oct. 1929.	8 Nov. 19 9.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 Nov.	33
Day Baking	Mr. Drummond	19 Dec.	15 Mar.	15 Mar.		Stopped by prorogation.
Deficiency (Revenue) Fund	Mr. Stevens	3 Dec. 1929.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	27 Mar.	*	1929. 11		Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 20 March, 1929.
Department of Agriculture Building	Mr. Thorby	26 Feb.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	.....	15 Mar.	.....	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	20 Mar.	22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	7
Dried Fruits (Amendment)	Mr. Thorby	27 Feb. 1928.	14 Mar. 1928.	14 Mar. 1928.	.....	15 Mar. 1928.	.....	20 Mar. 1928.	20 Mar. 1928.	20 Mar. 1928.	22 Mar. 1928.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	6 1928.
Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Further Amendment).	Lt.-Col. Bruxner	17 Oct.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	11 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	13 Dec. a.m.	19 Dec.	12 Feb.	45		Amendment to recommit on 3 ^o negatived, 13 December, 1928, a.m.
Fair Rents (Amendment).....	Mr. Lee	25 Sept	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	25 Oct.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov.	20 Nov.	32		Motion made for adoption of Report. <i>Point of Order</i> —That the House had no knowledge of any proceedings in Committee. Mr. Speaker ruled that as time had elapsed under Standing Order 175B, and as this was one of the stages named in the notice, there could be no amendment or debate at this stage, 24 October, 1928. Motion to recommit on 3 ^o negatived, 25 October, 1928.

* Assent not reported during session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1928-29—*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 , passed, 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 Acl.	Remarks.	
Family Endowment (Amendment) ...	Mr. Bavin	1929. 22 Mar. 25 Mar.	1929. 26 Mar.	1929. 26 Mar.	.....	1929. 26 Mar.	.....	1929. 26 Mar.	1929. 26 Mar.	1929. 26 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1929. 21	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 26 March, 1929.	
Finance (Family Endowment Tax) ...	Mr. Stevens	22 Mar. 25 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	.....	26 Mar.	.....	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	Founded on resolution of Ways and Means—Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stage in one day, 26 March, 1929.	
Government Railways (Amendment)...	Mr. Stevens	1928. 12 Oct.	1928. 17 Oct.	1928. 17 Oct.	.....	1928. 28 Nov. 1929.	.....	1928. 28 Nov. 1929.	1928. 29 Nov.	1928. 4 Dec.	1928. 12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1928. 18 Dec. 1929. 1429.	27		
Government Railways Amendment (Officers).	Mr. Bavin	27 Sept.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	.....	1 Mar.	.....	5 Mar.	5 Mar.	6 Mar.	.....	12 Mar.	13 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	20 Mar.	4	Point of Order: That an amendment introduced in Committee involved additional charge on Revenue, and should have been covered by further message from Crown—overruled by Mr. Speaker, 5 March 1929.	
Government Savings Bank (Housing) Amendment.	Mr. Bavin	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	1928. 11 Oct.	1928. 18 Oct.	1928. { 17 Oct. 18 Oct. }	1928. 17 Oct.	1928. 18 Oct.	.....	1928. 31 Oct.	1928. 2 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	1928. 20 Nov. 1929.	1928. 31	Motion to recommit on 3 ^o agreed to, 18 October, 1928.	
Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment).	Mr. Stevens	7 Dec. 11 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	.....	14 Dec. a.m.	.....	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	18 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Feb.	44	
Income Tax	Mr. Stevens	11 Dec.	14 Dec. a.m.	14 Dec. a.m.	.....	14 Dec. a.m.	.....	14 Dec. a.m.	14 Dec. a.m.	14 Dec. a.m.	19 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Feb.	42	Standing Orders suspended to pass Bill through all stages in one day, 13 December, 1928 (a.m.). Recommitment of Resolution, 13 December, 1928. Resolution reported 2 ^o with an amendment. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 13 December, 1928 (a.m.).
Income Tax (Management)	Mr. Stevens	26 Sept.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	.....	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	2 Nov.	.....	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1928. 18 Dec.	35	
Law of Evidence	Mr. Bavin	.....	.....	12 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pro forma Bill.
Liquor Amendment (Continuance)	Mr. Lee	25 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	.....	26 Sept.	.....	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	27 Sept.	11 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Oct.	27	
Lismore Markets and Cattle Saleyards (Vesting).	Mr. Ball	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	.....	12 Oct.	.....	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	25 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 Oct. 1929.	29	
Loan	Mr. Stevens	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	.....	19 Dec.	.....	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Feb.	62	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day 18 December, 1928. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 19 December, 1928.
Local Government (Amendment)	Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner.	24 Oct.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	.....	8 Nov. a.m.	.....	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov. a.m.	8 Nov.	.....	7 Dec.	12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Feb.	41	
Local Government (Amendment) (No. 2).	Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner.	.....	1929. 21 Mar.	1928. 21 Mar.	.....	1929. 25 Mar.	.....	1929. 25 Mar.	1929. 25 Mar.	1929. 25 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1929. 13	
Main Roads (Amendment)	Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner.	21 Mar.	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	.....	26 Mar. a.m.	.....	26 Mar. a.m.	26 Mar. a.m.	26 Mar. a.m.	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	Amendment to recommit on 3 ^o negatived, 26 March, 1929, a.m. Bill not brought in.
Metropolitan Milk	Dr. Arthur	8 Mar. 1928.	.....	1928.	.....	1928.	.....	1928.	1928.	1928.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mine Subsidence	Captain Chaffey.	12 Sept. 1929.	20 Sept. 1929.	20 Sept. 1929.	.....	20 Dec. 1929.	.....	20 Dec. 1929.	20 Dec. 1929.	20 Dec. 1929.	20 Dec. 1929.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Feb.	53	
Moss Vale-Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification (Amendment).	Mr. Buttenshaw	8 Mar.	25 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	26 Mar.	.....	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	
Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment).	Mr. Bruntnell	1928. 12 Dec.	1928. 18 Dec.	1928. 18 Dec.	.....	1928. 20 Dec. a.m.	.....	1928. 20 Dec. a.m.	1928. 20 Dec. a.m.	1928. 20 Dec. a.m.	1928. 20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Feb.	48	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day 18 December, 1928. Bill not brought in.
Parliament (House Committee)	Mr. Bavin	22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1928-29—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1°.	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2° and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3°, passed, 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.	
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	Mr. Bruntnell	1928. 27 Sept. 1929.	1928. 27 Nov.	1928. 27 Nov.	.....	1928. 5 Dec.	1928. 7 Dec.	1928. 6 Dec. 7 Dec.	1928. 6 Dec. 7 Dec.	1928. 11 Dec.	1928.	1928. 19 Dec.	1928. 20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1929. 12 Feb.	1928. 55		
Parramatta District Hospital Enabling.	Dr. Arthur	23 Feb. 1928.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.	
Parramatta Public Baths (Repeal).	Mr. Ball	3 Oct. 1928.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	.....	12 Oct.	.....	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	10 Oct.	25 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1928. 30 Oct.	30	Bill not brought in.
Plant Diseases (Amendment)	Mr. Thorby	8 Nov. 1929.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Public Hospitals	Dr. Arthur	27 Feb. 1929.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	.....	1929. 6 Mar.	.....	1929. 8 Mar.	1929. 8 Mar.	1929. 12 Mar.	.....	1929. 19 Mar.	1929. 20 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Amendment on 2° to refer to Select Committee negatived, 6 March, 1929.
Public Loans (Amendment)	Mr. Stevens	1928. 29 Nov.	1928. 4 Dec.	1928. 4 Dec.	.....	1928. 7 Dec.	1928. 7 Dec. 11 Dec.	1928. 7 Dec. 11 Dec.	1928. 7 Dec. 11 Dec.	1928. 12 Dec.	12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1929. 12 Feb.	1928. 43	
Public Service (Amendment)	Mr. Stevens	1929. 20 Mar.	1929. 20 Mar.	1929. 20 Mar.	.....	1929. 22 Mar.	.....	1929. 22 Mar.	1929. 22 Mar.	1929. 25 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity).	Mr. Buttenshaw	1928. 19 Oct.	25 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	26 Mar.	.....	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment)	Mr. Ball	6 Nov. 1928.	18 Dec.	18 Dec.	.....	1928. 20 Dec. a.m.	.....	1928. 20 Dec. a.m.	1928. 20 Dec. a.m.	1928. 20 Dec.	1928. 20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Feb.	1928. 49	
Saturday Half-Holiday (Amendment)	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	..... 27 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Special Deposits Accounts Act, 1911, Repeal.	Mr. Stevens	8 Nov. 1928.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	4 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	5 Dec.	12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1928. 18 Dec.	39	
Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund	Mr. Stevens	8 Nov. 1929.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	5 Dec.	.....	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	6 Dec.	12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Dec. 1929.	40	
Superannuation (Amendment)	Mr. Stevens	7 Dec. 1928.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	.....	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	18 Dec.	19 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Feb. 1928.	47	
Supply	Mr. Stevens	25 Sept. 1928.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	.....	26 Sept.	.....	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Founded on resolution of Ways and Means—Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 25 September, 1928.
Supply (No. 2)	Mr. Stevens	28 Nov. 1929.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	29 Nov.	.....	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	4 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Dec.	34	Founded on resolution of Ways and Means—Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 November, 1928.
Surveyors	Mr. Ball	12 Oct. 1928.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	.....	1929. 26 Feb. 1928.	.....	1929. 28 Feb. 1928.	1929. 28 Feb. 1928.	1929. 1 Mar. 1928.	.....	7 Mar.	12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1929. 10 Mar. 1928.	1929. 3	
Swine Compensation	Mr. Thorby	17 Oct. 1928.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	8 Nov.	.....	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	29 Nov.	11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Dec. 1929.	1928. 36	
Swine Compensation Taxation	Mr. Thorby	18 Dec. 1928.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	.....	19 Dec.	.....	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Feb.	50	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 18 December, 1928. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 19 December, 1928.
Sydney Corporation	Mr. Bruntnell	4 Oct. 1928.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment)	Mr. Stevens	29 Nov. 1929.	7 Dec. 1929.	7 Dec. 1929.	.....	12 Dec.	.....	13 Dec. a.m.	13 Dec. a.m.	18 Dec.	19 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Feb.	46	
Transport	Lt.-Col. Brunner	8 Mar. 1928.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Vagrancy (Amendment)	Mr. Bruntnell	4 Oct. 1929.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Wheat Marketing (Barring of Claims)	Mr. Thorby	26 Feb. 1929.	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr. Drummond	13 Mar. 1929.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	.....	20 Mar.	.....	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion to recommit on 2° negatived, 22 March, 1929. Not returned by Legislative Council.

* Assent not reported during session.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1928-29.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Brought up and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 ^d , passed with Amendment, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	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.																
Boy Scouts Association—New South Wales Branch Incorporation.		Mr. Drummond.	1928.	1928. 13 Sept. †	1928. 25 Sept.	1928.	1928. 25 Sept.	1928. 25 Sept.	1928.	1928. 27 Sept.	1928. 3 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	1928. 17 Oct.	1928. 26	
Constitution (Legislative Council) Amendment.		Mr. Bavin	.....	1929. 18 Sept. †	1929. 18 Mar.	.....	1929. 18 Mar.	1929. 18 Mar.	.....	1929. 14 Mar.	1929. 14 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Point of Order</i> : That Bill altered constitution by providing for a referendum, and Bill should have originated in Legislative Assembly and have been covered by message—overruled by Mr. Speaker, 13 March, 1929. Reserved for Royal Assent, 27 March, 1929.
Crimes (Amendment)		Mr. Bavin	11 Oct.	.....	27 Feb.	.....	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	.....	28 Feb.	5 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	1929. 12 Mar.	1929. 2	Stopped by Prorogation.
Damages (Infants and Persons of Unsound Mind).		Mr. Drummond.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment).		Mr. Lee	14 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	*	9 1929.	<i>Point of Order</i> : That as Bill empowered the Governor to make regulations prescribing fees, it originated an impost, and should have been introduced in the Assembly and been preceded by a message—not upheld by Deputy Speaker, 27 March, 1929.
Matrimonial Causes (Amendment).		Mr. Bavin	7 Mar.	.....	13 Mar.	.....	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	.....	15 Mar.	19 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	26 Mar. 1928.	6 1928.	
McGarvie Smith Institute Incorporation.		Mr. Thorby	11 Oct.	.....	17 Oct.	.....	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	19 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 Oct.	28	
Beneficiary Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, in the State of New South Wales.		Mr. Jaques	30 Oct.	.....	27 Mar.	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment).		Mr. Bruntnell.	8 Nov. a.m.	.....	7 Dec.	.....	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	.....	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1929. 12 Feb.	64	
Real Property (Amendment)		Mr. Bavin	.....	13 Sept. †	27 Sept.	.....	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	.....	4 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Oct.	25 1929.	
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts (Enabling).		Mr. Drummond.	3 Oct. 1929.	.....	26 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	27 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 Mar.	1	
Widows' Pensions (Amendment)		Mr. Drummond.	5 Mar.	.....	25 Mar.	.....	25 Mar.	25 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	23	Amendment to recommit on adoption of Report negatived, 25 March, 1929.

* Assent not reported during session.

† For stage which Bill had reached in former Session see Appendix.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	58
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	11
Number of Private Bills do do do	1
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	Public. Private. Total.
Passed and assented to	65 1 66
Reserved for Royal Assent	1 1 2
Pro forma Bill	1 1 2
Not returned by Legislative Council	1 1 2
Stopped by Prorogation	5 5 10
Otherwise disposed of	6 6 12
	70

APPENDIX.

Showing stage which Bills reintroduced under Standing Orders reached in former Session.

2 Public Bills—Council.

Boy Scouts' Association—New South Wales Branch Incorporation: Ordered for Second Reading.
 Constitution (Legislative Council) Amendment: Ordered for Second Reading.
 Real Property (Amendment): Ordered for Second Reading.

1928-29.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING SESSION 1928-29.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING SESSION 1928-29.

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	2	1928. 12 Sept. ...	10	Mr. Martin	7	1928. 20 Sept. ...	2	8	1928. 25 Sept. ...	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	8	1928. 25 Sept. ...	1	His Excel- lency the Lieutenant Governor.	.....
Sympathy with His Most Gracious Majesty, King George the Fifth, on the Occasion of His Illness.	39	29 Nov. ...	2	Mr. Bavin	39	29 Nov. ...	2	...	...	...	Mr. Speaker...	41	5 Dec. ...	1	His Excel- lency the Lieutenant Governor.	.....
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	48	20 Dec., a.m. 1929.	20	Captain Chaffey ...	48	20 Dec., a.m. 1929.	20	...	...	...	Mr. Speaker...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	69	27 March.	9	Captain Chaffey ...	69	27 March.	9	...	1929.	...	Mr. Speaker...	...	1929.

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1928-29.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1928-1929.

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No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	Elections and Qualifications	12 September 1928. Votes No. 2, Entry 3 (By Mr. Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 19 September, 1928.)	{ Dr. Evatt, Sir Thomas Honley, Mr. Jaques, Mr. McKell, Mr. Main, Mr. Martin, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Pollack, Mr. Quirk.	Mr. Jaques	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Standing Orders†	20 September 1928. Votes No. 7, Entry 9	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bate, Major Connell, Captain Dunn, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lang, Mr. Main, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Bavin.	Mr. Speaker	3	3	.....	.....
3	Library*	20 September, 1928. Votes No. 7, Entry 10	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, Mr. Bavin.	Mr. Speaker	3	2	.....	.....
4	House*	20 September, 1928. Votes No. 7, Entry 11	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Bavin.	Mr. Speaker	4	1	.....	.....
5	Printing	20 September 1928. Votes No. 7, Entry 12	{ Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J.C.L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Gosling, Major Jarvie, Major Reid, Mr. Tresidder, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Bavin.	Mr. Bennett	17	17	.....	25 Sept.; 4, 11, 13, 25 Oct.; 1, 8, 23, 29 Nov.; 6, 13, 19 Dec., 1928; 28 Feb.; 7, 14, 22, 27 March, 1929.

* Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

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