

Votes

New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY, 1941.

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION:—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the ninth day of July, 1941.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

"NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE
"to wit. } VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of
" (L.S.) } the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
"WAKEHURST, } and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of
"Governor. } Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of the
State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Wednesday the sixteenth day of July, 1941: Now, I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, the twenty-third day of July, 1941; and I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-third day of July, 1941, 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 ninth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"W. J. McKELL.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

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2. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—

Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering him, as Speaker, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, which Commission was as follows:—

*“By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
“Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
“Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army,
“Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the
“Commonwealth of Australia.*

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

“In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honourable DANIEL CLYNE, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

“Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

“WAKEHURST,
“Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,
“W. J. McKELL.”

3. MEMBERS SWORN:—The undermentioned gentlemen, having each taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took their seats as Members for the Electoral Districts respectively named:—

John Thomas Sweeney, Esquire, Bulli.
Vernon Haddon Treatt, Esquire, Woollahra.

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

Mr. Speaker,—

“I have it in command to inform you that it is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honourable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went, and being returned,—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at twenty-five minutes after Twelve o'clock Noon until half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

5. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering George Booth, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, which Commission was as follows:—

*“By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
“Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
“and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial
“Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
“in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

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"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise GEORGE BOOTH, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Legislative Assembly, to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign.

"WAKEHURST,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"W. J. McKELL."

6. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (c), nominated,—

William Henry Lamb, Esquire,
Robert Emmet O'Halloran, Esquire,
Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire,
Major James Barclay Shand, V.D., and
Thomas John Shannon, Esquire,

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

7. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. K. C. Williams, as Assayer and Assistant Analyst, Department of Mines.
- (2.) Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for quarter ended 31st December, 1940.
- (3.) Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for quarter ended 31st March, 1941.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930, Shire of Illabo.
- (5.) Amendment of Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1941.
- (6.) Amendment of Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (7.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, in aid of—
 - (a) Northern Travellers' Cot Fund—drawn on 12th November, 1940.
 - (b) Armidale Patriotic Fund—drawn on 29th November, 1940.
 - (c) "Daily Telegraph" and "Sunday Telegraph" Red Cross—drawn on 26th September, 1940.
 - (d) Voluntary War Transport—drawn on 20th December, 1940.
 - (e) Brisbane Water District Ambulance Service—drawn on 22nd April, 1941.
 - (f) Lord Mayor's Patriotic and War Fund Younger Set Queen Competition—drawn 29th January, 1941.
 - (g) Haberfield-Five Dock-Abbotsford Sub-branch, R.S.I.L.A.—drawn 15th March, 1941.
 - (h) Newtown Patriotic and War Fund—drawn 21st December, 1940.
 - (i) Lord Mayor's Bombed Victims—drawn 17th December, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notification of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Port Kembla Electrical Construction.
 - (b) Weir Across River Murray.
 - (c) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
 - (d) Hume Reservoir.
 - (e) Jesmond-Wallsend Stormwater Drainage.
 - (f) Canterbury-Hurstville, Stormwater Drainage.

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- (g) Inter-connection of Burrinjuck and Port Kembla Electricity Supply Systems.
- (h) Inter-connection of Burrinjuck and Port Kembla Electricity Supply Systems.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919-1941, in the following Municipalities and Shires:—
- (a) Hurstville (3).
- (b) Randwick.
- (c) Condobolin.
- (d) Bankstown.
- (e) Lake Macquarie.
- (f) Canterbury (2).
- (g) Mullimbimby.
- (h) Nattai.
- (i) Singleton.
- (j) Blacktown.
- (k) Katoomba.
- (l) Southern Riverina.
- (m) Grenfell.
- (n) Willoughby.
- (o) Rockdale.
- (p) Waverley.
- (3.) Notification of acquisition of land and easements under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1935, for the following purposes:—
- (a) Hornsby Water Pipe Lines.
- (b) Earlwood Reservoir.
- (c) Rushcutter's Bay Stormwater Channel.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended By-Laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.
- (2.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—
- (a) Bolton Point.
- (b) Coursing Park.
- (c) Dyraaba Central.
- (d) Mimosa.
- (e) Narwee (2).
- (f) Piallaway.
- (3.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (4.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of (a) Miss Euphemia Kirkland McIntosh Graham as teacher of Commercial Subjects, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (b) Mr. William Milton Robertson as teacher of Electrical Engineering, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (5.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for the year 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. *Pro Formâ* BILL:—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. McKell presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence," and moved, *pro formâ*, That this Bill be now read a first time.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a first time.

9. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

- (1.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Ewan Murray Robson, Esquire, Member for Vaucluse, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Henry Basil Turner, Esquire, Member for Gordon, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.
- Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Henry Jefferson Percival Bate, Esquire, Member for Wollondilly, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.
- Question put and passed.

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10. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber when His Excellency the Governor was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament. For greater accuracy he had obtained a copy, which he laid upon the Table of the House, and ordered to be recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings*, as follows:—

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

In calling you together for the Second Session of the present Parliament I am deeply conscious of the heavy responsibility which rests upon you in these critical times for the right fulfilment of your important duty to legislate for the present and future benefit of the citizens of New South Wales.

Your task is twofold: to ensure that the war effort in this State rises to the utmost of which we are capable, and, at the same time, to enact such measures as may, without weakening the war effort, improve the present lot of the people of New South Wales and contribute to the building of a better social order when this tragic struggle shall be over. You will have to show that a real and virile democracy can fight victoriously against the retrograde social theories, and the brutally destructive practice of Nazism, and still continue its march along the road of social progress.

Australia—and New South Wales as part of Australia—has shown emphatically that she realizes intensely the vital issues involved. As in 1914, so in 1939 the call to arms brought an immediate response. The new Anzacs have already earned battle honours which will be forever part of the National heritage. And just as in 1914-18 common suffering and loss led to a larger sympathy with the people of Great Britain and the other Dominions, so now the sadness that has already fallen on so many Australian homes will bring us closer to the heroic people of the Mother country who are facing ghastly perils with that indomitable spirit which is of the very essence of the whole Empire's tradition.

In the factories and on the land, Australian men and women are fighting as strongly for the right of the peoples of the world to live according to their own lights as are their fellow-countrymen overseas. It is the responsibility of each one of us to support those efforts to the utmost extent of which we are capable.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

While the Commonwealth Government is charged with the responsibility for the defence of Australia, my advisers feel strongly that New South Wales should not only collaborate, but should play an active and a prominent role in furthering the war effort to the fullest possible extent.

In pursuance of this policy, one of the earliest steps taken by my Ministers, after assuming office, was the constitution of the State War Effort Co-ordination Committee. Although it has been in existence only a short time, this body has achieved valuable results in many fields. It has organised the full resources of the State Government so that they may be available to the Commonwealth for the prosecution of the war; it has concerned itself with the provision of homes for munition workers, and has undertaken negotiations with the Commonwealth as a result of which my Ministers have agreed that New South Wales shall build and assume full financial responsibility for between 400 and 500 homes for munition workers in this State; it has undertaken services for the Federal authorities too numerous to mention at this moment; it has taken far-reaching steps to organise the production and distribution of charcoal so as to conserve petrol stocks and help maintain essential transport services; it is, in collaboration with the Shipbuilding Board, formulating the necessary plans to re-establish the Shipbuilding industry in New South Wales; and, finally, it is in constant touch, through its executive officers, with the Commonwealth, exploring possibilities of increasing the New South Wales war effort. Suggestions made by the Committee, at present under Commonwealth consideration, will, if adopted, augment still further, and to a very great degree, the production of munitions of war in New South Wales.

Having in mind their responsibility adequately to protect the people of this State against the dangers of possible enemy air-raids, my Ministers have acted promptly and vigorously to promote a complete and efficient organisation to safeguard the civilian population in the event of attack. An officer of the New South Wales Government has been recalled from London to give expert advice and assistance in A.R.P. organisation. His services will be made available to the Commonwealth Government.

So far as the war effort is concerned, much has been done in a little time; much more remains to do. You will not fail to bring to the great task with which you are confronted all the determination and all the ability of which you are capable, plus an inextinguishable faith in final victory.

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Nor will you approach in any lesser spirit the duty of bringing to the people of New South Wales such measures of domestic reform as may be possible at such an abnormal time as the present.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

You will be asked early in the Session to consider the Budget for the present financial year and financial and taxation measures associated with the Budget.

**HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—**

During this Session, my Ministers propose to introduce various important measures designed to give effect to their policy as put to the people of New South Wales and approved by a majority of them at the General Elections.

A Housing Bill to authorise the setting up of a Housing Commission to co-ordinate and supervise all housing activities throughout the State will be placed before you. The need, in New South Wales, for vigorous action to overcome our housing-shortage and to provide all our people with adequate and healthy homes has long been evident. The proposed Housing Commission, in addition to giving its attention to the housing of munitions workers, already referred to, will be responsible for completing a survey of housing requirements throughout the State, for preparing a long-term programme of slum clearance and housing, and for carrying out such other housing activities for which loan funds may be made available.

You will be asked to consider a Bill to provide a pensions scheme, on the lines suggested by the Royal Commission, for workers engaged in coal and shale mines.

Other industrial measures to be submitted to you will include a Workers' Compensation Bill, to revise entirely the basis of the present Act and to bring it into line with modern requirements, and a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Factory Welfare Board charged with the responsibility of promoting the well-being, health and safety of workers engaged in industry.

Measures designed to protect the people against exploitation by unscrupulous individuals or bodies will be submitted to you. They will include a Bill to amend the Moneylenders and Infants Loans Act, to provide for the licensing of moneylenders, to give the Court wider powers to deal with harsh transactions and to afford greater protection to the borrower, and a Bill to protect persons entering into Hire Purchase Agreements.

My Ministers are desirous of giving full powers to the Government Insurance Office, and a Bill to give effect to this policy will be submitted to you.

Other general measures you will be asked to consider in the first part of the present Session will include a Bill to provide for compulsory third party insurance of motor vehicles; a Bill to extend the Local Government and City Council Electoral Franchise; an amendment of the Co-operation Act to increase the limit under the Indemnity Provisions of the Act from £900 to £1,000; a Bill to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act; a Bill to amend the Liquor Act; a Technical Education Bill; and a Bill to fix the maximum trading hours for petrol-filling stations and garages.

My advisers feel that urgent attention must be paid to the State's rural problems, and, with this in mind, will place before you, early in the Session, several Bills designed to carry out sections of their rural policy. Bills relating to settlers' debts which you will be asked to consider will include a Farmers' Relief Amendment Bill to reconstitute the Rural Reconstruction Board so as to provide equal representation to farmers and creditors, to omit the provisions of the Act relating to disclaimers, and to provide for a measure of compulsory debts adjustment. An amendment of the Crown Lands Act will also be submitted to you to provide power for the waiving of postponed and funded debts and arrears of Crown dues and to provide for the conversion of Settlement and Group Purchases into Leasehold Tenure.

A Western Lands Amendment Bill, designed to provide for the immediate withdrawal of the whole of the areas noted for withdrawal in 1943 and 1948 from large leases in the Western Division, and to provide for the resumption of the best of the large holdings in the Western Division which have only a short time to run, will be introduced. My Ministers have in mind that sections of this land will provide for the settlement of men at present in the armed forces.

A War Service Land Settlement Bill, the purpose of which will be to reserve further suitable areas for men now serving overseas, will also be submitted to you.

You will be asked also to repeal the provisions of the Crown Lands Act which permit of the holding of irrigation lands substantially in excess of home maintenance standards and to consider proposals designed to assist in the administration of the irrigation areas.

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An Agricultural Holdings Bill, to improve the conditions of tenant farmers throughout the State, will be put before you.

For the early part of the Session, my Ministers have concentrated on preparing those measures required to correct conditions demanding immediate rectification and which are capable of being placed before you without delay.

Other Bills of importance, in the preparation of which more time is necessary, will come before you later in the Session. These will include measures concerning food and marketing, which will cover reforms in the distribution and prices of such essential commodities as meat, milk, fish and fruit; a Greater Sydney Bill; an Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill; a Monopolies Bill; and Bills relating further to rural problems.

The Bills mentioned are those my Ministers are desirous of introducing in this Session of Parliament. Such are the times that it may be necessary that others to meet unforeseen emergencies may have to be submitted to you.

Whatever you may be called upon to consider, whatever the circumstances under which you may meet, you will, I know, maintain the highest traditions of British democratic Parliaments.

To-day, as never before, everything for which our Parliamentary system stands is being challenged. Here in New South Wales we must play our part as men in demonstrating that, whatever may be demanded, however black the outlook, Democratic Government is capable of matching might against aggressive might, while at the same time protecting and assisting the unfortunate, the underprivileged, and the helpless, who look to it for amelioration of their condition in the present and for concrete evidences of a wider social justice in the future.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties with the earnest prayer that under Divine guidance your labours may conduce to the welfare and happiness of all sections of the community.

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, 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 all sections of the community.

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

Question put and passed.

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

11. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor,—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Frank Edgar Wall.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

State Government House,

Sydney, 23rd July, 1941.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ. Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:—

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

“George the Sixth, 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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Elections of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—
“Greeting:

“WHEREAS the Honourable FRANK EDGAR WALL was, on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of nine years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: And whereas the Honourable FRANK EDGAR WALL died on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one: And whereas the President of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our Governor of Our said State that the seat of the said Honourable FRANK EDGAR WALL has become vacant by his death: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, it is provided that upon receipt of such notification Our Governor of Our said State shall issue a Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy: Now therefore Our Governor of Our said State with the advice of the Executive Council thereof issues to you WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this Our Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable FRANK EDGAR WALL: And in this Our Writ the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, as the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held for the purpose of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Our said State: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon at which the taking of votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State, and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall respectively commence on the day so appointed: And our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our Governor of Our said State by witnessing this Our Writ testifies the issue of this Our Writ and that the said days and hours are so appointed: Now we do in and by this Our Writ direct the election of a Member of Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable FRANK EDGAR WALL as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, shall be the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made (such nominations being made in manner and form and at the time and otherwise as provided by law), that the said election shall be held according to law and that a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held according to law for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of the said State on the day so appointed, that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively commence on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the commencement thereof as provided by law and that the hour at which the taking

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"of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the termination thereof as provided by law: And we do further in and by this Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

"In testimony whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with the Public Seal of Our said State.

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of Our Territorial Army, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-third day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

"WAKEHURST,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"W. J. McKELL."

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of the 23rd July, 1941, viz., 13th August, 1941.

Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock a.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seven minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 JULY, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
- (3.) Report of the Commonwealth Commissioner of Taxation on the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1937, of New South Wales for 1940.
- (4.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st January, 1941, and Statement relating to agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting at 31st March, 1941.
- (5.) Statement of expenditure from the Government Railways Fund, in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during 1940-1941.
- (6.) Amended By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Water Act, 1912-1940.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. S. May, as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (3.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation under the Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940.
- (5.) Amendment of Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (6.) Notifications (2) of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912-1940.
- (7.) Amended Regulation under the Wheatgrowers Relief Act, 1941.
- (8.) Amendment of Regulation and repeal of Regulation and new Regulation under the Wheat Act, 1927.
- (9.) Amendment of Form under the Wheat Act, 1927.
- (10.) Repeal of Regulation and new Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (11.) Amendment of Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (12.) Regulations and Forms under the Wheatgrowers Relief Act, 1941.
- (13.) Amendments to Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939.
- (14.) Amendment of By-law under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
- (15.) Amendment of Regulation under the Wheatgrowers Relief Act, 1941.
- (16.) Amendment of Schedules to Regulations under the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921.
- (17.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935 during financial year 1940-1941.
- (18.) Repeal of Regulation and Forms, and amendment of Form under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
- (19.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. McBride, as Assistant to Lecturer, Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

24th July, 1941.

- (20.) Regulation under the Water Act, 1912-1940.
- (21.) Amendment of Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
- (22.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with section 24, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (23.) Notification of acquisition of land and acquisition of an easement for the Boronga Bore Water Trust, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended.
- (24.) Amendment of Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

- (1.) Schemes, Regulations and amended Regulation under the National Emergency Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Clarence Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Repeal of Regulation and substituted new Regulation under the Superannuation Act, 1916-1940.
- (2.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (3.) Regulations under the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulations under the Companies Act, 1936, as amended.
- (5.) Repeal of Regulation and substituted new Regulation and amendment of Regulation under the Prisons Act, 1899-1918.
- (6.) Rule amending Form under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912-1933.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report by the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, for the year 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. F. Callander, as Engineering Draftsman and Inspector, Department of Labour and Industry.

- (3.) Report and Statement of Accounts, Homes for Unemployed Trust, for the year 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940.
- (2.) Amendments to Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes:—

- (a) Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale (8).
- (b) Tempe to East Hills (2).
- (c) Sutherland to Cronulla (2).
- (d) Wardell Road to Glebe Island and Darling Island.
- (e) Sydney to Albury.
- (f) Kyogle to Richmond Gap.
- (g) Parkes to Peak Hill.

- (2.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between:—

- (a) Strathfield and Lawson (2).
- (b) Coniston and Allan's Creek.
- (c) Gosford and Hamilton (2).
- (d) Hawkesbury River and Gosford.

- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Albury by the provision of Water Supply at Bargo.

- (4.) Statements (4) of Traffic secured to Railway Transport during the months of February, March, April and May, 1941, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

- (5.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1941.

- (6.) By-laws (7) under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

- (7.) Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

24th July, 1941.

2. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

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 prohibit the employment and the continuance in employment in the coal or oil shale mining industries, and in certain callings related thereto, of certain persons of or above the age of sixty years; to make provision for and with respect to the payment of pensions to such persons and certain other persons; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd July, 1941.

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

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
"Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
"and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial
"Army, 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 all sections of the community."—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-four minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 JULY, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

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"provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

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"Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best
"interests of all sections of the community,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m.,
until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 JULY, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Agreements with (a) London consultants, Messrs. Rendel, Palmer and Tritton, and (b) Messrs. Julius, Poole and Gibson, of Sydney; respecting remedial measures at Burrinjuck Dam.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Minutes of the Minister for Transport relating to variations of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924 and the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914—

- (a) Reduction in taxation in respect of electrically propelled motor vehicles.
- (b) Concessions in connection with registration charges where motor vehicles are put out of use when the owners enter upon defence work.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation and new Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.
- (2.) General Rule under the Navigation Act, 1901-1935.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901-1935 and Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.
- (4.) New Regulation under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941.
- (5.) Amendment of Regulations and amendment of Rules under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937.
- (6.) Amendment of Regulation under the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936.
- (7.) Regulations under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941.
- (8.) Regulations under the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941.
- (9.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer relating to a variation of the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, respecting the arrangement with the Broken Hill Pty. Co. Ltd., in regard to rebate of harbour rates at Newcastle.
- (10.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st April, 1941, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

30th July, 1941.

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

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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 all sections of the community,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 JULY, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Clarence Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment in Scale of Fees under the District Courts Act, 1912.
- (2.) Return of Transactions, under Statutes administered by the Registrar-General, for the year 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
"Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
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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 all sections of the community,"—

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

Mr. Shannon moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Neutral Bay, Mr. Weaver, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Finnan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.

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

31st July, 1941.

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3. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

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 Act, 1923-1938, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 31st July, 1941.*

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 AUGUST, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of the Women's Voluntary Service Art Union, Bowral Branch, drawn on 1st February, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of 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 in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land at Mildil, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Recreation purposes.

(4.) Regulations made by trustees of various areas under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(5.) Regulations under the Prickly-Pear Acts, 1924-1934.

(6.) Report of the Farmers' Relief Board and Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Sydney County Council Electricity Undertaking for the year 1940.

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. Baddeley.—

(1.) Coal Mines Regulation (Further Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 31 July, 1941.*

5th August, 1941.

By Mr. Tully.—

(2.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
*Governor.**Message No. 5.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the withdrawal of lands held under lease and for the resumption of certain lands in the Western Division; to impose certain restrictions on dealings with and transactions affecting leases in perpetuity; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 31 July, 1941.*

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with Section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nominations of—

Mr. D. H. Drummond,
Mr. F. J. Finnan,
Mr. W. H. Lamb,
Mr. A. Mair, and
Mr. A. J. L. Williams,

for election and appointment as members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, and it would be his duty to submit these names, one by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which he would do after formal business had been disposed of, on Thursday, 7th August.

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

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
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"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 all sections of the community,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O'Halloran moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—ANNUAL AND EXTENDED LEAVE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES:—Mr. Carlton presented a Petition from certain employees of the New South Wales Department of Road Transport and Tramways praying that necessary amendments be made to the relevant Acts to provide for privileges, holidays, and long service leave, simultaneously with the making of similar amendments to the Government Railways Act with regard to Railway Employees.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the State Lotteries Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SOUTH-WEST TABLELANDS WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

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 control and administration of certain works of water supply for the South-west Tablelands District; to validate certain contracts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 31 July, 1941.*

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

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
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6th August, 1941.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech To-morrow at a Quarter-past Three o'clock, p.m., at Government House.

5. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.

6. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.

7. BUSINESS DAYS, PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS AND HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. McKell moved,—

(1.) That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and 11 a.m. on Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m.; after that hour and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 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 Thursdays, 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 Thursdays 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 Thursdays at 5.45 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a date 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 Thursdays 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.

Question put and passed.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. McKell moved,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Dickson, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. A. E. A. E. V. Reid, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Storey, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed—Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them

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ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.

(2.) That the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all reports from the Printing Committee.

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

Question put and passed.

9. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. McKell moved, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Booth, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Weaver 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. McKell moved,—

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Budd, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Landa, Major Mitchell, Mr. Sanders 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. McKell moved, That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Davidson, Mr. G. C. Gollan, Mr. Hill, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Wingfield 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. **CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. **COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) BILL**:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the employment and the continuance in employment in the coal or oil shale mining industries, and in certain callings related thereto, of certain persons of or above the age of sixty years; to make provision for and with respect to the payment of pensions to such persons and certain other persons; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to prohibit the employment and the continuance in employment in the coal or oil shale mining industries, and in certain callings related thereto, of certain persons of or above the age of sixty years; to make provision for and with respect to the payment of pensions to such persons and certain other persons; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. **COAL MINES REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Knight then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the law relating to the qualifications of citizens of the city of Sydney and of electors in municipalities and shires; to make further provision in relation to the preparation of rolls of citizens in the said city; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the law relating to the qualifications of citizens of the city of Sydney and of electors in municipalities and shires; to make further provision in relation to the preparation of rolls of citizens in the said city; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Clarence Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the judges of the Supreme Court and the members of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1940, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the judges of the Supreme Court and the members of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1940, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. UNAUTHORISED DOCUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Clarence Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions to prevent the misleading use of forms resembling court process; to amend the Unauthorised Documents Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A bill to make further provisions to prevent the misleading use of forms resembling court process; to amend the Unauthorised Documents Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Two minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker read to the House a portion of Section 16 of the Audit Act, 1920, as amended, and explained the procedure which would be adopted in the election and appointment of members to the Committee, and stated that he would submit the names to the House one by one in alphabetical order, no debate being allowed.
 - (1.) Question,—That Mr. David Henry Drummond be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
 - (2.) Question,—That Mr. Francis Joseph Finnan be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
 - (3.) Question,—That Mr. William Henry Lamb be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
 - (4.) Question,—That Mr. Alexander Mair be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
 - (5.) Question,—That Mr. Arthur John Leonard Williams be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

2. PAPER:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Municipal Council of Sydney for the year 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. James McGirr 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. McGirr 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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4. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address-in-Reply to the Speech His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session.

And being returned,—

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

Government House,
Sydney.

The Honourable the Speaker
and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—

I thank you most sincerely for the Address which you have just presented and for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth.

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

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

7th August, 1941.

5. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the withdrawal of lands held under lease and for the resumption of certain lands in the Western Division; to impose certain restrictions on dealings with and transactions affecting leases in perpetuity; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Mr. Mair (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed.

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

6. SOUTH-WEST TABLELANDS WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply for the South-west Tablelands District; to validate certain contracts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply for the South-west Tablelands District; to validate certain contracts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LOAN PROGRAMME:—Mr. McKell made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the decision of the Loan Council to reduce the amount estimated to be required to give effect to the Loan Programme of New South Wales for 1941-1942.
Mr. Mair also addressed the House.
2. PAPERS:—
 - Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of:—(a) Temora and District Patriotic and War Fund, drawn on 12th March, 1941; (b) Macleay District Ambulance, drawn on 10th May, 1941.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments to Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport during the month of June, 1941, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
 - (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Hawkesbury River and Gosford.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

12th August, 1941.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. James McGirr 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 alter the law relating to the qualifications of citizens of the City of Sydney and of electors in municipalities and shires; to make further provision in relation to the preparation of rolls of citizens in the said city; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12 August, 1941.*

5. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to "make further provision for the withdrawal of lands held under lease and for "the resumption of certain lands in the Western Division; to impose certain "restrictions on dealings with and transactions affecting leases in perpetuity; "to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Western "Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected "therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Finnan
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Greig	Mr. Nott	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mair	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Treatt	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the withdrawal of lands held under lease and for the resumption of certain lands in the Western Division; to impose certain restrictions on dealings with and transactions affecting leases in perpetuity; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Knight 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. O'Halloran, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Knight the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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7. COAL MINES REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting-Speaker Shannon left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker Shannon resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Acting-Speaker Shannon, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at *Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.*

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.
And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 23rd July, 1941, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.
And it being 6.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.
And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.
And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of the Bega District Ambulance, drawn on 21st May, 1941.

(2.) Minutes respecting accident rates in the coal-mines of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of notice of intention to declare that an Auction Purchase shall cease to be voidable under the provisions of Section 239 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Clarence Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Justices Act, 1902-1940 and Justices (Fees) Act, 1904

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

3. COAL MINES REGULATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley 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 provision for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th August, 1941.*

4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Knight 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 Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14th August, 1941.*

14th August, 1941.

5. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. William Davies moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

6. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Carlton moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Cobar, Mr. Davidson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Eighteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of letter to Ministers respecting a request made by the Government that Crown employees should become members of an appropriate union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of:—

(a) Franciscan Novitiate, Campbelltown.

(b) South Western Group Hospitals Association.

(2.) New Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.

(3.) Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments to Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Gordon Albert John Pasfield, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Entomologist, Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of certain land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Namoi, acquired for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Namoi River, and of a diversion in the Namoi River near Boggabri.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minutes of the Minister for Transport relating to variations of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, and the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924:—

(a) Exemption from payment of registration fees and tax granted in respect of motor vehicles used in connection with national emergency services.

(b) Country of origin (for taxation purposes) of trailers drawn by motor vehicles.

(c) Registration for short periods of an articulated vehicle used on rare occasions for the carriage of heavy loading.

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- (2.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937.
 (3.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
 (4.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
 Governor,

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the imposition of rates for certain purposes on certain lands within the Coomcalla Irrigation Area; to make provision for the repayment of part of the capital cost of certain works of drainage within that Irrigation Area; to repeal section 1450 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Water Act, 1912-1940, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
 Sydney, 11th August, 1941.

3. ALLOCATION OF LOAN MONEYS FOR WATER CONSERVATION WORKS:—Mr. Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government, in its allocation of loan moneys, should make provision for the expenditure of not less than one million pounds per annum on water conservation works already commenced or at present in hand throughout the State.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 6th August, 1941.

4. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,
 Governor,

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend the time for the lodgment of applications for stay orders; to remove restrictions on the right to grant stay orders; to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Reconstruction Board; to make further provision for and in relation to the adjustment of the debts and liabilities of certain farmers; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
 Sydney, 14th August, 1941.

- (2.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the lodgment of applications for stay orders; to remove restrictions on the right to grant stay orders; to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Reconstruction Board; to make further provision for and in relation to the adjustment of the debts and liabilities of certain farmers; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to extend the time for the lodgment of applications for stay orders; to remove restrictions on the right to grant stay orders; to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Reconstruction Board; to make further provision for and in relation to the adjustment of the debts and liabilities of certain farmers; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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19th August, 1941.

5. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "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 No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Sturt, Mr. Horsington, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Mr. Treatt moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Seventeen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—

- (a) Bathurst and District Patriotic and War Fund.
- (b) Eastern Suburbs District Ambulance Service.
- (c) Municipality of Willoughby Patriotic and War Fund.
- (d) Lismore District Ambulance and Lismore Girls' Patriotic League.
- (e) Tweed District Ambulance and Women's Voluntary Services.

(2.) Statistical Returns prepared by H. V. Gould, Electoral Commissioner, in connection with the General Election held on 10th May, 1941, under the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning-Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of James Joseph Maloney, Esquire, as a member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notices.

(2.) Amendments to Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the Denibootea Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District, constituted under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. P. H. Randell, B.E., as Research Officer, Forestry Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

20th August, 1941.

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. Knight,—

- (1.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor,

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable penalties under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, to be recovered before a police or stipendiary magistrate; to constitute a Factory Welfare Board, and to define its powers, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 20th August, 1941.

By Mr. Cahill,—

- (2.) Junee Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor,

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the administration of certain works of water supply for the town of Junee and the Government Railways; to amend the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 19th August, 1941.

3. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "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, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Drummond, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Dickson moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Vincent, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 6th August, 1941.

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

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) 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 alter the law relating to the qualifications of citizens of the City of Sydney and of electors in municipalities and shires; to make further provision in relation to the preparation of rolls of citizens in the said city; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th August, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 20th August, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 10, clause 7, lines 27 and 28. *Omit* "Railway Commissioners for New South Wales" *insert* "Commissioner for Railways".

No. 2.—Page 19, clause 11, line 6. *Omit* "the supplementary rolls required by" *insert* "any rolls required by or under".

Examined,—
GEO. S. ARCHER,
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.

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. REPORTING OF EVIDENCE TAKEN BEFORE SELECT COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had considered the method of recording evidence given before Select Committees of this House and that, after careful deliberation and inquiry, he had decided that in future all such evidence would be recorded by the Parliamentary Reporting Staff in narrative form. He stated that the question had arisen directly as a result of the need for the observance of the utmost economy in printing costs, and because of the paper shortage brought about by wartime conditions. At the same time, he was strongly of opinion that the system offered a very definite advantage over the question and answer method, hitherto prevailing, and would result in a condensation of the printed evidence to essential facts. In turn, this would effect a saving of at least 33 per cent. in the amount of printing and paper which would otherwise be necessary, and would lead to simplicity and accuracy.
- Mr. Speaker also mentioned, incidentally, that the narrative method of recording evidence was adopted by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works more than twenty years ago, and because of the need for economy had lately been adopted by Joint Committees appointed by the Federal Parliament.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. James McGirr, 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. McGirr, the Report was adopted.

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 alter the law relating to the qualifications of citizens of the City of Sydney and of electors in municipalities and shires; to make further provision in relation to the preparation of rolls of citizens in the said city; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st August, 1941.

21st August, 1941.

3. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "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, 48.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Beale	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Major Shand
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Currey	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Knight	Mr. Storey
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dring	Mr. Landa	Mr. Williams
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Finnan	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McKell	

Noes, 21.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt	

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.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. OLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926-1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. THE ABATTOIRS AND HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general administration of the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Kelly, Mr. Graham, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Lamb, Major Shand, Mr. Wilson and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry.

(4.) That the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee of Session 1937-38 be referred to such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 6th August, 1941.

3. WESTERN LANDS (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 progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**:—Mr. Speaker directed the attention of the House to certain features associated with the asking of Questions without Notice and reminded Honourable Members that the subject-matter of such questions should be of an urgent character, and that all questions may be read to the House from previously prepared manuscript or notes.

Mr. Speaker said, that the importance of Questions without Notice to both Honourable Members and the public generally was obvious, and it was therefore necessary that they should always be accurately recorded.

Unfortunately, since the commencement of the Session there had been instances when the Parliamentary Reporting Staff had experienced considerable difficulty in correctly recording both the questions asked and the replies to those questions. He would therefore ask that all Honourable Members would remember in future that it is most desirable that all questions and replies should be asked and given sufficiently loudly and clearly to enable the Reporters to make accurate records of both question and reply.

As there were so many new Members in the House, he would suggest that it was desirable that in order to assist the Staff in the expeditious handling of their transcription work, all Members, as far as may be possible, might forward the manuscript of these questions to the Reporters seated at the Table of the House.

2. **PAPERS**:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—

- (a) The Lord Mayor's Patriotic and War Fund of New South Wales.
- (b) Red Cross Society and Lord Mayor's Patriotic and War Fund.
- (c) Casino Patriotic Fund.
- (d) Bellinger District Ambulance.
- (e) Cootamundra District Ambulance and Sacred Heart Hospital.
- (f) New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Clarence Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Form under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

27th August, 1941.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-laws (2) under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Nowra by the accommodation of Railway Departmental residences at Waterfall.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable penalties under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, to be recovered before a police or stipendiary magistrate; to constitute a Factory Welfare Board, and to define its powers, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Knight then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable penalties under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, to be recovered before a police or stipendiary magistrate; to constitute a Factory Welfare Board, and to define its powers, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. JUNE WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the administration of certain works of water supply for the town of Junee and the Government Railways; to amend the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the administration of certain works of water supply for the town of Junee and the Government Railways; to amend the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tully the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Wollongong-Kembla, Mr. William Davies, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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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. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor,

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to alter the law relating to the qualifications of citizens of the City of Sydney and of electors in municipalities and shires; to make further provision in relation to the preparation of rolls of citizens in the said city; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 27th August, 1941.

2. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tolly moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Currey
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Dring
Captain Dunn
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Finnan
Mr. Fowles

Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Graham
Mr. Greig
Mr. Roy Heferen
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Landá
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McKell
Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Storey
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. McGrath

Noes, 13.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Frith
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Mair
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Treath

Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Rose

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

28th August, 1941.

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 for the withdrawal of lands held under lease and for the resumption of certain lands in the Western Division; to impose certain restrictions on dealings with and transactions affecting leases in perpetuity; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th August, 1941.*

3. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) 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. Baddeley the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. SOUTH-WEST TABLELANDS WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill 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. Cahill the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. JUNEE WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill 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. Cahill the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Clarence Martin 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. Martin the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

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8. UNAUTHORISED DOCUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Clarence Martin 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. Martin the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Clarence Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE SIR THOMAS RAINSFORD BAVIN, K.C.M.G.:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That this House do now adjourn as a tribute of respect to the memory of the Honourable Sir Thomas Rainsford Bavin, K.C.M.G., a Judge of the Supreme Court, and a former Premier of this State.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey to Lady Bavin the profound sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at the death of her distinguished husband.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Mair and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Major Shand and Mr. Drummond,—

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

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of:—

- (a) Armidale District Ambulance Service.
- (b) Gunnedah and District Ambulance Service.
- (c) Manning River Ambulance Service.
- (d) Bowraville "Win-the-war" Fund.
- (e) Voluntary Aid Detachment.
- (f) Lismore District Returned Soldiers' League.
- (g) Catholic United Services Auxiliary Welfare Hut, Tamworth Military Camp.
- (h) Dubbo District Ambulance.
- (i) Newcastle Gas Company's Red Cross.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of 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 in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following paper:—Regulation and amended Regulation under the National Emergency Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Statement of Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during 1940-1941.
- (3.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.
- (2.) Minutes (2) of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. B. Brown as Lecturer-in-Charge, Industrial Management Courses, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Repeal of Regulation under the Stock Act, 1901.
- (3.) Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Maxwell Pollok Dunlop, O.B.E.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

State Government House,

Sydney, 2nd September, 1941.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ. Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:—

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

"George the Sixth, 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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Elections of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—

"Greeting:

"WHEREAS the Honourable MAXWELL POLLOK DUNLOP, O.B.E., was, on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of nine years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: And whereas the Honourable MAXWELL POLLOK DUNLOP, O.B.E. died on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one: And whereas the President of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our Governor of Our said State that the seat of the said the Honourable MAXWELL POLLOK DUNLOP, O.B.E., has become vacant by his death: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, it is provided that upon receipt of such notification Our Governor of Our said State shall issue a Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy: Now therefore Our Governor of

3rd September, 1941.

“Our said State with the advice of the Executive Council thereof issues to you
 “WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this Our Writ for the election as provided by
 “law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the
 “vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable MAXWELL POLLOK
 “DUNLOP, O.B.E.: And in this Our Writ the twelfth day of September, one
 “thousand nine hundred and forty-one, is appointed by Our Governor of Our
 “said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day on or
 “before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made:
 “And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council
 “thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the twenty-fourth day of September,
 “one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, as the day upon which a sitting of
 “the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the
 “Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held for the
 “purpose of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the
 “Parliament of Our said State: And Our Governor of Our said State, with
 “the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints
 “the hour of four-thirty o’clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking
 “of votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said
 “State, and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said
 “State shall respectively commence on the day so appointed: And Our Governor
 “of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and
 “by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of six-thirty o’clock in the afternoon as
 “the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively
 “terminate on the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the first day of
 “October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, is appointed by Our
 “Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof,
 “as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor
 “of Our said State: And whereas Our Governor of Our said State by
 “witnessing this Our Writ testifies the issue of this Our Writ and that the
 “said days and hours are so appointed: Now we do in and by this
 “Our Writ direct the election of a Member of Our Legislative Council
 “of Our State of New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the
 “death of the said the Honourable MAXWELL POLLOK DUNLOP, O.B.E.,
 “as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said twelfth day of
 “September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, shall be the day on
 “or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be
 “made (such nominations being made in manner and form and at the time and
 “otherwise as provided by law), that the said election shall be held according to
 “law and that a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said
 “State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said
 “State shall be held according to law for the purposes of taking the votes of
 “those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of the said State on
 “the day so appointed, that the hour at which the taking of votes at such
 “sittings shall respectively commence on such day shall be the hour so appointed
 “for the commencement thereof as provided by law and that the hour at which
 “the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on such day
 “shall be the hour so appointed for the termination thereof as provided by law:
 “And we do further in and by this Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our
 “Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the first
 “day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

“In testimony whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with
 “the Public Seal of Our said State.

“Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Right Honourable JOHN DE
 “VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of Our Most
 “Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in
 “the Reserve of Officers of Our Territorial Army, Our Governor of
 “Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the
 “Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this second
 “day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred
 “and forty-one, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

“WAKEHURST,

“Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,

“W. J. MCKELL.”

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency’s Message of the 2nd September, 1941, viz., 24th September, 1941.

Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

3rd September, 1941.

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

(1.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 2nd September, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2nd September, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 5, clause 2, line 31. *At end of line insert the words "make or".*

No. 2. Page 6, clause 2. *After line 14 insert new paragraph as follows:—*

"(6) Any person who wilfully supplies false information under this section to a shopkeeper or person acting or apparently acting in the management of the shop or any person who wilfully makes any false entry in the book required to be kept under this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Part of this Act."

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

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.) Coal Mines Regulation (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make further provision for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd September, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

4. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley 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 prohibit the employment and the continuance in employment in the coal or oil shale mining industries, and in certain callings related thereto, of certain persons of or above the age of sixty years; to make provision for and with respect to the payment of pensions to such persons and certain other persons; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1941.

5. JUNEE WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 provision for the administration of certain works of water supply for the town of Junee and the Government Railways; to amend the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council, for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1941.

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6. SOUTH-WEST TABLELANDS WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 control and administration of certain works of water supply for the South-west Tablelands District; to validate certain contracts; 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, 3rd September, 1941.*
7. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Clarence Martin, 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 judges of the Supreme Court and the members of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1940, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1941.*
8. UNAUTHORISED DOCUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Clarence Martin, 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 to prevent the misleading use of forms resembling court process; to amend the Unauthorised Documents Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1941.*
9. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Clarence Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to hire-purchase agreements; to amend the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Clarence Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to hire-purchase agreements; to amend the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Mr. Frith moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Lachlan, Mr. Evans, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.
Mr. Enticknap moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER.—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT.—The Order of the Day,—“Allocation of Loan Moneys for Water Conservation Works; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Sciffert*) on the “motion of Mr. Chaffey, ‘That, in the opinion of this House, the Government, “in its allocation of loan moneys, should make provision for the expenditure “of not less than one million pounds per annum on water conservation works ““already commenced or at present in hand throughout the State,’”—postponed until Tuesday, 16th September, 1941.

3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Knight, 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. Knight, the Report was adopted.

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 the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*”

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 4th September, 1941.

4. CHURCH OF ENGLAND CLERGY PROVIDENT FUND (SYDNEY) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Clarence Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Act, 1908; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Act, 1908; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*”—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4th September, 1941.

5. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Greig moved, pursuant to Standing Order No, 142A, That the Honourable Member for Yass, Mr. Sheahan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Frith moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.

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

6. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES (LIMITATION OF NUMBERS AND RETIREMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the limitation of the number of trustees of public reserves and for the retirement of such trustees upon attaining the age of seventy years; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Parks Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the limitation of the number of trustees of public reserves and for the retirement of such trustees upon attaining the age of seventy years; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Parks Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified Copy of Supplementary Agreement between J. & A. Brown and Abermain Seaham Collieries Limited and the Shire of Kearsley relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1935.

(2.) Regulation under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of traffic secured to Railway transport during the month of July, 1941, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Heffron,—

(1.) National Emergency (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the National Emergency Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 4th September, 1941.*

9th September, 1941.

By Mr. McKell,—

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for and with respect to annual leave and retiring or extended leave for officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th September, 1941.

3. KEEPIT DAM:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Chaffey moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House,—

"(1.) The Government should forthwith reconsider its decision to discontinue the constructional work on the Keepit Dam.

"(2.) In view of the national importance of the project, the work should be continued without interruption and completed with the greatest possible speed."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Chaffey moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House,—

"(1.) The Government should forthwith reconsider its decision to discontinue the constructional work on the Keepit Dam.

"(2.) In view of the national importance of the project, the work should be continued without interruption and completed with the greatest possible speed."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Chaffey moved, That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Government should forthwith reconsider its decision to discontinue the constructional work on the Keepit Dam.

(2.) In view of the national importance of the project, the work should be continued without interruption and completed with the greatest possible speed.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Budd
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Mair
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt

Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Dickson
Mr. John Reid

Noes, 46.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Currey
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Dring
Captain Dunn
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Finnan
Mr. Geraghty
Mr. W. McC. Gollan

Mr. Graham
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Roy Heferen
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hill
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McKell
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Matthews

Mr. Nott
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Reushaw
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Mr. Weir
Tellers,
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Williams

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

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9th September, 1941.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 6th August, 1941.

4. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Tully and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of persons who are members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces or who are discharged soldiers within the meaning of the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend certain concessions to such persons; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 4th September, 1941.

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and with respect to annual leave and retiring or extended leave for officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and with respect to annual leave and retiring or extended leave for officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of persons who are members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces or who are discharged soldiers within the meaning of the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend certain concessions to such persons; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of persons who are members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces or who are discharged soldiers within the meaning of the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend certain concessions to such persons; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Clarence Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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. McKell,—

- (1.) Supply Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1941-1942.

State Government House,

Sydney, 9th September, 1941.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

- (2.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, 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, 9th September, 1941.

- (3.) Coal Mines Regulation (Further Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, 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

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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 September, 1941.*

By Mr. Cahill,—

(4.) Public Works (Stormwater Channels Vesting) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

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 transfer of certain works of drainage constructed by the Minister for Public Works and for the vesting of certain lands occupied or used in connection therewith; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th September, 1941.*

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Supply Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Supply Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

3. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion by Mr. McKell, 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:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £2,839,800, 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, 1942, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1941, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1941-1942.

(b) A sum not exceeding £1,028,300 payable out of the Unemployment Relief Fund to defray the expenses of the services to be provided for out of the Unemployment Relief Fund during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1942, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1941, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1941-1942.

(c) A sum not exceeding £417,300 payable out of the Social Services Fund to defray the expenses of the services to be provided for out of the Social Services Fund during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1942, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1941, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1941-1942.

(d) A sum not exceeding £2,663,900, payable out of the Government Railways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1942, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1941, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1941-1942.

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- (e) A sum not exceeding £84,000, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1942, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1941, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1941-1942.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £657,000, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ended 30th June, 1942, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1941, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1941-1942.
- (g) A sum not exceeding £46,800, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ended 30th June, 1942, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1941, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1941-1942.
- (h) A sum not exceeding £70,800, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ended 30th June, 1942, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1941, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1941-1942.

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

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1941-1942, the sum of £7,807,990 be granted, viz.:—£2,839,800 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £1,023,300 out of the Unemployment Relief Fund, £417,300 out of the Social Services Fund, £2,663,990 out of the Government Railways Fund, £84,000 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £657,000 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £46,800 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £70,800 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

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

5. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1941-1942.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1941-1942,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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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.

On motion of Mr. McKell, 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, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1941-1942,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 10th September, 1941.

6. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

7. NATIONAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the National Emergency Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the National Emergency Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. PUBLIC WORKS (STORMWATER CHANNELS VESTING) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of certain works of drainage constructed by the Minister for Public Works and for the vesting of certain lands occupied or used in connection therewith; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the transfer of certain works of drainage constructed by the Minister for Public Works and for the vesting of certain lands occupied or used in connection therewith; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

(1.) South-west Tablelands Water Supply Administration Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply for the South-west Tablelands District; to validate certain contracts;*

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to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Junee Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the administration of certain works of water supply for the town of Junee and the Government Railways; to amend the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

10. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the imposition of rates for certain purposes on certain lands within the Coomealla Irrigation Area; to make provision for the repayment of part of the capital cost of certain works of drainage within that Irrigation Area; to repeal section 145C of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Water Act, 1912-1940, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for the imposition of rates for certain purposes on certain lands within the Coomealla Irrigation Area; to make provision for the repayment of part of the capital cost of certain works of drainage within that Irrigation Area; to repeal section 145C of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Water Act, 1912-1940, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Clarence Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O'Halloran moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

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

12. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions relating to the judges of the Supreme Court and the members of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1940, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 10th September, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

10th September, 1941.

13. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes after Nine o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, in aid of—

- (a) Wingham Red Cross Society.
- (b) War Wedding Presents.
- (c) Police Win-the-War Rally.
- (d) Queanbeyan and Yarrowlumla Shire Patriotic and War Fund.
- (e) Warden's War Services Committee, Cootamundra.
- (f) Auxiliary Dental Services.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Records of official tests of Gas made at the Testing Room of the Australian Gas Light Company, Haymarket.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Notifications (3) of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for the year 1940.
- (2.) Regulation under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1939.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 provision for and with respect to annual leave and retiring or extended leave for officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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3. NATIONAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron 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 with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully 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.

The House adjourned at Twenty-seven minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Clarence Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed, substituted and amended Rules made by the Judges of the District Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. F. D. MacKenzie, A. J. Oberdorf and H. A. Warne, as Assistant Experimentalists, Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1926.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in connection with the authorised line of Railway from Flemington to Belmore and Wardell Road to Glebe Island and Darling Island.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. APPLICATION OF LOAN MONEYS FOR WATER CONSERVATION WORKS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Chaffey, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government, in its allocation of loan moneys, should make provision for the expenditure of not less than one million pounds per annum on water conservation works already commenced or at present in hand throughout the State,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Hamilton moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" with a view to the insertion of the following words:—"in view of the national character of works of water conservation and the danger of damage by a cessation of work on projects already commenced, representations be made to the Commonwealth Government to immediately make available the sum of £1,500,000 for water conservation works in the State of New South Wales."

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

Debate ensued.

Point of Order: Mr. Drummond submitted that the amendment was out of order on the ground that it was a direct negative to the motion under consideration.

Mr. Speaker said he had carefully considered the principles embodied in the motion and the amendment. There was no difference at all in regard to principle, they both proposed to make provision for expenditure of money upon the projects of water conservation and irrigation. The difference between the amendment and the motion was only one of method and he ruled that the amendment was in order.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th October.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 6th August, 1941.

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

(1.) Unauthorised Documents (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions to prevent the misleading use of forms resembling court process; to amend the Unauthorised Documents Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 16th September, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Supply Bill:—

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, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1941-1942,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 16th September, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the withdrawal of lands held under lease and for the resumption of certain lands in the Western Division; to impose certain restrictions on dealings with and transactions affecting leases in perpetuity; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 16th September, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 16th September, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 2, clause 2, line 8. *Omit "any" insert "either".*

No. 2. Page 2, clause 2, paragraphs (c) and (d), lines 23 to 30 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines.*

No. 3. Page 3, clause 2, line 13. *Omit the words "paragraphs (b) (c) and (d)" insert "paragraph (b)".*

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No. 4. Page 3, clause 2. *After* line 15 *insert*—

“Provided that no land shall be withdrawn pursuant to subsection one of this section in any case where, at the date of the commencement of this Act—

“(i) the only leases held in the same interest are leases which were granted as or have been extended to leases in perpetuity; or

“(ii) the lessee held no land under lease other than the land which might, but for this proviso, be withdrawn.”

No. 5. Page 3, clause 2, lines 25 and 26. *Omit* the words “paragraphs (b) (c) and (d)” *insert* “paragraph (b)”.

No. 6. Page 4, clause 2, lines 29 and 31 inclusive. *After* “as” on line 29 *omit* all words to end of line 31, *insert*—

“by actuarial calculation is the equivalent in value to the value of the term subsisting in the land so withdrawn at the commencement of this Act and for such further term as may justly compensate the lessee for disturbance or dislocation of the business carried on wholly or partly upon the land so withdrawn and for any loss whatsoever sustained by the lessee in respect of the lands held and occupied therewith by reason of such withdrawal.

“The basis to be used in such actuarial calculation shall be a four per centum per annum compound interest basis with annual rests. Unless otherwise agreed the lessee shall be allowed not less than twelve months from the date of publication in the Gazette of the withdrawal within which to remove his stock and plant from the land so withdrawn.

“Any lessee who is dissatisfied with the determination of the Minister under this subsection may appeal therefrom to the Land and Valuation Court whose decision shall be final and shall be given effect to by the Minister. The appeal shall be made in the manner prescribed by rules of the Land and Valuation Court.”

No. 7. Page 5, clause 2, lines 34 and 35. *Omit* “in the opinion of the Minister”.

No. 8. Page 5, clause 2, line 36. *After* “may” *insert* “on the recommendation of the local land board”.

No. 9. Page 6, clause 3, line 24. *Omit* the words “paragraphs (b) (c) and (d)” *insert* “paragraph (b)”.

No. 10. Page 6, clause 4, line 40. *At end* of line *after* “Minister” *add*—

“but this subsection shall not extend to the grant of grazing rights for partnership stock on a lease held by a member of the partnership or to a grant of grazing rights or the agisting of stock for less than three months in any one year.”

No. 11. Page 7, clause 5, lines 18 to 20 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 12. Page 8, clause 5, lines 8 and 9. *Omit* “in the opinion of the Minister”.

No. 13. Page 8, clause 5, lines 12 and 13. *Omit* “in the opinion of the Minister”.

No. 14. Page 8, clause 5, line 14. *After* “may” *insert* “on the recommendation of the local land board”.

No. 15. Pages 10 and 11, clause 6. *Omit* the whole of clause 6.

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

Temporary-Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

4. NATIONAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, 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 National Emergency Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1941.

16th September, 1941.

5. BUDGET PAPERS, 1941-1942:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

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 following:—

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1941-1942.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1940-1941—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1941.
- (4.) *Unemployment Relief Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1941.
- (5.) *Social Services Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1941.
- (6.) *Government Railways Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1941-1942.
- (7.) *Government Railways Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1941.
- (8.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1941-1942.
- (9.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1941.
- (10.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1941-1942.
- (11.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1941.
- (12.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1941-1942.
- (13.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1941.
- (14.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1941-1942.
- (15.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1941.
- (16.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1941-1942.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th September, 1941.

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

6. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement*):—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:—

- (2.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,408 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1941-42.

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

7. 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.

8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Knight 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.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Knight the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the day for To-morrow.

9. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for Financial Year 1941-42*):—
Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable W. J. McKell, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, on Tuesday, 16th September, 1941.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes (2) of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointments, on probation, of Miss Edna May Blacker and Miss Margaret Irene McCrystal, as Teachers of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Accounts of the Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales, for the Year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Knight, 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 enable penalties under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, to be recovered before a police or stipendiary magistrate; to constitute a Factory Welfare Board, and to define its powers, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1941.*

3. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT 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 an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clarence Martin the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Clarence Martin, "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.

17th September, 1941.

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

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Seven minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—
(a) Lockhart Shire Council Patriotic War Fund—The Rock Division.
(b) Ex-Naval Men's Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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 make provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of persons who are members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces, or who are discharged soldiers within the meaning of the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend certain concessions to such persons; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th September, 1941.*

3. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18th September, 1941.

4. TECHNICAL EDUCATION (NULLIFICATION OF PROCLAMATION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to nullify a certain proclamation published pursuant to the Technical Education Act, 1940; to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hill	Mr. Storey
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tully
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lang	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Williams
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Halloran	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Vincent	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Wilson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to nullify a certain proclamation published pursuant to the Technical Education Act, 1940; to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Matthews on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES (LIMITATION OF NUMBERS AND RETIREMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully 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.

7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Williams, as Chairman, brought up the First Report during the currency of the Thirty-third Parliament of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Meetings.

Ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PAPER**.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table 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, 1941, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.
Ordered to be printed.

2. **URGENCY—DEMAND THAT EMPLOYEES ON MAIN ROADS WORK, BALD KNÖB, GLEN INNES, SHOULD JOIN THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION**.—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The action of an Organiser of the Australian Workers' Union, who, during a visit to a Main Roads job at Bald Knöb at Glen Innes, demanded that all employees should become members of his Union under threat of immediate expulsion from the job, was not in accordance with the law of the land, and is a definite threat against the liberty and freedom of reputable citizens of the State:

(2.) The Government should take immediate steps to prevent any such interference with the rights of private citizens."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Mair
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Treatt

Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Wingfield
Tellers,
Mr. Frith
Mr. Rose

Noes, 51.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Currey
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Finnai
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Geraghty
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Graham
Mr. Greig

Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Roy Hoferen
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hill
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lethbridge
Mr. Macdonald
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McKell
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Nott

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stacey
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Mr. Weir
Mr. Williams
Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Dring

And so it passed in the negative.

23rd September, 1941.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Proclamation declaring certain land to be private lands for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of:—
 - (a) Wagga Wagga District Ambulance Service.
 - (b) Clarence River Patriotic and War Fund.
 - (c) Red Cross Race Meeting.
 - (d) Uralla and District Patriotic and War Fund.
 - (e) Strathfield-Burwood Women's Spitfire Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Junee Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the administration of certain works of water supply for the town of Junee and the Government Railways; to amend the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 18th September, 1941.

- (2.) Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the Judges of the Supreme Court and the members of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1940, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, 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, 18th September, 1941.

- (3.) South-west Tablelands Water Supply Administration Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply for the South-west Tablelands District; to validate certain contracts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th September, 1941.

23rd September, 1941.

5. STATE EDUCATION SYSTEM:—Mr. Macdonald moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—
- (1.) There is immediate need for a reconstruction of the State education system with a view to providing a more modern programme and more adequate facilities for education in a democratic community; and
- (2.) Pursuant to this purpose, the Commonwealth Loan Council be asked to authorise the flotation of an Education Loan within this State of £5,000,000.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Fowles moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
6. THE ABATTOIRS AND HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. W. McC. Gollan,—
- “(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the “general administration of the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards.
- “(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Kelly, Mr. Graham, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Lamb, Major Shand, Mr. Wilson and the Mover.
- “(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection in connection with the “inquiry.
- “(4.) That the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select “Committee of Session 1937-1938 be referred to such Committee,”—
- And the Question being again proposed,—
- And the Debate not being resumed,—
- Question put and passed.
7. STATE EDUCATION SYSTEM:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Macdonald, “That, “in the opinion of this House,—
- “(1.) There is immediate need for a reconstruction of the State education “system with a view to providing a more modern programme and more adequate “facilities for education in a democratic community; and
- “(2.) Pursuant to this purpose, the Commonwealth Loan Council be asked to “authorise the flotation of an Education Loan within this State of £5,000,000,”—
- And the Question being again proposed,—
- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 6th August, 1941.

8. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 Act, 1923-1938, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1941.*
9. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Clarence Martin, 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 law relating to hire-purchase agreements; to amend the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1941.*

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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 the Chairman reported progress.

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Dunn moved, That unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.

W. B. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

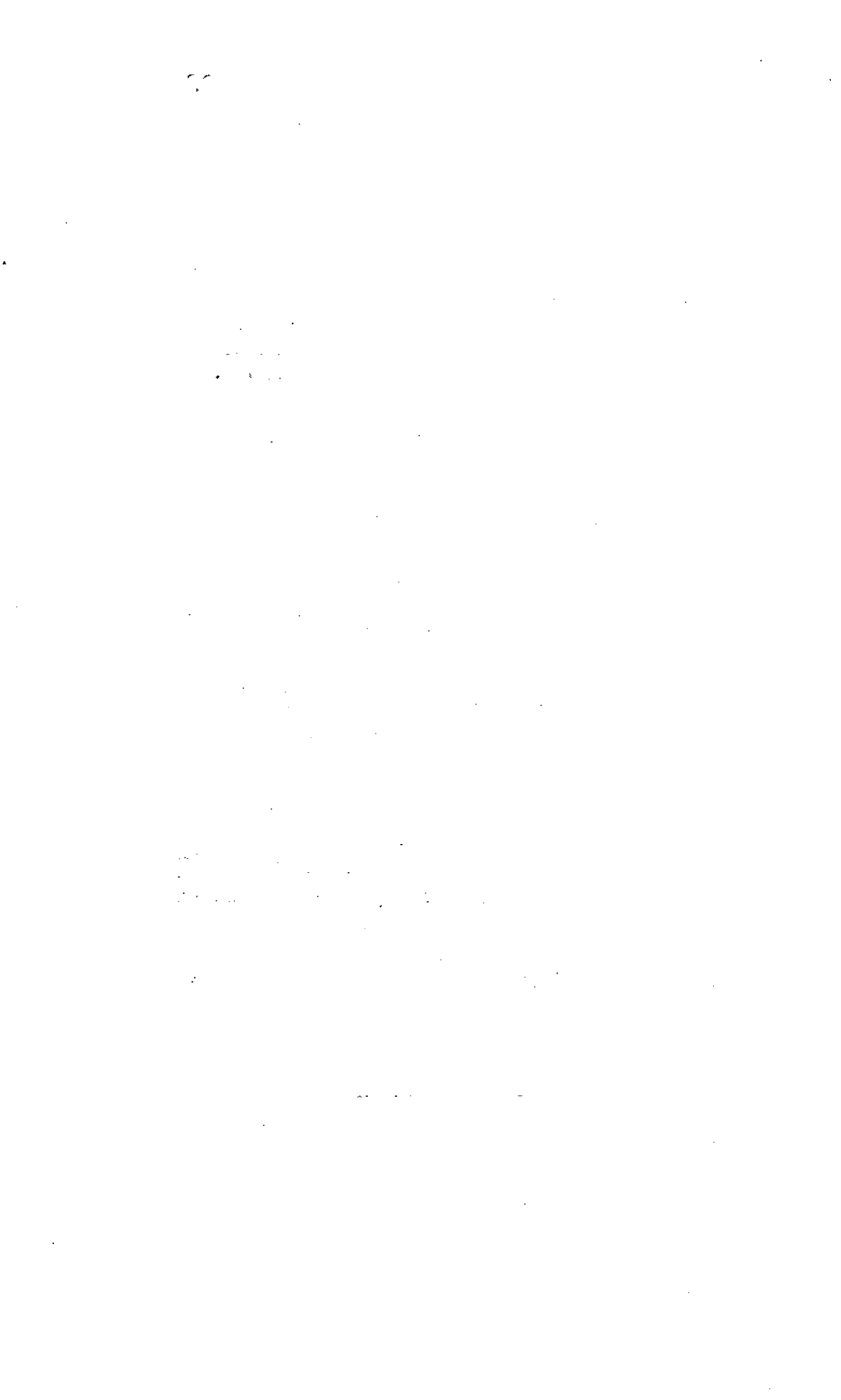
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.
And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 2nd September, 1941, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.
And it being 6.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.
And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.
And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.
- The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendment of Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929 in aid of the Englishman's Home.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Scheme under the National Emergency Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DEPUTY-LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Mair informed the House of the appointment of Mr. Richardson as Deputy-Leader of the Opposition.

3. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and with respect to annual leave and retiring or extended leave for officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th September, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

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

(1.) Supply Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 24.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1941-1942,*"—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, 24th September, 1941.

25th September, 1941.

(2.) Unauthorised Documents (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 25.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions to prevent the misleading use of forms resembling court process; to amend the Unauthorised Documents Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 24th September, 1941.*5. 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.

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

The House adjourned at Ten minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified Copy of Agreement between Russel Norman Devine and the Council of the Shire of Goobang relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

(2.) Amendments to Regulations under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931.

(3.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport during the month of August, 1941, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(4.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the Year ended 30th June, 1941.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of the Middle Harbour Ward (North) War Carnival Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Horse-breeding Act, 1940.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. E. L. Cooper, B.V.Sc., Mr. D. G. Christie, B.V.Sc., Mr. G. L. McClaymont, B.V.Sc., and Mr. R. C. Denyer, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officers, Department of Agriculture.

(3.) Amendment of Schedule to Regulations under the Water Act, 1912-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedule of buildings and structures disposed of in connection with the sale of State Enterprises.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

30th September, 1941.

2. **KEEPIT DAM**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Chaffey, "That, in the opinion of this House,—

"(1.) The Government should forthwith reconsider its decision to discontinue the constructional work on the Keepit Dam.

"(2.) In view of the national importance of the project, 'the work should' be continued without interruption and completed with the greatest possible speed."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Renshaw moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "the work should" with a view to the insertion of the words "the Commonwealth Government should make available the sum of £500,000 in order that the construction of the dam may",—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Richardson moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by leaving out the word "Commonwealth" with a view to the insertion of the word "State",—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Ordered, that the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th October.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 6th August, 1941.

3. **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.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of John Stewart, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. K. Johnston, B.E., as Motor Engineer, Forestry Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT—The Order of the Day,—“State Education System; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Major Shand*) on the motion of Mr. Macdonald, “That, in the opinion of this House,—

“(1.) There is immediate need for a reconstruction of the State education system with a view to providing a more modern programme and more adequate facilities for education in a democratic community; and
“(2.) Pursuant to this purpose, the Commonwealth Loan Council be asked to “authorise the flotation of an Education Loan within this State of £5,000,000,”
—postponed until Tuesday, 7th October.

3. 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.

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

(1.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to prohibit the employment and the continuance in employment in the coal or oil shale mining industries, and in certain callings related thereto, of certain persons of or above the age of sixty years; to make provision for and with respect to the payment of pensions to such persons and certain*”

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other persons; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, 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, 1st October, 1941.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 1st October, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 11, clause 5. *After line 32 add—*

"(5) It shall be a sufficient defence to a charge that a person has taken into or retained in his employment as a mine worker any person who is of or above the age of sixty years if the person charged proves that the age of the person so employed, as disclosed by the particulars furnished pursuant to regulations made in that behalf, was, at the relevant date, less than sixty years."

No. 2. Page 17, clause 10, line 6. *Omit "subsection three of".*

No. 3. Page 17, clause 10, line 11. *At end of line add "or damages received or recovered independently of that Act in respect of the death of the mine worker."*

No. 4. Page 18, clause 10. *After line 28 add—*

"Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as disqualifying the dependants or any of them from receiving a pension by reason only of the fact that proceedings in respect of the death of the mine worker have been taken independently of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1938.

"(4) Where, either before or after the commencement of this Part—

"(a) the mine worker upon whose death the dependant is eligible for a pension under subsection one of this section has, in his lifetime, received or recovered damages from his employer independently of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1938, in respect of the injury; or

"(b) the dependant has received or recovered or receives or recovers damages independently of that Act in respect of the death of the mine worker—

"the disqualification under subsection two of this section shall have effect until the expiration of a period to be determined in accordance with regulations made in that behalf.

"Such regulations shall, as far as practicable, apply to and in respect of such damages the like principles as under subsection three of this section are applicable to and in respect of compensation.

"Without prejudice to the generality of the power to make regulations, the regulations made in relation to the matters referred to in this subsection may prescribe conditions subject to which such principles shall be so applied and may provide that part only of the amount of such damages is to be taken into account for the purposes of such regulations and in such case shall prescribe such part or the manner of ascertaining the same."

No. 5. Page 19, clause 12, line 19. *At end of line add "or damages received or recovered independently of that Act in respect of an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment as a mine worker."*

No. 6. Page 20, clause 12. *After line 19 add—*

"Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as disqualifying the mine worker from receiving a pension by reason only of the fact that proceedings in respect of an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment as a mine worker have been taken independently of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1938.

"(3) Where, either before or after the commencement of this Part, a mine worker who becomes eligible for a pension under section seven of this Act has received or recovered or receives or recovers damages from his employer independently of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1938, in respect of the injury the disqualification under subsection one of this section shall have effect until the expiration of a period to be determined in accordance with regulations made in that behalf.

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"Such regulations shall, as far as practicable, apply to and in respect of such damages the like principles as, under subsection two of this section, are applicable to and in respect of compensation.

"Without prejudice to the generality of the power to make regulations, the regulations made in relation to the matters referred to in this subsection may prescribe conditions subject to which such principles shall be so applied and may provide that part only of the amount of such damages is to be taken into account for the purposes of such regulations, and in such case shall prescribe such part or the manner of ascertaining the same."

No. 7. Page 29, clause 19, line 2. *At end of line add* "notwithstanding the provisions of the Truck Act, 1900, or of section ninety-two of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940,".

No. 8. Page 34, clause 32. *After line 16 add* new paragraph as follows:—

"(f) require any person to whom a pension is payable under this Act, to make full and complete disclosure to the Tribunal in relation to any amounts which, by this Act, are directed to be deducted from the pension so payable, and to make such disclosure in such manner and at such times as the Tribunal may direct either generally or in any particular case or class of cases."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
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.) Factories and Shops (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable penalties under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, to be recovered before a police or stipendiary magistrate; to constitute a Factory Welfare Board, and to define its powers, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st October, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) National Emergency (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the National Emergency Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st October, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) War Service Land Settlement Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of persons who are members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces, or who are discharged soldiers within the meaning of the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend certain concessions to such persons; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st October, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(5.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st October, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

1st October, 1941.

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 26.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and with respect to annual leave and retiring or extended leave for officers employed under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Act 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, 1st October, 1941.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Correspondence in connection with the War Service Land Settlement Bill between the Honourable the Minister for Lands and the Returned Sailors, Soldiers, and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia.

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.

3. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.

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 prohibit the employment and the continuance in employment in the coal or oil shale mining industries, and in certain callings related thereto, of certain persons of or above the age of sixty years; to make provision for and with respect to the payment of pensions to such persons and certain other persons; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 2nd October, 1941.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

2nd October, 1941.

5. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES (LIMITATION OF NUMBERS AND RETIREMENT) 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. Tully the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "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 No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Corowa, Mr. Letlbridge, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hamilton	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Budd	Mr. Boy Heferen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cariton	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Storey
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lang	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Evans	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Williams
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Graham
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Clarence Martin	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Gollan	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jackett
		Mr. Reid

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.

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain land to be private land for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STATE EDUCATION SYSTEM:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Macdonald, "That, "in the opinion of this House,—

"(1.) There is immediate need for a reconstruction of the State education "system with a view to providing a more modern programme and more adequate "facilities for education in a democratic community; and

"(2.) Pursuant to this purpose, the Commonwealth Loan Council be asked to "authorise the flotation of an Education Loan within this State of £5,000,000,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Carlton moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Granville, Mr. Lamb, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Tonge moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Granville, Mr. Lamb, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th October.

7th October, 1941.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 6th August, 1941.

4. 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.

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 1941-42, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £2,408 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1941-42.

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

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates 1941-1942*):—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 House adjourned at Thirteen minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report on the arrangements between the Housewives' Association of New South Wales and the Meadow-lea Margarine Company.

(2.) Regulations under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1941-42*):—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 certain Resolutions, which were read as follows:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(3.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £45,783 for The Legislature, for the year 1941-42.

PREMIER.

(4.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £121,421, for Premier, for the year 1941-42.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

(5.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £105,612, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1941-42.

MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES.

(6.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £100,150, for Minister for National Emergency Services, for the year 1941-42.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(7.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,804,967, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1941-42.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(8.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,534,650, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1941-42.

TREASURER.

(9.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,934,078, for Treasurer, for the year 1941-42.

8th October, 1941.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £821,137, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1941-42.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £306,477, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1941-42.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £670,758, for Minister for Public Works, 1941-42.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING.

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £324,880, for Minister for Local Government and Housing, for the year 1941-42.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,110,485, for Public Instruction, for the year 1941-42.

SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £157,220, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1941-42.

MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £90,550, for Minister for Forests, for the year 1941-42.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,172,014, for Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services, for the year 1941-42.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £857,234, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1941-42.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1941, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1940-41, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1940-41.

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £148,308 14s. 3d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1940-41.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1941, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1940-41.

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £572,413 4s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1940-41.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1941, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1940-41.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £121,549 10s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1940-41.

SOCIAL SERVICES FUND.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1941, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1940-41.

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £154,997 8s. 11d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1940-41.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £18,339,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1941-42.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1941, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1940-41.

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,535,349 14s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1940-41.

8th October, 1941.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(25.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £500,000, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1941-42.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1941,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1940-41.

(26.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £88,258 16s. 5d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1940-41.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(27.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,357,246, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1941-42.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1941,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1940-41.

(28.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £177,887 7s. 1d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1940-41.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(29.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £339,962, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1941-42.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1941,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1940-41.

(30.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £19,324 6s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1940-41.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(31.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £484,113, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1941-42.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1941,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1940-41.

(32.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,028 11s. 1d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1940-41.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(33.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £23,122, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, the Resolutions were agreed to.

2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates 1941-42*):—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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

(3.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1941-42, the sum of £23,157,416 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1940-41, for Services of the financial year 1940-41, the sum of £148,308 14s. 3d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1940-41, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £572,413 4s. 8d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(4.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

For Services of the financial year 1940-41, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £121,549 10s. 8d. be granted out of the Unemployment Relief Fund.

(5.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

For Services of the financial year 1940-41, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £154,997 8s. 11d. be granted out of the Social Services Fund.

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(6.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1941-42, the sum of £18,339,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1940-41, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,535,349 14s. 8d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1941-42, the sum of £500,000 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1940-41, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £88,258 16s. 5d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1941-42, the sum of £4,357,246 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1940-41, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £177,887 7s. 1d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1941-42, the sum of £339,962 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1940-41, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £19,324 6s. 8d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Services of the financial year 1941-42, the sum of £484,113 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1940-41, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £11,028 11s. 1d. be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £33,122 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, the Resolutions were agreed to.

4. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 11), 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, 1941, to the 30th day of June, 1942 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1940-41, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1940, to the 30th day of June, 1941 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-41; to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Unemployment Relief Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year, 1940-41; to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Social Services Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-41; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-41; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1940-41; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in

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Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1940-41; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-41; 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 forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-41; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

- (2.) Mr. Lazzarini 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, 1941, to the 30th day of June, 1942 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1940-41, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1940, to the 30th day of June, 1941 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-41; to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Unemployment Relief Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year, 1940-41; to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Social Services Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-41; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-41; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1940-41; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1940-41; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-41; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Services of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-41; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund, and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES (LIMITATION OF NUMBERS AND RETIREMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, 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 limitation of the number of trustees of public reserves and for the retirement of such trustees upon attaining the age of seventy years; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Parks Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th October, 1941.

5th October, 1941.

6. PUBLIC WORKS (STORMWATER CHANNELS VESTING) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill 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. Cahill the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Tully the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "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.
On motion of Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. CHURCH OF ENGLAND CLERGY PROVIDENT FUND (SYDNEY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Clarence Martin 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. Martin the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
- The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PUBLIC WORKS (STORMWATER CHANNELS VESTING) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill on motion of Mr. Cahill 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 transfer of certain works of drainage constructed by the Minister for Public Works and for the vesting of certain lands occupied or used in connection therewith; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1941.*

2. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill on motion of Captain Dunn 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 imposition of rates for certain purposes on certain lands within the Coomealla Irrigation Area; to make provision for the repayment of part of the capital cost of certain works of drainage within that Irrigation Area; to repeal section 145c of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Water Act, 1912-1940, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1941.*

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3. CHURCH OF ENGLAND CLERGY PROVIDENT FUND (SYDNEY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill on motion of Mr. Clarence Martin 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 Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Act, 1908; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1941.*

4. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Bill on motion of Mr. McKell 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. McKell the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 for the Appropriation Act, 1941; presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1941.*

5. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill on motion of Mr. Tully 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 time for the lodgment of applications for stay orders; to remove restrictions on the right to grant stay orders; to provide for the reconstruction of the Rural Reconstruction Board; to make further provision for and in relation to the adjustment of the debts and liabilities of certain farmers; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1941.*

6. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

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 section one hundred and one of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th October, 1941.*

- (2.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section one hundred and one of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section one hundred and one of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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7. TECHNICAL EDUCATION (NULLIFICATION OF PROCLAMATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Beale	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Storey
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weaver
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Weir
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McGrath	Tellers,
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Landa
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Nott	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Budd	Mr. Gollan	Tellers,
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rose
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Major Shand	

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. Evatt the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

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 payment of compensation to tenant farmers for improvements to holdings and for certain other matters; to provide for the extension of tenancies of certain rural holdings; to provide for the determination of certain disputes between tenant farmers and their landlords; to repeal the Rural Tenants' Improvements Act, 1916, and the Agricultural Lessees Relief Act, 1931; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th October, 1941.

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

- (1.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to prohibit the employment and the continuance in employment in the coal and oil shale mining industries, and in certain callings related thereto, of certain persons of or above the age of sixty years; to make provision for and with respect to the payment of pensions to such persons and certain other persons; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, 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, 8th October, 1941.

9th October, 1941.

(2.) War Service Land Settlement Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of persons who are members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces, or who are discharged soldiers within the meaning of the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend certain concessions to such persons; 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, 8th October, 1941.

(3.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, as amended by subsequent 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, 8th October, 1941.

(4.) National Emergency (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the National Emergency Act, 1941, 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, 8th October, 1941.

(5.) Factories and Shops (Further Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable penalties under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, to be recovered before a police or stipendiary magistrate; to constitute a Factory Welfare Board, and to define its powers, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, as amended by subsequent 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, 8th October, 1941.

10. AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation to tenant farmers for improvements to holdings and for certain other matters; to provide for the extension of tenancies of certain rural holdings; to provide for the determination of certain disputes between tenant farmers and their landlords; to repeal the Rural Tenants' Improvements Act, 1916, and the Agricultural Lessees Relief Act, 1931; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the payment of compensation to tenant farmers for improvements to holdings and for certain other matters; to provide for the extension of tenancies of certain rural holdings; to provide for the determination of certain disputes between tenant farmers and their landlords; to repeal the Rural Tenants' Improvements Act, 1916, and the Agricultural Lessees Relief Act, 1931; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Four minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. A. C. Cameron, B.Sc. (Agr.); as Assistant Plant Breeder, Department of Agriculture. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ALLOCATION OF LOAN MONEYS FOR WATER CONSERVATION WORKS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Chaffey, "That in the opinion of this House, the Government, in its allocation of loan moneys, should make provision for the expenditure of not less than one million pounds per annum on water conservation works already commenced or at present in hand throughout the State,"—

Upon which Mr. Hamilton had moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" and inserting the words "in view of the national character of works of water conservation and the danger of damage by a cessation of work on projects already commenced, representations be made to the Commonwealth Government to immediately make available the sum of £1,500,000 for water conservation works in the State of New South Wales," instead thereof,—

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th October.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 6th August, 1941:

3. TECHNICAL EDUCATION (NULLIFICATION OF PROCLAMATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Booth	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Storey
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Lahb	Mr. Tóigé
Mr. Currey	Mr. Laha	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dring	Mr. McKell	Mr. Williams
Captain Dunn	Mr. Maedonald	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Reahaw
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Quirk	

14th October, 1941.

	Noes, 15.	
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mair	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Vincent	

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 nullify a certain proclamation published pursuant to the Technical Education Act, 1940; to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th October, 1941.*

4. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; to make certain provisions for and in relation to the discontinuance of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 10th October, 1941.*

- (2.) Mr. McKell 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; to make certain provisions for and in relation to the discontinuance of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; to make certain provisions for and in relation to the discontinuance of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS BILL:—

- (1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Clarence Martin and read by Mr. Speaker.

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to money-lenders and infants loans; to repeal the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1905; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th October, 1941.*

14th October, 1941.

(2.) Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to money-lenders and infants loans; to repeal the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1905; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to money-lenders and infants loans; to repeal the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1905; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Ten minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "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 an amendment.
Captain Dunn moved, That the Report be now adopted.
Mr. Lethbridge 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 22,"—instead thereof.
Question—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—put and passed.
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.
2. **EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:**—
 - (1.) Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the present sitting be continued after 10·30 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) Mr. McKell moved, That paragraphs (2) and (3) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 6th August, 1941, be suspended for the present sitting.
Question put and passed.

15th October, 1941.

3. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Weir
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Landa	Mr. Williams
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran	

Noes, 16.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	

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. McKell the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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; to make certain provisions for and in relation to the discontinuance of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 15th October, 1941.

The House adjourned at Thirty-six minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—PRICE OF MILK:—Mr. Rose moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

- (1.) There should be an immediate increase of four pence per gallon in the price of milk supplied by dairy-farmers to the city trade in accordance with the recommendation of the Milk Board after full public inquiry.
(2.) Any subsequent saving effected by re-organisation of methods of distribution brought about by legislation or otherwise be applied to a reduction of the price paid by consumers.
(3.) It is essential in the best interests of producers and consumers that the Milk Board should not be abolished.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Frith
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Hunter
Mr. Mair
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Rose
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Vinecent

Tellers,
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Currey
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Finnan
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Greig
Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Roy Heferen
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lethbridge
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McKell
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Nott

Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully
Mr. Williams
Tellers,
Mr. Graham
Mr. Tonge

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
(2.) Repeal and substituted Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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- Where the rateable income exceeds four hundred and sixteen pounds and does not exceed five hundred and twenty pounds;
- $$10.754 + \left(\frac{(R-416) \times 375}{10000} \right)$$
- pence in each pound of the taxable income.
- Where the rateable income exceeds five hundred and twenty pounds and does not exceed two thousand pounds;
- $$14.654 + \left(\frac{(R-520) \times 9}{1000} \right)$$
- pence in each pound of the taxable income.
- Where the rateable income exceeds two thousand pounds and does not exceed five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds;
- $$27.974 + \left(\frac{(R-2,000) \times 3}{500} \right)$$
- pence in each pound of the taxable income.
2. Where the rateable income exceeds five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds the rate of tax in pence per pound of the taxable income shall be ascertained by adding the product of the multiplication of five thousand two hundred and fifty by forty-seven and four hundred and seventy-four thousandths to the product of the multiplication of the excess of the rateable income over five thousand two hundred and fifty by seventy and by dividing the sum of those products by the rateable income.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Rate of tax payable in respect of a total taxable income, part being income derived from personal exertion and the remainder being income derived from property.

- (a) The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income derived from personal exertion shall be the rate which would be payable under the First Schedule to this resolution if the total taxable income of the taxpayer were income derived from personal exertion.
- (b) The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income derived from property shall be the rate which would be payable under the Second Schedule to this resolution if the total taxable income of the taxpayer were income derived from property.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Rate of tax upon income derived by a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, apply.

- (a) The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income derived from personal exertion by a primary producer to whose income Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, applies shall be the rate which would be payable under the First Schedule to this resolution if the total taxable income were income derived from personal exertion and the rateable income were equal to the average income.
- (b) The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income derived from property by a primary producer to whose income Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941 applies shall be the rate which would be payable under the Second Schedule to this resolution if the total taxable income were income derived from property and the rateable income were equal to the average income.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Rate of Tax Payable by a Trustee.

The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income in respect of which a trustee is liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax, shall be the rate which would be payable—

- (a) where the trustee qua trustee is not a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941 apply—under the First, Second or Third Schedule to this resolution, as the case requires; and

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(b) where the trustee qua trustee is a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941 apply—under the Fourth Schedule to this resolution, if one individual were liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax on that taxable income.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Rates of Tax Payable by a Company.

1. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of a company shall, except as is hereinafter specifically provided, be—

- (a) where the company is a resident—thirty-six pence; and
- (b) where the company is a non-resident—forty-two pence.

2. The rate of tax per pound of that part of the taxable income of a company in respect of which it is liable to pay further tax under the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-eight of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, shall be twelve pence.

3. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of every mutual life assurance company shall be eighteen pence.

4. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company) carrying on the business of life assurance in this State shall be—

- (a) In respect of 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 year of income amongst the life assurance policy holders of the company bears to the total profits of the company's life assurance business for the same year of income—eighteen pence.
- (b) In respect of the remainder of the taxable income of the company—
 - (i) where the company is a resident—thirty-six pence; and
 - (ii) where the company is a non-resident—forty-two pence.

5. The rate of tax per pound of the interest or dividends in respect of which a company is liable to pay income tax under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-nine of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, shall be—

- (a) in respect of so much of such interest and dividends as is paid or credited to any person other than a company who is a resident of Australia and who, during the year of income, is paid or credited with amounts of interest or dividends not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred pounds—sixpence;
- (b) in respect of so much of the remainder of such interest or dividends as is paid or credited to any person other than a company—twelve pence; and
- (c) in respect of so much of such interest and dividends as is paid or credited to a company—forty-two pence.

6. The rate of tax per pound of the interest in respect of which a company is liable to pay income tax under the provisions of section one hundred and seventy of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, shall be twelve pence.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolution was agreed to.

8. INCOME TAX BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to impose an Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose an Income Tax and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

(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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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(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; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1941.*

9. PAPER:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of Inquiry (*Mr. W. A. E. Lewis, Member of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales, together with supplementary report by Inspector J. A. Stephen*) into the circumstances in which Matron Hunter left the employ of the Board of the Tamworth Hospital, and into other matters generally affecting the hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS 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 amend the law relating to hire-purchase agreements; to amend the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 16th October, 1941.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 16th October, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 4, clause 2, lines 5 to 10 inclusive. *After "of" on line 5 omit all words to end of line 10, insert "hiring charges (whether expressed to be so added or not) there shall be deducted therefrom a sum equivalent to that part of that amount (exclusive of insurance premiums) which is applicable in respect of any period subsequent to the date on which the vendor takes possession of the goods or the agreement is so determined; and for the purposes of this provision the expression 'hiring charges' means the amount by which the purchase price as so defined exceeds the price at which the goods comprised in the agreement might be purchased for cash.*

"Where any insurance premium has been included in the purchase-price as so defined there shall also be deducted therefrom the amount of any refund made in consequence of the termination of the agreement."

No. 2. Page 9, clause 7, lines 8 to 11 inclusive. *Omit "reasonable cost and expenses, not exceeding ten pounds in all, of the vendor in respect of his taking possession of the goods and" insert "costs and expenses actually and reasonably incurred by the vendor in respect of his taking possession of the goods and the reasonable costs and expenses of".*

No. 3. Page 14, clause 14, line 18. *Omit "receipt" insert "service upon him".*

No. 4. Page 14, clause 14, lines 35 and 36. *Omit "receipt or service as the case may be" insert "service".*

No. 5. Page 14, clause 14. *After line 38, at end of page, insert—*

"Without prejudice to the generality of the expression 'reasonable cause' a purchaser or person upon whom any notice under this section has been served otherwise than by delivery of the notice to him personally, shall be deemed to have reasonable cause for failing to give the information required if he proves that he did not in fact receive the notice and that he was not aware of the fact that the notice had been served."

No. 6. Page 16. *After line 5 add new clause as follows:—*

"18. Where in respect of the insurance of goods comprised in a hire-purchase agreement any no-claim rebate or any rebate of the like nature is allowed by the insurer, the purchaser shall be entitled to the benefit of that rebate."

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- No. 7. Page 20, clause 24 lines 26 to 29 inclusive. *After* the word "of" on line 26 *omit* all words to *the end* of line 29, *insert* "hiring charges (whether expressed to be so added or not) there shall be deducted therefrom a sum equivalent to that part of that amount (exclusive of insurance premiums) which is applicable in respect of any period subsequent to the day so appointed, and for the purposes of this provision the expression 'hiring charges' means the amount by which the purchase price as defined in subsection three of section two of this Act exceeds the price at which the goods comprised in the agreement might be purchased for cash."
- No. 8. Page 22, clause 26, lines 31 to 33 inclusive. *Omit* "a statutory declaration made by the purchaser stating that the purchaser was not married at the time of the delivery of such" *insert* "in a case where the residence of the purchaser is situated more than five miles from the nearest telegraph office and the hire-purchase agreement was made at such residence, an instrument in writing signed by the purchaser, or, in any other case, a statutory declaration made by the purchaser, in which instrument or statutory declaration the purchaser states that he was not married at the time of the delivery of such instrument or".
- No. 9. Page 22, clause 26. *After* line 35 *insert* "Any purchaser who makes a false statement in any such instrument shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.
- "(2) (a) This subsection shall apply to and in respect of a hire-purchase agreement of the nature referred to in subsection one of this section where the purchase price of the goods comprised in the agreement does not exceed ten pounds.
- "(b) Where the vendor under any such hire-purchase agreement serves (by personal delivery) on the spouse of the purchaser, within seven days after the making of the agreement, a notice in writing that such agreement has been made, and the spouse of the purchaser does not, within seven days after service of such notice, serve on the vendor a notice in writing that he objects to the making of the hire-purchase agreement, the agreement shall not, by reason only of subsection one of this section, be unenforceable.
- "(c) Where the spouse of the purchaser serves such notice of objection the hire-purchase agreement shall cease to be binding on the parties thereto; and thereupon the vendor shall refund all moneys paid and the value of any consideration provided by the purchaser and shall be entitled to recover possession of the goods comprised in the agreement."
- No. 10. Page 22, clause 26, line 37. *After* "declaration" *insert* "or instrument".
- No. 11. Page 23. *After* line 33 *add* new clause as follows:—
- "28. (1) Goods which are comprised in a hire-purchase agreement shall, whilst the agreement is in force, be incapable of becoming fixtures to realty.
- "(2) This section shall apply to all hire-purchase agreements made after the commencement of this Act."
- No. 12. Page 24, Schedule, line 24. *Omit* "interest" *insert* "hiring charges".
- No. 13. Page 24, Schedule, line 25. *Omit* "all interest for" *insert* "that part of the hiring charges applicable in respect of".
- No. 14. Page 24, Schedule. *After* line 26 *insert*—
- "If the price includes any insurance premium any refund in consequence of the termination of the agreement is also to be deducted in calculating the price."
- No. 15. Page 25, Schedule, lines 32 to 34 inclusive. *Omit* "reasonable costs and expenses (not exceeding £10 in all) of the vendor in respect of his taking possession of the goods and" *insert* "costs and expenses actually and reasonably incurred by the vendor in respect of his taking possession of the goods and the reasonable costs and expenses of".

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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12. **AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Budd 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 22,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Roy Hoferen	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Hill	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Weir
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Landa	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Halloran	
Mr. W. Mc. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 14.

Lieut-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Rose	Mr. Lethbridge
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Vincent	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a third time.

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 payment of compensation to tenant farmers for improvements to holdings and for certain other matters; to provide for the extension of tenancies of certain rural holdings; to provide for the determination of certain disputes between tenant farmers and their landlords; to repeal the Rural Tenants' Improvements Act, 1916, and the Agricultural Lessees Relief Act, 1931; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th October, 1941.

13. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1941, returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 16th October, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929 in aid of—(a) New South Wales Railways War Fund "Miss Eveleigh"; (b) Picton Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society No. 4.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report under the Trade Union Act, 1881-1936 by the Industrial Registrar for the year 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clarence Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with an Electrical Substation at Orange.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

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. Baddeley,—

(1.) Charitable Collections (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

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 Charitable Collections Act, 1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th October, 1941.

21st October, 1941.

By Mr. Heffron,—

(2.) NATIONAL EMERGENCY (Salvage of Waste) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.*Message No. 38.*

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

*State Government House,
Sydney, 16th October, 1941.*

3. CHURCH OF ENGLAND CLERGY PROVIDENT FUND (SYDNEY) AMENDMENT BILL:—

Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Act, 1908; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1941.*

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

4. NATIONAL EMERGENCY (SALVAGE OF WASTE) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the collection of waste; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for and in relation to the collection of waste; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on the motion of Mr. Tully, 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Seven minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. OLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land in accordance with the provisions of the 25th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Copy of Regulations for the management of the Baptist portion of the Goulburn General Cemetery.
- (3.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Suspension of the operation of sections 27 and 28 under the Audit Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:—Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, M.Ec., LL.B., A.A.I.S., Attorney-General, and Honourable Member for Waverley, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.

Question put and passed.

3. CHARCOAL (PRODUCER GAS) BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the manufacture and sale of charcoal for use for the generation of producer gas in producer gas equipment; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1941.*

22nd October, 1941.

(2.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the manufacture and sale of charcoal for use for the generation of producer gas in producer gas equipment; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for and in relation to the manufacture and sale of charcoal for use for the generation of producer gas in producer gas equipment; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. WESTERN LANDS (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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Six minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Charitable Collections Act, 1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Charitable Collections Act, 1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

2. WESTERN LANDS (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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Matthews *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

4. MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Clarence Martin 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.

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

(1.) Income Tax Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

23rd October, 1941.

(2.) Income Tax Management Bill:—

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; to make certain provisions for and in relation to the discontinuance of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, 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, 23rd October, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 23rd October, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 28, clause 22, lines 25 to 28 inclusive. *Omit* "pursuant to any understanding, arrangement or contract regulating the tenure of such office or employment".
- No. 2. Page 42, clause 54, lines 31 and 32. *Omit* "payable by a company shall not include any tax payable" *insert* "to be applied in accordance with that subsection shall be the rate of tax payable by a company which is not liable to tax".
- No. 3. Page 53, clause 83, line 19. *After* "the" *insert* "Legislative Council or the".
- No. 4. Page 71, clause 108, line 26. *After* "monecy" *insert* within the brackets the following words—"and also including death duty, estate duty and any other duties or charges attributable or apportionable to such property".
- No. 5. Page 82, clause 132, lines 34 to 38 inclusive. *Omit* all words *after* "taxpayer" on line 34 down to and including the word "entitled" on line 38.
- No. 6. Pages 82 and 83, clause 132. *After* "such" on line 40, page 82, *omit* all words to the end of the page, and on page 83 *omit* all words on lines 1 to 8 inclusive, *insert*—
"amounts as are paid in the year of income to such person by the trustees in pursuance of the agreement.
"(4) The trustees shall not, except as provided in this subsection, be liable to be assessed and taxed in respect of any amounts received by them as payments into the fund during the currency of the present war between His Majesty and Germany and her allies.
"Where, at the close of the year of income within which is published the declaration of peace in the present war, any amount is held by the trustees as part of the fund, such amount shall be deemed to be the net income of that year of income of a trust estate to which no person is presently entitled."
- No. 7. Page 93, clause 147. *After* line 19 *insert*—
"Distributions to shareholders in the course of the winding up of a private company which pursuant to section fifty-five of this Act are deemed to be dividends shall, to the extent to which they are made out of income upon which tax has been so assessed and paid, be deemed to be dividends paid wholly and exclusively out of that income."
- No. 8. Page 93, clause 147, line 20. *After* "(2)" *insert* "In respect of dividends so paid after the commencement of this Act."
- No. 9. Page 100, clause 156, line 33. *Omit* "sources" *insert* "business".
- No. 10. Page 101, clause 156, lines 18 to 21 inclusive. *Omit* "and the profit, if any, derived from the sale, conversion or redemption of Government or other securities (including stock, shares and debentures)".
- No. 11. Page 103, clause 161, line 26. *Omit* "of the company" *insert* "business of the company or which is exempt interest or interest on overdue premiums or dividends".
- No. 12. Page 121, clause 216, line 5. *Omit* "that".
- No. 13. Page 176, clause 343. *After* line 12 *insert*—
"(2) Subsection one of this section shall not be construed as prohibiting the employment by a registered tax agent of solicitor or counsel for or in connection with the preparation of any such return or the conduct of any such business."

23rd October, 1941.

No. 14. Page 182, Fourth Schedule. *After line 48 insert—*

"(2) Where, in the case of an employee to whom subsection one of this section does not apply, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board referred to in section three hundred and thirty of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, that serious hardship would result unless an adjustment is made in the amount of Unemployment Relief Tax paid by him upon income from employment derived during the year ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, the Board may direct that the whole or part of the tax so paid shall be refunded to that employee or applied in payment or in part payment of any tax payable by him under any Act of this State imposing a tax upon income and the Commissioner may make such entries as are necessary for that purpose.

"(3) The Commissioner may exercise all the powers of the Board under this section where the amount of tax involved does not exceed twenty pounds."

No. 15. Page 184, Fifth Schedule. *After line 31 insert—*

"(2) Where, in the case of an employee to whom subsection one of this section does not apply, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board referred to in section three hundred and thirty of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, that serious hardship would result unless an adjustment is made in the amount of Social Services Tax paid by him upon income from employment derived during the year ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, the Board may direct that the whole or part of the tax so paid shall be refunded to that employee or applied in payment or in part payment of any tax payable by him under any Act of this State imposing a tax upon income and the Commissioner may make such entries as are necessary for that purpose.

"(3) The Commissioner may exercise all the powers of the Board under this section where the amount of tax involved does not exceed twenty pounds."

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,
Temporary-Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

6. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

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

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 provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; to make certain provisions for and in relation to the discontinuance of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1941.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Interim Report of the Committee (*Messrs. Miller, Farnsworth and Larkins*) appointed to investigate flood provisions for Burrinjuck Dam.
- (2.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st July, 1941, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting at 30th September, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ending 30th June, 1941.
- (2.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport during the month of September, 1941, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PETROL RATIONING:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Beale moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Beale moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Beale moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this "House," the present system and scale of rationing of motor spirit to consumers—

- (a) is causing undue hardship to country people of this State, and
- (b) has brought about a critical and perilous state of affairs, and is liable to bring about a state of bankruptcy in hundreds of country towns and tourist resorts, and cause farmers to suffer severe privations and possibly ruin.

28th October, 1941.

(2.) That the necessary steps should be taken by the Government for the calling of a special session of the Premiers' Conference to consider methods for an increase of the present scale of rationing of motor spirit in order to relieve the present critical situation.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Geraghty moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" with a view to the insertion of the following words:—"the Commonwealth Government should be asked to revise the present system and scale of rationing to consumers with a view to—

(a) the elimination of non-essential usage until such time as the minimum requirements of essential defence and civilian business purposes can be met in full; and

(b) a fixed policy being determined in regard to the use of substitute fuels such as producer-gas and the taking of such steps as are necessary to force all large scale operators to equip at least portion of their fleet of vehicles for the use of such substitute fuel."

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

(1.) Appropriation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

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, 1941, to the 30th day of June, 1942 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1940-1941, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1940, to the 30th day of June, 1941 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-1941; to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Unemployment Relief Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-1941; to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Social Services Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-1941; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-1941; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1940-1941; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1940-1941; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-1941; 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 forty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1940-1941; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.*

Government House,

Sydney, 23rd October, 1941.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

28th October, 1941.

(2.) Income Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 24th October, 1941.

(3.) Income Tax Management Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; to make certain provisions for and in relation to the discontinuance of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, 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, 24th October, 1941.

(4.) Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Act, 1908; to validate certain matters; 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, 27th October, 1941.

The House adjourned at Eight minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Public Works (Stormwater Channels Vesting) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the transfer of certain works of drainage constructed by the Minister for Public Works and for the vesting of certain lands occupied or used in connection therewith; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th October, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Trustees of Public Reserves (Limitation of Numbers and Retirement) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the limitation of the number of trustees of public reserves and for the retirement of such trustees upon attaining the age of seventy years; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Parks Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th October, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Evatt 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, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1940.
- (2.) Regulations under the Pure Foods Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "State Education System; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Frith*) on the motion of Mr. Macdonald, "That, "in the opinion of this House,—

"(1.) There is immediate need for a reconstruction of the State education system with a view to providing a more modern programme and more adequate facilities for education in a democratic community; and

"(2.) Pursuant to this purpose, the Commonwealth Loan Council be asked "to authorise the flotation of an Education Loan within this State of "£5,000,000,"—postponed until Tuesday, 4th November.

29th October, 1941.

4. NATIONAL EMERGENCY (SALVAGE OF WASTE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron 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. Heffron the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

(1.) Technical Education (Nullification of Proclamation) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to nullify a certain proclamation published pursuant to the Technical Education Act, 1940; to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the imposition of rates for certain purposes on certain lands within the Coomealla Irrigation Area; to make provision for the repayment of part of the capital cost of certain works of drainage within that Irrigation Area; to repeal section 145C of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Water Act, 1912-1940, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 29th October, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 29th October, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 4. After line 28 insert—

"(f) land leased to trustees for charitable purposes for the promotion and encouragement of education at the public school at Darcton and for the benefit and advantage and welfare of the said school and the scholars thereof."

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,
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.

(3.) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to extend the time for the lodgment of applications for stay orders; to remove restrictions on the right to grant stay orders; to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Reconstruction Board; to make further provision for and in relation to the adjustment of the debts and liabilities of certain farmers; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief*"

29th October, 1941.

Act, 1932-1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 29th October, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 13, clause 9, line 10. *After "notice" insert "and to every person who has guaranteed the repayment of any debt and/or liability of the farmer and of whom the Board has notice".*

No. 2. Page 13, clause 9, line 11. *After "creditor" insert "guarantor".*

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,
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.

6. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Tully, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver by the Minister of certain payments of interest and rent; to validate certain matters; to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th October, 1941.

7. MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Clarence Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Carlton moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Two minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 44.

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OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—ENFORCEMENT OF PRESENT LIQUOR LAW:—Mr. Weaver presented a Petition from certain Electors of New South Wales, representing that the vast expenditure upon beverage alcohol in this State affects the efficiency of the war effort and praying that 6 p.m. closing of liquor bars be strictly enforced, that no later hour than 6 p.m. be made the closing time of liquor bars, that provision be not made for the sale of wine with meals in restaurants and that no alteration be made in the present law regarding the removal of licences.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the promotion of or the taking part in certain shooting matches or competitions wherein animals are released from captivity for the purpose of shooting; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*An Bill to prohibit the promotion of or the taking part in certain shooting matches or competitions wherein animals are released from captivity for the purpose of shooting; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

30th October, 1941.

4. CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
 On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Stanley, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.
6. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lazzarini 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Lazzarini the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. CHARCOAL (PRODUCER GAS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lazzarini 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Lazzarini the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 The House adjourned accordingly, at Four minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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. Baddley,—

- (1.) Fish Marketing Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 45.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the marketing of fish; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 31st October, 1941.*

By Mr. McKell,—

- (2.) Government Insurance (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 46.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to authorise the corporation to carry on the general business of insurance; to validate certain matters; to amend the Government Insurance Act, 1927-1941; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 31st October, 1941.*

By Mr. James McGirr,—

- (3.) Housing Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of a

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Commission to be styled "The Housing Commission of New South Wales" and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commission of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the corporation sole constituted under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937; to change the names of those bodies corporate to The Housing Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Housing, 1912, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937, the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd November, 1941.*

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report and Balance-sheet of the Mines Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
- (2.) Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.
- (3.) Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at Orange.
- (2.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Colonial Gas Association Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Casino relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the supply of gas to the public within the municipality.
- (3.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.
- (2.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes—
 - (a) Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale.
 - (b) Griffith.
 - (c) Berrigan.
- (3.) Papers in connection with the sale of Crown land at Leichhardt.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—Government Business—Notices of Motions, and Government Business—Orders of the Day, postponed, on motion of Mr. McKell, until after General Business—Orders of the Day.

4. STATE EDUCATION SYSTEM:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Macdonald, "That in the opinion of this House,—

"(1.) There is immediate need for a reconstruction of the State education system with a view to providing a more modern programme and more adequate facilities for education in a democratic community; and

"(2.) Pursuant to this purpose, the 'Commonwealth' Loan Council be asked to authorise the flotation of an Education Loan within this State of £5,000,000."

And the Question being again proposed.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate,—

Mr. Drummond moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "Commonwealth" with a view to the insertion of the following words "Government be asked to appoint a Committee representative of all political parties in the Commonwealth and the States for the purpose of reviewing the necessity for the enlargement of the existing educational facilities, to meet the requirements of post-war reconstruction and employment, and the respective responsibilities of the Commonwealth and States thereto; and

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(3.) Pending the report of the Committee the Commonwealth Government be asked to make available a substantial sum to enable the States more effectively to provide for technical education and training," instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—PRICE OF MILK—CONTINUATION OF SUBSIDY:—Mr. Howarth moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That in the opinion of this House the subsidy of 2d. per gallon paid to dairy-farmers for milk supplied to the city milk trade on their June and July production should be continued and paid on the production of August and all subsequent months until the increase of 4d. per gallon recommended by the Milk Board is granted."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Lawson

Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Mair
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Treatt

Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wingfield
Tellers,
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Jackett

Noes, 45.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Currey
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dring
Captain Dunn
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Finnan
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Graham

Mr. Greig
Mr. Roy Heferen
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hill
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McKell
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Nott

Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Storey
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Mr. Weir
Mr. Williams
Tellers,
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Landa

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the State Coal Mines Control Board, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, and report by the Manager for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5th November, 1941.

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of the Ku-ring-gai Chase Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land in accordance with the provisions of the 25th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. URGENCY—KEEPIE DAM:—Mr. Chaffey moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 4 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Mair
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Storey

Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Frith
Mr. Wingfield

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dring
Captain Dunn
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Graham
Mr. Greig

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Roy Heferen
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hill
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McKell
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Nott
Mr. O'Halloran

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweency
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Mr. Weir
Tellers,
Mr. Currey
Mr. Lamb

And so it passed in the negative.

4. THE ABATTOIRS AND HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS:—Mr. Graham moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That the Select Committee upon the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards have leave to make visits of inspection to other States of the Commonwealth.

5. CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley 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 Charitable Collections Act, 1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1941.*

6. NATIONAL EMERGENCY (SALVAGE OF WASTE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 and in relation to the collection of waste; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1941.*

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7. CHARCOAL (PRODUCER GAS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 and in relation to the manufacture and sale of charcoal for use for the generation of producer gas in producer gas equipment; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1941.*
8. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 section one hundred and one of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1941.*
9. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver by the Minister of certain payments of interest and rent; to validate certain matters; to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver by the Minister of certain payments of interest and rent; to validate certain matters; to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to authorise the corporation to carry on the general business of insurance; to validate certain matters; to amend the Government Insurance Act, 1927-1941; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to authorise the corporation to carry on the general business of insurance; to validate certain matters; to amend the Government Insurance Act, 1927-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Evatt and read by Mr. Speaker:—
WAKEHURST, *Message No. 48.*
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision in relation to the adoption of children; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith.
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Sydney, 4th November, 1941.*

5th November, 1941.

- (2.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the adoption of children; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the adoption of children; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

The following Message 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 make provision for the imposition of rates for certain purposes on certain lands within the Coomealla Irrigation Area; to make provision for the repayment of part of the capital cost of certain works of drainage within that Irrigation Area; to repeal section 145c of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Water Act, 1912-1940, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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13. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

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 time for the lodgment of applications for stay orders; to remove restrictions on the right to grant stay orders; to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Reconstruction Board; to make further provision for and in relation to the adjustment of the debts and liabilities of certain farmers; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 5th November, 1941.

14. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to that part of certain Legislative Council's amendments (Nos. 2 and 15) which omitted certain words, but had agreed to and amended that part of those amendments which inserted certain words, and had agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments in the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 16th October, 1941, requesting its concurrence in amendments made by the Council in the Hire-purchase Agreements Bill.

5th November, 1941.

Amendment No. 2,—Disagrees to that part of the amendment which omits certain words, and agrees to that part of the amendment which inserts certain words but proposes to amend the amendment by inserting before the words inserted, the following words:—

“redelivering them to the purchaser in any case where the purchase price of the goods does not exceed three hundred pounds, and in any other case “pays or tenders to the vendor the”,—

because it is deemed desirable that there should be some limit on the expenses chargeable by the vendor where the value of the goods being the subject of the hire-purchase agreement does not exceed the amount of £300.

Amendment No. 15.—Disagrees to that part of the amendment which omits certain words, and agrees to that part of the amendment which inserts certain words but proposes to amend the amendment by inserting, before the words inserted, the following words:—

“redelivering them, in any case where the purchase price of the goods “does not exceed £300 and in any other case, pay or tender the”,—

for the same reason as quoted in respect of Amendment No. 2.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from that part of the Council's amendments Nos. 2 and 15 which omits certain words, and its amendments upon the Council's amendments Nos. 2 and 15 in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1941.*

15. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1) URGENCY:—Mr. Clarence Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill be brought in and proceeded with as far as the second-reading stage in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Martin moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill being brought in and proceeded with as far as the second reading stage in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Martin moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1939, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1939; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1939, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1939; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

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And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 prohibit the promotion of or the taking part in certain shooting matches or competitions wherein animals are released from captivity for the purpose of shooting; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 5th November, 1941.

17. MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Clarence Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Drummond (*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.

18. HOUSING BILL:—

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Commission to be styled "The Housing Commission of New South Wales" and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commission of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the corporation sole constituted under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937; to change the names of those bodies corporate to The Housing Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937, the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Commission to be styled "The Housing Commission of New South Wales" and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commission of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the corporation sole constituted under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937; to change the names of those bodies corporate to The Housing Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937, the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

19. MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Clarence Martin, "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.

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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. Martin the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Five minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—STATE EDUCATION SYSTEM—REFLECTIONS UPON ATTRIBUTED TO DR. RUMBLE, M.S.C.:—Mr. Sanders moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 5 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Evans
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hill	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Currey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Storey
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Captain Dunn	Mr. Maedonald	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Halloran	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation and new Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the case of W. J. Walsh.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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3. MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Clarence Martin, 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 consolidate and amend the law relating to money-lenders and infants loans; to repeal the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1905; to amend the Conveyancing 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, 6th November, 1941.

4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Clarence Martin 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. Martin the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, 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 period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1939, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1939; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th November, 1941.

5. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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 with amendments.

On motion of Mr. McKell 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.

6. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully 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. Tully the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, 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 for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver by the Minister of certain payments of interest and rent; to validate certain matters; to amend the Crown*

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Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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7. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Trustees of Public Reserves (Limitation of Numbers and Retirement) Bill:—
WAKEHURST, Message No. 49.
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the limitation of the number of trustees of public reserves and for the retirement of such trustees upon attaining the age of seventy years; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Parks Act, 1912, 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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- (2.) Public Works (Stormwater Channels Vesting) Bill:—
WAKEHURST, Message No. 50.
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the transfer of certain works of drainage constructed by the Minister for Public Works and for the vesting of certain lands occupied or used in connection therewith; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 5th November, 1941.*

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

9. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 incorporation of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to authorise the corporation to carry on the general business of insurance; to validate certain matters; to amend the Government Insurance Act, 1927-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th November, 1941.*

10. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt 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. Evatt the Report was adopted.

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And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Evatt, 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 provision in relation to the adoption of children; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th November, 1941.

11. HOUSING BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. James McGirr 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McGirr the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McGirr, 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 constitution of a Commission to be styled 'The Housing Commission of New South Wales' and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commission of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the corporation sole constituted under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937; to change the names of those bodies corporate to The Housing Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937, the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th November, 1941.

12. AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL:—

- (1.) 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 payment of compensation to tenant farmers for improvements to holdings and for certain other matters; to provide for the extension of tenancies of certain rural holdings; to provide for the determination of certain disputes between tenant farmers and their landlords; to repeal the Rural Tenants' Improvements Act, 1916, and the Agricultural Lessees Relief Act, 1931; to amend certain 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, 6th November, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 6th November, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 4, clause 4, lines 4 and 5, Omit "except the Rural Bank of New South Wales".

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No. 2. Page 21, clause 22. *After line 23 insert—*

"This section shall not apply to a tenancy of a holding for a term not exceeding one year to be used for the sole purpose of the agistment of stock, where the contract of tenancy is expressed to be made for that purpose."

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

Temporary-Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

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 provide for the payment of compensation to tenant farmers for improvements to holdings and for certain other matters; to provide for the extension of tenancies of certain rural holdings; to provide for the determination of certain disputes between tenant farmers and their landlords; to repeal the Rural Tenants' Improvements Act, 1916, and the Agricultural Lessees Relief Act, 1931; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th November, 1941.

13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 19th November, 1941, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

Question put and passed.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 5th November, 1941, in reference to the Hire-purchase Agreements Bill,—

Does not insist upon that part of its Amendments Nos. 2 and 15 which omit certain words, with which omission the Assembly disagrees, and agrees to the Assembly's amendments inserting certain words before the words inserted by the Council's Amendments Nos. 2 and 15.

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Sydney, 6th November, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 19th November, 1941, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Technical Education (Nullification of Proclamation) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor,

Message No. 51.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to nullify a certain proclamation published pursuant to the Technical Education Act, 1940; to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; 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, 7th November, 1941.

(2.) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the imposition of rates for certain purposes on certain lands within the Coomealla Irrigation Area; to make provision for the repayment of part of the capital cost of certain works of drainage within that Irrigation Area; to repeal section 145C of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1912; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Water Act, 1912-1940, the Public Works Act, 1912, 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, 13th November, 1941.

(3.) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the time for the lodgment of applications for stay orders; to remove restrictions on the right to grant stay orders; to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Reconstruction Board, to make further provision for and in relation to the adjustment of the debts and liabilities of certain farmers; for these and other purposes to amend the Farmers'*

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Relief Act, 1932-1940, 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, 13th November, 1941.*

(4.) Agricultural Holdings Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 54.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the payment of compensation to tenant farmers for improvements to holdings and for certain other matters; to provide for the extension of tenancies of certain rural holdings; to provide for the determination of certain disputes between tenant farmers and their landlords; to repeal the Rural Tenants' Improvements Act, 1916, and the Agricultural Lessees Relief Act, 1931; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.*

*Government House,
Sydney, 13th November, 1941.*

(5.) Hire-purchase Agreements Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 55.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to hire-purchase agreements; to amend the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902, 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, 17th November, 1941.*

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

(1.) National Emergency (Salvage of Waste) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the collection of waste; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1941.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the adoption of children; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1941.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit the promotion of or the taking part in certain shooting matches or competitions wherein animals are released from captivity for the purpose of shooting; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1941.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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(4.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section one hundred and one of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(5.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver by the Minister of certain payments of interest and rent; to validate certain matters; to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(6.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1939, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1939; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(7.) Charitable Collections (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Charitable Collections Act, 1934, in certain respects; 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 November, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 12th November, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 9, clause 6. *After line 34 insert—*

"(ii) by inserting after subsection three of the same section the following new subsection:—

"(4) Proceedings in respect of any offence under this Act or the regulations, not being an indictable offence, may be taken at any time not exceeding six months from the time when the facts first came to the knowledge of the Minister."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
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.

(8.) Charcoal (Producer Gas) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the manufacture and sale of charcoal for use for the generation of producer gas in producer gas equipment; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 12th November, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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CHARCOAL (PRODUCER GAS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 12th November, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 3, clause 3, line 38. *Omit* the word "maximum".

No. 2. Page 3, clause 3, line 40. *After* "sold" *insert* "in the State or in any specified part or parts of the State".

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

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.

(9.) Housing Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Commission to be styled 'The Housing Commission of New South Wales' and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commission of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the corporation sole constituted under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937; to change the names of those bodies corporate to The Housing Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937, the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects, 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, 12th November, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

HOUSING BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 12th November, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 20, clause 14, line 8. *After* the word "after" *insert* "the expiration of six months after".

No. 2. Page 20, clause 14. *After* line 13 *insert*—

"Provided that the Governor may in respect of all or any of such agencies determine and notify in the Gazette an earlier date as the date from and after which capital moneys so received shall be paid to the Treasurer as and when available.

"Different dates may be so determined and notified in respect of different agencies."

No. 3. Page 20, clause 14, line 17. *After* the word "after" *insert* "a date being six months after".

No. 4. Page 20, clause 14, line 18. *After* the numerals "1941" *insert* "or after such earlier date as may be determined by the Governor and notified in the Gazette."

No. 5. Page 20, clause 14, line 22. *After* the word "after" *insert* "a date being six months after".

No. 6. Page 20, clause 14, line 23. *After* the numerals "1941" *insert* "or after such earlier date as may be determined by the Governor and notified in the Gazette".

No. 7. Page 20, clause 14, line 27. *After* the word "after" *insert* "a date being six months after".

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No. 8. Page 20, clause 14, line 28. *After the numerals "1941" insert "or after such earlier date as may be determined by the Governor and notified in the Gazette".*

No. 9. Page 24, clause 19, line 1. *Omit "and supply" insert "produce".*

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,
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.

(10.) Government Insurance (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to authorise the corporation to carry on the general business of insurance; to validate certain matters; to amend the Government Insurance Act, 1927-1941; 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, 13th November, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 13th November, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 11, clause 3, lines 19 and 20. *Omit "stamp duties on policies and fire brigade contributions".*

No. 2. Page 11, clause 3, lines 26 to 28 inclusive. *Omit "stamp duty on policies of insurance, fire brigade contributions and income tax" insert "income tax and other taxes".*

No. 3. Page 11, clause 3, lines 30 to 35 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines insert—*

"(2) The provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1940, shall apply to and in respect of policies of insurance issued by the Office in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply to and in respect of policies of insurance issued by other persons engaged in the business of insurance in New South Wales.

"(3) The provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1927-1941, shall apply to and in respect of the Office in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply to other persons engaged in the business of insurance in New South Wales:

"Provided that the Office shall not be liable to make any contribution under that Act in respect of premiums received by or due to it during any year earlier than the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two."

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,
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.

(11.) Money-lenders and Infants Loans Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to money-lenders and infants loans; to repeal the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1905; to amend the Conveyancing 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, 18th November, 1941.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

19th November, 1941.

MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 18th November, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 2, clause 3, line 35. *After* "Registrar-General" *insert* "or on account of legal costs".
- No. 2. Page 3, clause 3. *After* line 3 *insert* "'Legal costs' means costs and fees payable to a solicitor for or in connection with the preparation and completion of any security over real property or leasehold property in relation to a loan of an amount exceeding two hundred pounds."
- No. 3. Page 3, clause 3, line 23. *After* "who" *insert* "from time to time".
- No. 4. Page 3, clause 3, line 25. *After* "annum" *insert* "whether or not he also lends money from time to time at a lesser rate of interest".
- No. 5. Page 4, clause 3. *At end* of line 28 *insert* "and exempt any person licensed under this Act from the effect or operation of any section or sections of the Act."
- No. 6. Page 6, clause 5, line 15. *After* "required" *insert*—
"Provided that where such address is within a radius of twenty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, the application may, at the option of the applicant, be lodged either with the clerk of the aforesaid court or with the clerk of the court of petty sessions holden at the Central Police Office in Sydney."
- No. 7. Page 6, clause 5, line 23. *Omit* "members of the governing body" *insert* "persons responsible for the management".
- No. 8. Page 6, clause 5, lines 27 and 28. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert* "directors and officers of the company, and in the case of a company which consists of less than fifty members, the names of all the shareholders in the company; and".
- No. 9. Page 8, clause 5, lines 7 and 8. *Omit* "shareholder in a company which is licensed under this Act" *insert* "director or officer of a company which is licensed under this Act, or is a shareholder in a company which is licensed under this Act and which consists of less than fifty persons".
- No. 10. Page 8, clause 5, lines 9 and 10. *Omit* "shareholder in a company which is licensed under this Act" *insert* "director or officer of a company which is licensed under this Act, or is a shareholder in a company which is licensed under this Act and which consists of less than fifty persons".
- No. 11. Page 8, clause 5, lines 14 and 15. *Omit* "shareholder in" *insert* "director or officer of".
- No. 12. Page 8, clause 5. *After* line 15 *insert*—
"(k) if the applicant is a company which consists of less than fifty persons, that any shareholder in the company is licensed under this Act;"
- No. 13. Page 8, clause 5, line 27. *After* "Act" *insert* "otherwise than as a shareholder and in common with the shareholders in a company which is licensed under this Act and which consists of not less than fifty persons".
- No. 14. Page 8, clause 5. *After* line 27 *insert*—
"(7) Where the court of petty sessions refuses an application under this section the applicant may appeal against such refusal in accordance with rules of court to the District Court for the district in which the court of petty sessions is situated.
"Every such appeal shall be in the nature of a rehearing."
- No. 15. Page 15, clause 11, lines 13 to 15, inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert* "by the applicant or the objector, and may order that such costs be paid; but an order for costs shall not be made against the objector unless the court is satisfied that the objection is frivolous or vexatious".
- No. 16. Page 16, clause 12. *After* line 22 *insert*—
"Rules of court may prescribe the manner in which and the time within which notice of any such appeal shall be given by the applicant, the persons to whom such notice shall be given, and the circumstances in which and the conditions under which any such notice of appeal shall operate as a stay on the order of the court of petty sessions against which the appeal is made."
- No. 17. Page 16, clause 12, line 25. *Omit* "to" *insert* "or".
- No. 18. Page 16, clause 12, line 27. *After* "informant" *insert* "unless the court is satisfied that the information is frivolous or vexatious".

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- No. 19. Page 18, clause 19, line 33. *Omit "fifty" insert "twenty-five."*
- No. 20. Page 18, clause 19, line 40. *Omit "twenty" insert "ten".*
- No. 21. Page 21, clause 22, lines 21 and 22. *After "Registrar-General" insert "or on account of legal costs".*
- No. 22. Page 28, clause 27, line 17. *After "company" insert "which consists of less than fifty persons".*
- No. 23. Page 29, clause 29, lines 12 and 13. *After "Registrar-General" insert, within the bracket, "and legal costs".*
- No. 24. Page 29, clause 29 lines 22 and 23. *After "Registrar-General" insert, within the bracket, "and legal costs".*
- No. 25. Page 41, clause 39, line 4. *After "auctioneer" insert "otherwise than as a shareholder and in common with the shareholders of a company which is licensed as an auctioneer and which consists of not less than fifty persons".*
- No. 26. Page 44, clause 43, line 5. *After "Registrar-General" insert "or on account of legal costs".*

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,

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.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Main Roads Department for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Amended By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.

(2.) Regulations under the Income Tax Management Act, 1941.

(3.) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Unemployed Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

(4.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of the Newcastle and District Patriotic and War Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report and Financial Statement of the Kuring-gai Chase Trust for year ended 30th June, 1939.

(2.) Report and Financial Statement of the Kuring-gai Chase Trust for year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments to Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

(2.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Clarence Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the Consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.
The following Message 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 amend the Charitable Collections Act, 1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1941.
5. CHARCOAL (PRODUCER GAS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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. McKell, the Report was adopted.
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 make provision for and in relation to the manufacture and sale of charcoal for use for the generation of producer gas in producer gas equipment; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1941.
6. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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. McKell, the Report was adopted.
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 provide for the incorporation of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to authorise the corporation to carry on the general business of insurance; to validate certain matters; to amend the Government Insurance Act, 1927-1941; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1941.
7. HOUSING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. James McGirr, 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. McGirr, the Report was adopted.
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 provide for the constitution of a Commission to be styled 'The Housing Commission of New South Wales' and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commission of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the corporation sole constituted under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937; to*

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change the names of those bodies corporate to The Housing Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937, the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith."

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1941.*

8. **MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Clarence Martin, 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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

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 consolidate and amend the law relating to money-lenders and infants loans; to repeal the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1905; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1941.*

9. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING:**—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Wednesday, 25th February, 1942*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.
Question put and passed.

10. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes after One o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday, 25th February, 1942*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 JANUARY, 1942.

The House met at Half-past Two o'clock p.m.,—being the time fixed by Mr. Speaker in accordance with the terms of the Special Adjournment of the 19th November, 1941.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Housing Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 56.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Commission to be styled "The Housing Commission of New South Wales" and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commission of the powers, authorities, duties, functions, and obligations of the corporation sole constituted under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937; to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937; to change the names of those bodies corporate to The Housing Commission of New South Wales to amend the Housing Act, 1912, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1937, the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1937, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, 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, 25th November, 1941.

- (2.) Charitable Collections (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 57.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Charitable Collections Act, 1934, 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, 25th November, 1941.

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(3.) Charcoal (Producer Gas) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 58.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the manufacture and sale of charcoal for use for the generation of producer gas in producer gas equipment; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1941.

(4.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 59.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1939, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1939; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1941.

(5.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to provide for the waiver by the Minister of certain payments of interest and rent; to validate certain matters; to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, 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, 25th November, 1941.

(6.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 61.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section one hundred and one of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1941.

(7.) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit the promotion of or the taking part in certain shooting matches or competitions wherein animals are released from captivity for the purpose of shooting; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1941.

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(8.) Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the adoption of children; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939; 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, 25th November, 1941.

(9.) National Emergency (Salvage of Waste) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1941.

(10.) Government Insurance (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to authorise the corporation to carry on the general business of insurance; to validate certain matters; to amend the Government Insurance Act, 1927-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1941.

(11.) Money-lenders and Infants Loans Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to money-lenders and infants loans; to repeal the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1905; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1941.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Twenty-second Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Ordered to be printed.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Wednesday, 25th February, 1942*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting.

Question put and passed,

13th January, 1942.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. McKell thereupon made a statement in regard to certain matters concerning the activities of the State Government in relation to the War.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday, 25th February, 1942*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 30th June, 1941, on the Accounts of the Business and Trading Undertakings, Administrative and Miscellaneous Accounts audited under the Audit Act, 1902, the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and other Statutory Authorities, in supplementation of the Report to the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd September, 1941, on the Public Accounts prepared by the Treasurer, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902, and other Statutory Authorities.

Ordered to be printed.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheets of the various Departments of the Bank and Profit and Loss Statements with Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

(2.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets, for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

(3.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Ordered to be Printed.

(4.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

(5.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer respecting dispensing with Receipts for Refunds of Unemployment Relief and Social Services Tax.

(6.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer respecting storage of sleepers for subsequent shipment to India.

(7.) Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941.

(8.) By-laws (2) under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941.

(9.) Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901-1935.

(10.) Amendment of Motor Boat Regulations, 1916, under the Navigation Act, 1901-1935 and Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.

(11.) Amendments to Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Charles Henry Lorrinan, as Inspector of Collieries, Department of Mines.
- (2.) Regulation under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.
- (3.) Regulations, Proclamations and Appointment of Chairman and Members of Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Pensions Tribunals under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941.
- (4.) Proclamations (11) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Clarence Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Registrar-General on the Working of the Companies Act, for 1941.
- (2.) Amended Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Superannuation Act, 1916-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations, Proclamations and Raid Precaution Schemes under the National Emergency Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Proclamation under the Milk Act, 1931-1936.
- (2.) Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications (5) of resumption, appropriation and acquisition of land in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation of land in connection with the construction of Keepit Dam and Diversion Weir in the Namoi River, near Boggabri, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation under the Forestry Act, 1916.
- (5.) Amendment of Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (6.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments on probation, of (a) Mr. Graham Russell Godden, Assistant Experimentalist; (b) Messrs. Robert Barrie McMillan, B.Com., and Neville Reginald Wills, B.Sc., as Assistants; (c) Messrs. Walter Hubert Pawley, B.A., and Leslie Carter Holmes, B.Sc. (Agr.) as Second Assistants; and (d) Mr. Lloyd Murray Fuller Russell, as Assistant Piggery Instructor; Department of Agriculture.
- (7.) Amendment of Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (8.) Repeal of Regulations and Forms under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (9.) Amendment of Regulation and Schedule to Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (10.) Amendment of Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1941.
- (11.) Amendment of Regulation and report of suspension of certain provisions under the Horse-breeding Act, 1940.
- (12.) Amendment of Regulation and Forms under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1926.
- (2.) Variations under the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

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- (2.) Report of the Department of Lands, together with Reports of the Prickly Pear Destruction Commissioner and the Western Lands Commissioner, for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
- (3.) By-laws for the management of Hopetoun Park, Bulli, under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
- (4.) Regulations for the management of Presbyterian portion of Molong General Cemetery, and Methodist portion of Castle Hill General Cemetery, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (5.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (6.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Edmund Arthur Harvey, as Teacher of Art, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1937.
- (3.) Report of the Trustees, Sydney Grammar School, for the year 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937.
- (2.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
- (3.) Regulations and amended Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1940.
- (4.) By-laws (5) under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934 (made by virtue of the provisions of the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1940).
- (5.) Regulations under the Charcoal (Producer Gas) Act, 1941.
- (6.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932.
- (7.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport during the months of October, November and December, 1941, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
- (8.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Granville.
- (9.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes—
 - (a) Sutherland to Cronulla.
 - (b) Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale.
- (10.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between—
 - (a) Dubbo and Coonamble by the provision of additional Siding Accommodation at Dubbo.
 - (b) Sydney and Albury by the duplication of such railway between Cootamundra and Junee.
- (11.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ending 30th September, 1941.
- (12.) Appendix "A" relating to reply by the Minister for Transport to Question No. 4 re Railway Concessions to Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited referred to in *Questions and Answers* No. 49 of 25th February, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING:—Mr. McKell proceeding to move a motion with reference to a special adjournment of the House,—

Mr. Mair directed Mr. Speaker's attention to the provisions of Standing Order No. 74, which dealt with the Routine of Business, as follows:—

"The House shall proceed each day with its ordinary business in the following routine:—1. Presentation of Petitions. 2. Notices of Motions and Questions. 3. Formal Business. 4. Placing or Disposal of Business. 5. Motions and Orders of the Day, or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice "Paper,"—

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and asked Mr. Speaker why the routine prescribed by the Standing Order had been departed from at this sitting, and whether the House was to have the privilege of asking Questions without Notice.

Mr. Speaker said that the provisions of Standing Order No. 74 had not escaped his notice, and pointed out that the practice of this House had been that when Honourable Members were called together in circumstances such as those now prevailing and the Premier rose, he was entitled to be called.

Honourable Members were aware that Papers may be tabled at any time during the proceedings of the House when other business was not before the House, AND after offering the prayer he, as Speaker, took the opportunity of laying upon the Table of the House a Report by the Auditor-General, and then allowed Ministers to table Papers.

The Premier having risen in his place, was then called by the Chair. The procedure was entirely in accordance with the practice of the House.

Mr. McKell then moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 8th April, 1942, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. McKell thereupon made a statement in regard to certain matters concerning the activities of the State Government in relation to the war.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seventeen minutes after Eight o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday, 8th April, 1942*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier date be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this sitting.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION:—Mr. Sanders moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—"That in the opinion of this House the Government should immediately reduce the amount payable for motor vehicle taxation by one-third of the present tax."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Mair
Mr. Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt

Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Jackett
Mr. John Reid

Noes, 53.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Beale
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Currey
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Dring
Captain Duun
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Finnan
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Geraghty
Mr. Graham

Mr. Greig
Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hill
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lethbridge
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McKell
Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Nott

Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Mr. Weir
Mr. Williams

Tellers,

Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Gorman

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) National Relief Board, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, together with Balance-sheet, for 1941.

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- (2.) Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
- (3.) New Regulation and amended Regulations under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1940.
- (4.) New Regulation, amended Regulations, new Forms and amended Forms under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (5.) Amended Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, in respect of the Shires of Warrah and Illabo, and the Municipalities of Ulladulla and St. Mary's.
- (6.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, in aid of—
- (a) Bombala Red Cross Society.
 - (b) V.A. Queen.
 - (c) New South Wales Railways War Fund (Railway House).
 - (d) New South Wales Railways War Fund, Muswellbrook, Queen Competition.
 - (e) North Sydney Anzac Memorial Hall.
 - (f) North Sydney Police and Citizens' Boys Club and North Sydney Sub-branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A.
 - (g) Casino District Ambulance.
 - (h) Dangar Cottage Hospital, Singleton.
 - (i) New South Wales Railways War Fund, Newcastle.
 - (j) New South Wales Railways War Fund.
 - (k) Albury-Corowa District Ambulance.
 - (l) Hordernian War Comforts Fund.
 - (m) Associated Catholic Charities.
 - (n) New South Wales Railways War Fund.
 - (o) New South Wales Railways War Fund.
 - (p) Collarenebri Patriotic Society.
 - (q) New South Wales Railways War Fund (Way and Works Queen).
 - (r) Corps of Commissionaires (Inc.) of New South Wales.
 - (s) Red Cross Society (Darlington Point).
 - (t) Frank H. Saywell Free Kindergarten.
 - (u) Northbridge Sailors and Soldiers' Welfare Committee.
 - (v) Catholic United Services Auxiliary.
 - (w) Central District Ambulance Service.
 - (x) Eastern Suburbs District Ambulance Service.
 - (y) Ex-Naval Men's Association.
- (7.) Report on the Fisheries of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. E. B. Rost, as Teacher of Inorganic Chemistry, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations and Raid Precautions Schemes under the National Emergency Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Hornsby Shire Stormwater Drainage.
- (b) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
- (c) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
- (d) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
- (e) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
- (f) Maitland Sewerage.
- (g) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage.
- (h) Parramatta-Holroyd Stormwater Drainage.
- (i) Dundas Stormwater Drainage.
- (j) Ryde Stormwater Drainage.
- (k) Holroyd Stormwater Drainage.
- (l) Yenda Water Supply.
- (m) Port Kembla Electrical Construction.
- (n) Botany-Randwick Stormwater Drainage.
- (o) Rockdale Stormwater Drainage.
- (p) Interconnection Port Kembla-Sydney Electricity Supply Systems.
- (q) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage.

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- (r) Hurstville Stormwater Drainage.
 - (s) Granville Stormwater Drainage.
 - (t) Interconnection Port Kembla-Sydney Electricity Supply Systems.
 - (u) Interconnection Port Kembla-Sydney Electricity Supply Systems.
 - (v) Interconnection Port Kembla-Sydney Electricity Supply Systems.
 - (w) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
 - (x) Granville Stormwater Drainage.
 - (y) Interconnection of Port Kembla-Sydney Electricity Supply Systems.
 - (z) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
 - (aa) Rockdale Stormwater Drainage.
 - (bb) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.
 - (cc) Dundas-Hornsby Stormwater Drainage.
 - (dd) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1934, for the following purposes:—
- (a) Concord Low Level Pumping Station.
 - (b) Canterbury-Bexley Low Level Sewer.
 - (c) Woronora-Penshurst Pipe Line.
 - (d) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer.
 - (e) Prospect to Pipe Head.
 - (f) Palm Beach Water Supply.
 - (g) Southern and Western Ocean Outfall Sewers.
 - (h) Ryde-Killara Water Main.
 - (i) Prospect to Pipe Head.
 - (j) Woronora-Penshurst Pipe Line.
 - (k) Woronora-Penshurst Pipe Line.
 - (l) Woronora-Penshurst Pipe Line.
 - (m) Water Supply at Villawood.
 - (n) Southern and Western Oceans Outfall Sewers.
 - (o) Woronora-Penshurst Pipe Line.
 - (p) Woronora-Penshurst Pipe Line.
 - (q) White Creek Stormwater Channel.
 - (r) Woronora-Penshurst Pipe Line.
 - (s) Warragamba-Prospect Pipe Line.
 - (t) Woronora-Penshurst Pipe Line.
 - (u) Woronora-Penshurst Pipe Line.
- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the following State Forests:—
- (a) Newfoundland State Forest No. 827.
 - (b) Access to Watagan State Forest No. 123.
 - (c) Barcoongere State Forest No. 826.
 - (d) Bullah-Delah State Forest No. 296.
 - (e) Uffington State Forest No. 178.
 - (f) Enfield State Forest No. 337.
 - (g) Chichester State Forest No. 202.
 - (h) Braemar State Forest No. 9.
 - (i) Newfoundland State Forest No. 827.
 - (j) Cairncross State Forest No. 183.
 - (k) Myrtle State Forest No. 559.
 - (l) Myrtle State Forest No. 559.
 - (m) Cairncross State Forest No. 183.
 - (n) Hyland State Forest No. 659.
 - (o) Uffington State Forest No. 178.
 - (p) Bullah-Delah State Forest No. 296.
 - (q) Mogo State Forest No. 549.
 - (r) Bullah-Delah State Forest No. 296.
- (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1933, for the following purposes:—
- (a) Waratah Water Pipe Lines.
 - (b) Boolaroo Sewage Pumping Station.
 - (c) Belmont Sewage Pumping Station.
 - (d) Tomago Sandbeds Water Supply Works.
 - (e) Dungog Water Supply.
- (5.) Notification of acquisition of land and easements under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938, for the following purpose:—Sewage Pumping Station.
- (6.) Notification of acquisition of land and easements under the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, for the following purpose:—Yarrowonga Weir.
- (7.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following purposes:—
- (a) Nattai Shire Council—Widening certain Public Roads.
 - (b) Willoughby Municipal Council—Public Recreation.

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- (c) Bowral Municipal Council—Widening a Public Road.
- (d) Ryde Municipal Council—Drainage Purposes.
- (e) Rockdale Municipal Council—Public Recreation.
- (f) North Sydney Municipal Council—Soldiers' Memorial Hall.
- (g) Bulli Shire Council—Public Recreation.
- (h) Hurstville Municipal Council—Public Recreation.
- (i) Jamberoo Municipal Council—Public Reserves.
- (j) Lake Macquarie Shire Council—Widening a Public Road.
- (k) Lake Macquarie Shire Council—Widening certain Public Roads.
- (l) Lake Macquarie Shire Council—Drainage Purposes.
- (m) Manly Municipal Council—Planning a New Subdivision and improvement and embellishment of the area.
- (n) The Sydney County Council—Electricity Substation.
- (o) Yass Municipal Council—Drainage and Widening a Public Road.
- (p) Bankstown Municipal Council—Showground and Public Recreation.
- (q) Lake Macquarie Shire Council—Drainage.
- (r) Greater Newcastle City Council—Improvement and embellishment of the area.
- (s) Lake Macquarie Shire Council—Drainage.
- (t) Bankstown Municipal Council—Public Road.
- (u) Canterbury Municipal Council—Drainage.
- (v) Nowra Municipal Council—Drainage.
- (w) Bankstown Municipal Council—Public Recreation.
- (x) Bexley Municipal Council—Council Chambers, Offices and Shops.
- (y) Sutherland Shire Council—Public Road.
- (z) Kogarah Municipal Council—Public Road.
- (aa) Burrowa Municipal Council—Works of Water Supply.
- (bb) Burrowa Municipal Council—Works of Water Supply.
- (cc) Burrowa Municipal Council—Works of Water Supply.
- (dd) Sutherland Shire Council—Drainage.
- (ee) Waverley Municipal Council—Public Road.
- (ff) Hurstville Municipal Council—Public Road.
- (gg) Bankstown Municipal Council—Drainage.
- (hh) Canterbury Municipal Council—Planning New Roads and Subdivisions and improvements and embellishment of the area.
- (ii) Bankstown Municipal Council—Public Recreation.
- (jj) North Sydney Municipal Council—Public Recreation.
- (kk) Lake Macquarie Shire Council—Public Road.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916.
- (3.) Notification of intention to declare that Conditional Purchase 18-21, Gosford, shall cease to be voidable under the provisions of section 280 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in connection with the Jemalong Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District, under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Regulation and amended Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (3.) Regulation and amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (4.) Repeal of Regulations and Forms and new Regulations and Forms under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (5.) Amended Regulation and new Form under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1941.
- (6.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
- (7.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Felix Francis Filan, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Agrostologist, Department of Agriculture.

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(8.) Notification of acquisition and resumption of easement in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

(9.) Report of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board for the year 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) New Ordinance and amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(2.) By-laws (2) under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1941.

(2.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport during the months of January and February, 1942, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement over land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with an Electric High-tension Transmission line between Hamilton and Maitland.

(4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale.

(5.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of providing a road of access deemed to be requisite and convenient for constructing the authorised line of Railway from Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

4. FISH MARKETING BILL:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the marketing of fish; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 APRIL, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. EGG AND POULTRY INDUSTRY:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Beale moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—"That this House requests the Honourable the Premier to at once exercise his powers under the National Security Regulations in respect to the operations of the Egg Board outside the metropolitan area, so as—

- (1) to prevent further ruin of the egg and poultry industry in areas outside the metropolis;
- (2) to stop the destruction of poultry rendered necessary through the harsh and strangling conditions imposed by the Board on country producers;
- (3) to prevent a famine in eggs and poultry which this State is facing;
- (4) to prevent rationing and further rises in the price of eggs to the public;
- (5) to release the unnecessary Egg Board staff, recently engaged by the Board since it obtained its dictatorship over egg production in New South Wales and transfer them to war work;
- (6) to save petrol and tyre wastage by Egg Board employees."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Beale moved, 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 requests the Honourable the Premier to at once exercise his powers under the National Security Regulations in respect to the operations of the Egg Board outside the metropolitan area, so as—

- (1) to prevent further ruin of the egg and poultry industry in areas outside the metropolis;
- (2) to stop the destruction of poultry rendered necessary through the harsh and strangling conditions imposed by the Board on country producers;
- (3) to prevent a famine in eggs and poultry which this State is facing;
- (4) to prevent rationing and further rises in the price of eggs to the public;
- (5) to release the unnecessary Egg Board staff, recently engaged by the Board since it obtained its dictatorship over egg production in New South Wales and transfer them to war work;
- (6) to save petrol and tyre wastage by Egg Board employees."

Question put and passed.

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(3.) Mr. Beale moved, That this House requests the Honourable the Premier to at once exercise his powers under the National Security Regulations in respect to the operations of the Egg Board outside the metropolitan area, so as—

- (1) To prevent further ruin of the egg and poultry industry in areas outside the metropolis;
- (2) to stop the destruction of poultry rendered necessary through the harsh and strangling conditions imposed by the Board on country producers;
- (3) to prevent a famine in eggs and poultry which this State is facing;
- (4) to prevent rationing and further rises in the price of eggs to the public;
- (5) to release the unnecessary Egg Board staff, recently engaged by the Board since it obtained its dictatorship over egg production in New South Wales and transfer them to war work;
- (6) to save petrol and tyre wastage by Egg Board employees.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

3. AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER No. 395:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—

- (1.) That Standing Order No. 395 be amended by inserting after the word "Mover" the words "and a statement by a Minister, each".
- (2.) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

Question put and passed.

4. BUSINESS DAYS, PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS AND HOURS OF SITTING (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. McKell 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 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on such Sitting Days.

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 5.30 p.m. on each sitting day, 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 5.20 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of 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 5.15 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 5.30 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.

Question put and passed.

5. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Registration of Deeds Act, 1897, the Interpretation Act of 1897, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Registration of Deeds Act, 1897, the Interpretation Act of 1897, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9th April, 1942.

6. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1942:—

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the grant or allowance of certain exemptions and deductions in respect of tax on incomes; for this and other purposes to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 9th April, 1942.

(2.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the grant or allowance of certain exemptions and deductions in respect of tax on incomes; for this and other purposes to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the grant or allowance of certain exemptions and deductions in respect of tax on incomes; for this and other purposes to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th April, 1942, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 APRIL, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER NO. 395:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the amendment of Standing Order No. 395, adopted by the House on 9th April, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer respecting refund in full of Stamp Duty on obsolete Promissory Note forms.
- (2.) By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (4.) Repeal of Regulations and amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
- (2.) Notifications (2) of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Housing purposes at—(a) Port Kembla; (b) Bathurst.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Knight,—

- (1.) Widows' Pensions (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 68.

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 increase the rate of pension provided by the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 10th April, 1942.*

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By Mr. O'Sullivan,—

(2.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 69.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 14th April, 1942.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

4. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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 with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. 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. Kelly,—

(1.) Milk (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

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 reconstitution of the Milk Board; to extend the provisions of the Milk Act, 1931-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts in relation to the vesting of milk in the Milk Board; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th April, 1942.

By Mr. James McGirr,—

(2.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 71.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the exercise by the Municipal Council of Sydney and of the councils of municipalities and shires of certain powers in relation to matters connected with or arising out of the existence of a state of war; to make further provision in relation to the preparation of rolls of citizens in the City of Sydney and of rolls of electors in municipalities and shires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, and the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941; to repeal the Local Government (Patriotic Purposes) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 14th April, 1942.

14th April, 1942.

7. LAND OFFICES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for authorising a Crown land agent appointed for any land district or land districts to act as Crown land agent for any additional land district or land districts; to empower the Minister to appoint the days to be observed as land office days for any particular land office; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for authorising a Crown land agent appointed for any land district or land districts to act as Crown land agent for any additional land district or land districts; to empower the Minister to appoint the days to be observed as land office days for any particular land office; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Milk Board; to extend the provisions of the Milk Act, 1931-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts in relation to the vesting of milk in the Milk Board; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Milk Board; to extend the provisions of the Milk Act, 1931-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts in relation to the vesting of milk in the Milk Board; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1941-1942:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 72.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1941-1942 proposed to be provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th April, 1942.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—

(a) Police Department and Police Association War Fund.

(b) Far South Coast and Monaro Police and Citizens' Spitfire Fund.

(2.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Registration of Deeds Act, 1897, the Interpretation Act of 1897, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Sydney, 15th April, 1942.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

15th April, 1942.

4. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 provision for and in relation to the grant or allowance of certain exemptions and deductions in respect of tax on incomes; for this and other purposes to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th April, 1942.*

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill*):—

(1.) 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(13.) *Resolved,—*

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be annually charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty, under the provisions of the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, as amended by subsequent Acts, tax upon motor vehicles in accordance with the scale set out in the Schedule to this resolution, and with the exemptions referred to therein.

(A) (1) Such tax shall be paid in respect of every motor vehicle the registration or renewal of registration of which takes effect after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution.

(2) The tax imposed by the Act to give effect to this resolution shall be in lieu of the taxes imposed by the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, as amended by subsequent Acts the tax imposed by the Act to give effect to this resolution shall be paid at the time of the issue of the registration certificate of the motor vehicle and at each renewal thereof.

(B) For the purposes of this resolution—

(a) the weight of a trailer shall be ascertained as the gross weight of the trailer unladen ready for attachment to a motor vehicle;

(b) the weight of a motor vehicle shall be ascertained as the gross weight of the vehicle laden with the tools and accessories usually carried, with such fuel, water and oil as may be in or upon the motor vehicle but otherwise unladen;

(c) the number of one half-hundredweights nearest to the weight so ascertained shall be the weight upon which the tax imposed by the Act to give effect to this resolution is to be paid.

(C) In this resolution, unless the context or subject-matter otherwise indicates or requires,—

"Farmer" means a person who cultivates his own land or that of another for his own profit.

"Motor car" means a motor vehicle constructed to be used principally for the carriage of persons, but does not include a motor omnibus or a motor cycle.

"Motor cycle" means motor vehicle having less than three wheels.

"Motor lorry" means motor vehicle constructed to be used principally for the carriage of goods, wares, or merchandise, or for the conveyance of any kind of materials used in any trade, business, or industry, or for use in any work whatsoever other than the conveyance of passengers.

"Motor omnibus" means a motor vehicle plying in a public street for hire for the conveyance of passengers at separate fares not being a taxi-cab.

"Public street" means any street, road, lane, thoroughfare, footpath, or place open to or used by the public.

"Tractor" means any motor vehicle constructed principally for the purpose of supplying motive power for machinery or of hauling any vehicle.

15th April, 1942.

- (D) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, as amended by subsequent Acts.
- (E) The Act to give effect to this resolution shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. Any motor vehicle (being a motor lorry, motor omnibus, or motor car):—
- (a) Where the vehicle has pneumatic, semi-pneumatic rubber, or super-resilient tyres—
- (i) Motor lorry—at the rate of 2s. 6d. per half cwt. of its weight: Provided that the rate for a motor lorry owned by a farmer and used solely for the carting of his own produce shall be 1s. 3d. per half cwt. of its weight;
- (ii) Motor omnibus—at the rate of 3s. 10d. per half cwt. of its weight;
- (iii) Motor car—at the rate of 2s. 6d. per half cwt. of its weight;
- (b) Where the vehicle has non-pneumatic or solid tyres—
- (i) Motor lorry—at the rate of 3s. 2d. per half cwt. of its weight: Provided that the rate for a motor lorry owned by a farmer and used solely for the carting of his own produce shall be 1s. 7d. per half cwt. of its weight;
- (ii) Motor omnibus—at the rate of 5s. 0d. per half cwt. of its weight;
- (iii) Motor car—at the rate of 2s. 11d. per half cwt. of its weight.
2. (a) Any motor cycle (solo) £1 0s. 3d.
 (b) Any motor cycle (with side car) £1 16s. 0d.
3. Any tractor, at the rate of 3s. 2d. per half cwt. of its weight: Provided that the rate for a tractor which is the property of one or more farmers and is used solely for the carting of the produce of their farms and is not let out on hire shall be 1s. 7d. per half cwt. of its weight: Provided further that the amount of tax on a tractor shall not in any case exceed thirteen pounds ten shillings.
4. Any trailer—at the rate of 3s. 2d. per half cwt. of its weight: Provided that a trailer shall be exempt from tax if—
- (a) it is the property of one or more farmers and is used solely for carting the produce of their farms and is not let out on hire; or
- (b) it is hauled by a tractor and is used solely for the performance of agricultural or farming work on farms; or
- (c) it is hauled by a tractor and is the property of one or more persons engaged in the cutting of timber and is used solely for the purpose of carting their timber from the forest to a mill, and is not let out on hire.
5. Any other motor vehicle—at the rate of 3s. 2d. per half cwt. of its weight: Provided that any motor vehicle used solely for work on the farm shall be exempt from tax, and where owned by a farmer and used for traction on the roads solely for the carting of his own produce the rate shall be 1s. 7d. per half cwt. of its weight.
6. Any motor vehicle wholly manufactured within the British Empire to be charged according to the above scale, less a deduction of (6d.) sixpence per half cwt. of the weight of the motor vehicle.

Exemptions.

Ambulance motor vehicles.

Motor vehicles used by manufacturers, repairers, or dealers upon which traders' plates are used in accordance with regulations made in relation to the matters referred to in paragraph (q 2) of section three of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937.

So much of the weight of a motor vehicle (including a trailer drawn thereby) used solely for mining purposes in the Western Lands Division of the State as exceeds 5 tons.

Motor vehicles owned by the council of a municipality or shire, or of the City of Sydney, and used solely for the purposes of road construction, maintenance, or repair.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Resolution was agreed to.

15th April, 1942.

6. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intitued "*A Bill to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 APRIL, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation (2) under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Kelly, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Carlton moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Coogee, Mr. Cunningham, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

4. SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

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 control and administration of certain electricity works; to amend the Burrinjuck Hydro-Electric (Administration) Act, 1929, and the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th April, 1942.

16th April, 1942.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Kelly moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

PAPER:—Mr. Clarence Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Amended Rules, substituted Rules and amended Form made by Judges of
Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes after Five o'clock,
p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 APRIL, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Proclamation declaring certain land to be private land for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.
- (2.) Regulations and amended Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the control and administration of certain electricity works; to amend the Burrinjuck Hydro-Electric (Administration) Act, 1929, and the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the control and administration of certain electricity works; to amend the Burrinjuck Hydro-Electric (Administration) Act, 1929, and the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Frith moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Upper Hunter, Mr. Rose, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

21st April, 1942.

 Debate continued.

Mr. Mair moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Wollongong-Kembla, Mr. William Davies, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.
Question put and passed.

 Debate continued.

And it being 5.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th April, 1942.

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

4. MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. O'Sullivan, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 74.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to require that owners and drivers of motor vehicles shall be insured against liability in respect of the death of or bodily injury to persons caused by or arising out of the use of motor vehicles; to make certain provisions with respect to the discharge of any such liability; to amend the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 17th April, 1942.

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation and Form under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, in aid of—
 - (a) West Maitland Soldiers' Memorial Hall.
 - (b) 2/1st Pioneer Battalion Comforts Fund.
 - (c) Kindergarten Union of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight, *on behalf of* Captain Dunn, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for the year 1941.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for the year 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the exercise by the Municipal Council of Sydney and by the councils of municipalities and shires of certain powers in relation to matters connected with or arising out of the existence of a state of war; to make further provision in relation to the preparation of rolls of citizens in the City of Sydney and of rolls of electors in municipalities and shires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, and the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941; to repeal the Local Government (Patriotic Purposes) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

22nd April, 1942.

(2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the exercise by the Municipal Council of Sydney and by the councils of municipalities and shires of certain powers in relation to matters connected with or arising out of the existence of a state of war; to make further provision in relation to the preparation of rolls of citizens in the City of Sydney and of rolls of electors in municipalities and shires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, and the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941; to repeal the Local Government (Patriotic Purposes) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hill	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Currey	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Storey
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Geraughty	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. McGrath	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham	Mr. Matthews	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Beale	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weaver
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Reid	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent	

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 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.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Kelly moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes after Five o'clock p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws (2) under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1941.

(2.) Report of the Commonwealth Commissioner of Taxation respecting the New South Wales Entertainments Tax for the year 1941.

(3.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, in aid of the Deniliquin Air Force House Fund.

(4.) Amended Form under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.

(5.) Report, together with statistics of the Hospitals Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require that owners and drivers of motor vehicles shall be insured against liability in respect of the death of or bodily injury to persons caused by or arising out of the use of motor vehicles; to make certain provisions with respect to the discharge of any such liability; to amend the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to require that owners and drivers of motor vehicles shall be insured against liability in respect of the death of or bodily injury to persons caused by or arising out of the use of motor vehicles; to make certain provisions with respect to the discharge of any such liability; to amend the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

23rd April, 1942.

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3. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
4. SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill 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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Matthews *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
The House adjourned at Seventeen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 APRIL, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF GEORGE ALAN LACHLAN WILSON, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR DUBBO:—Mr. McKell 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 George Alan Lachlan Wilson, Esquire, Member for Dubbo.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Wilson 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 she has sustained.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Mair and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Kelly, Major Shand, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Treatt and Mr. Macdonald,—

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes after Eleven o'clock, a.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. OLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MEMBER SWORN:—Henry Jefferson Percival Bate, Esquire, 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 Wollondilly.
2. URGENCY—PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE OF RALFE *v* SMITH:—Mr. Mair moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the report submitted to the Attorney-General following the investigations carried out into the allegations made by the Honourable Member for Concord in connection with the case Ralfe *v*. Smith be tabled forthwith."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Mair	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Rose
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 50.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Currey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Storey
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dring	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Horsington
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McKell	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Matthews	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1) Amended Regulations under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941.
 - (2) Amended Regulations under the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

29th April, 1942.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations, Schemes (2) and Regulations under the National Emergency Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the discontinuance of the last Government's aid to the Benance Water Trust and the disposal of the pumping plant at Benance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) By-laws (2) under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Broken Hill by the provision of a new Locomotive Depot at Parkes.

(4.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Nott
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carrey	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Storey
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dring	Mr. Knight	Mr. Weir
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Landa	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lang	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. McKell	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Wingfield
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Weaver	

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 reconstitution of the Milk Board; to extend the provisions of the Milk Act, 1931-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in relation to the vesting of milk in the Milk Board; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th April, 1942.*

29th April, 1942.

5. SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY (ADMINISTRATION) 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. Cahill the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

7. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Registration of Deeds Act, 1897, the Interpretation Act of 1897, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th April, 1942.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nineteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 APRIL, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—

- (a) National Defence League of Australia.
- (b) Lismore Red Cross Society.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the table the following Paper:—Statement by Captain Dunn, Minister for Agriculture, together with extracts from letters relating to operations of the Egg Marketing Board.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 control and administration of certain electricity works; to amend the Burrinjuck Hydro-Electric (Administration) Act, 1929, and the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th April, 1942.*

3. MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Lang, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

30th April, 1942.

Debate continued.

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.

4. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan 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. O'Sullivan the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, 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 certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th April, 1942.*

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 MAY, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—REQUISITIONING OF SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES:—Mr. Drummond moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That the requisitioning of schools and other educational institutions for military purposes is inimical to the best interests of the nation and will react adversely against the defence effort of Australia.

“(2.) That this House expresses its grave disapproval of the proposal to take over the New England University College for military purposes and urges immediate reconsideration of the decision.

“(3.) That this House is of the opinion that it is essential to national efficiency and sustained war effort that, to ensure a steady flow of educated man-power, a complete plan based upon the estimated length of the war be drawn up and put into early effect.

“(4.) That such plan be prepared by the Commonwealth and States in conjunction.

“(5.) That this resolution be conveyed by the Premier as one of extreme urgency to the Prime Minister.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Frith

Mr. John Reid
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Rose

Noes, 57.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Currey
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Dring
Captain Dunn
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Finnan
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Geraghty
Mr. Gollan
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Graham
Mr. Greig

Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Roy Heferen
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hill
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lang
Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Mair
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Nott

Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Storcey
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Tully
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Weir
Mr. Williams
Tellers,
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Renshaw

And so it passed in the negative.

5th May, 1942.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) An Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State for the collection of War-Time (Company) Tax.
- (2.) Regulations under the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (4.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Ordered to be printed.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. William Douglas McGilchrist as Assistant Orchardist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the grant or allowance of certain exemptions and deductions in respect of tax on incomes; for this and other purposes to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, in certain respects; 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, 30th April, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 30th April, 1942.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, paragraph (b), lines 16 to 18 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,
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.

4. AIR-RAID PRECAUTIONS—"BROWN-OUT" RESTRICTIONS:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Macdonald moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Macdonald moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Macdonald moved,—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the existing "Brown-out" Regulations constitute a danger to the security of the people and impose unnecessary hardship.

- (2.) That representations be made to the Minister for Home Security to take up the matter immediately with the Service chiefs with a view to the modification or lifting of brown-out restrictions in favour of the imposition of a total black-out in any time of declared emergency.

5th May, 1942.

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Nott
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Currey	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Dring	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Weir
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Landa
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. McKell	

Noes, 18.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. WIDOWS' PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rate of pension provided by the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Knight then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to increase the rate of pension provided by the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. James McGirr moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand 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 Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

(1.) VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DUBBO:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of the death, which took place on 24th April, 1942, of George Alan Lachlan Wilson, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Dubbo.

(2.) Mr. McKell moved, That the seat of George Alan Lachlan Wilson, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Dubbo, hath become, and is now vacant, by reason of the death of the said George Alan Lachlan Wilson.

Question put and passed.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Clarence Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
 - (2.) Rules made by the Judges of the District Court (January), 1942.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway transport during the month of March, 1942, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. TAXATION COLLECTION—AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH AND STATE:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 75.

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 resolution to ratify an Agreement between the

6th May, 1942.

Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales for the collection by the State Commissioner of Taxation of the whole or part of the war-time (company) tax payable in the State of New South Wales under Commonwealth law.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 5th May, 1942.*

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. James McGirr, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

MEMBER SWORN:—Ewan Murray Robson, Esquire, 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 Vaucluse.

Debate continued.

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. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. McGirr the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) 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.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Carlton 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 15, 26, 27 and 31,"—instead thereof.

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

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

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 15, 26, 27, and 31,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-six minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 64.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 MAY, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. RESIGNATION FROM SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE ABATTOIRS AND HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication from the Honourable Member for Ryde, Major Shand, dated 6th May, 1942, resigning from his position as a member of the Select Committee upon the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards.

Mr. Speaker said that while the Standing Orders did not prescribe the procedure for the resignation of a member from membership of a Select Committee, he deemed it his duty to report to the House the receipt of Major Shand's letter.

2. THE ABATTOIRS AND HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards, for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 23rd September, 1941,—together with Minutes of the Proceedings, Minutes of Evidence given before, and a list of the Exhibits presented to, the Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, during the quarter commencing 1st October, 1941, and Statement relating to agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting at 31st December, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy of *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the provisions of the 25th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7th May, 1942.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. James McGirr 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 make provision for the exercise by the Municipal Council of Sydney and by the councils of municipalities and shires of certain powers in relation to matters connected with or arising out of the existence of a state of war; to make further provision in relation to the preparation of rolls of citizens in the City of Sydney, and of rolls of electors in municipalities and shires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, and the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941; to repeal the Local Government (Patriotic Purposes) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th May, 1942.*

5. MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) 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 2° with further amendments.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Carlton 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 the Title,"—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 the Title,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, 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 3° with an amendment to the Title.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan 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.

6. WIDOWS' PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Knight moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

7. MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, 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 require that owners and drivers of motor vehicles shall be insured against liability in respect of the death of or bodily injury to persons caused by or arising out of the use of motor vehicles; to make certain provisions with respect to the discharge of any such liability; to amend the Transport Act, 1930, the Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th May, 1942.*

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

7th May, 1942.

9. WIDOWS' PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Knight, "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 without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Knight the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Knight, 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 increase the rate of pension provided by the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th May, 1942.*

10. LAND OFFICES BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully 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. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tully the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, 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 authorising a Crown land agent appointed for any land district or land districts to act as Crown land agent for any additional land district or land districts; to empower the Minister to appoint the days to be observed as land office days for any particular land office, for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th May, 1942.*

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Tully moved, That this House do now adjourn.

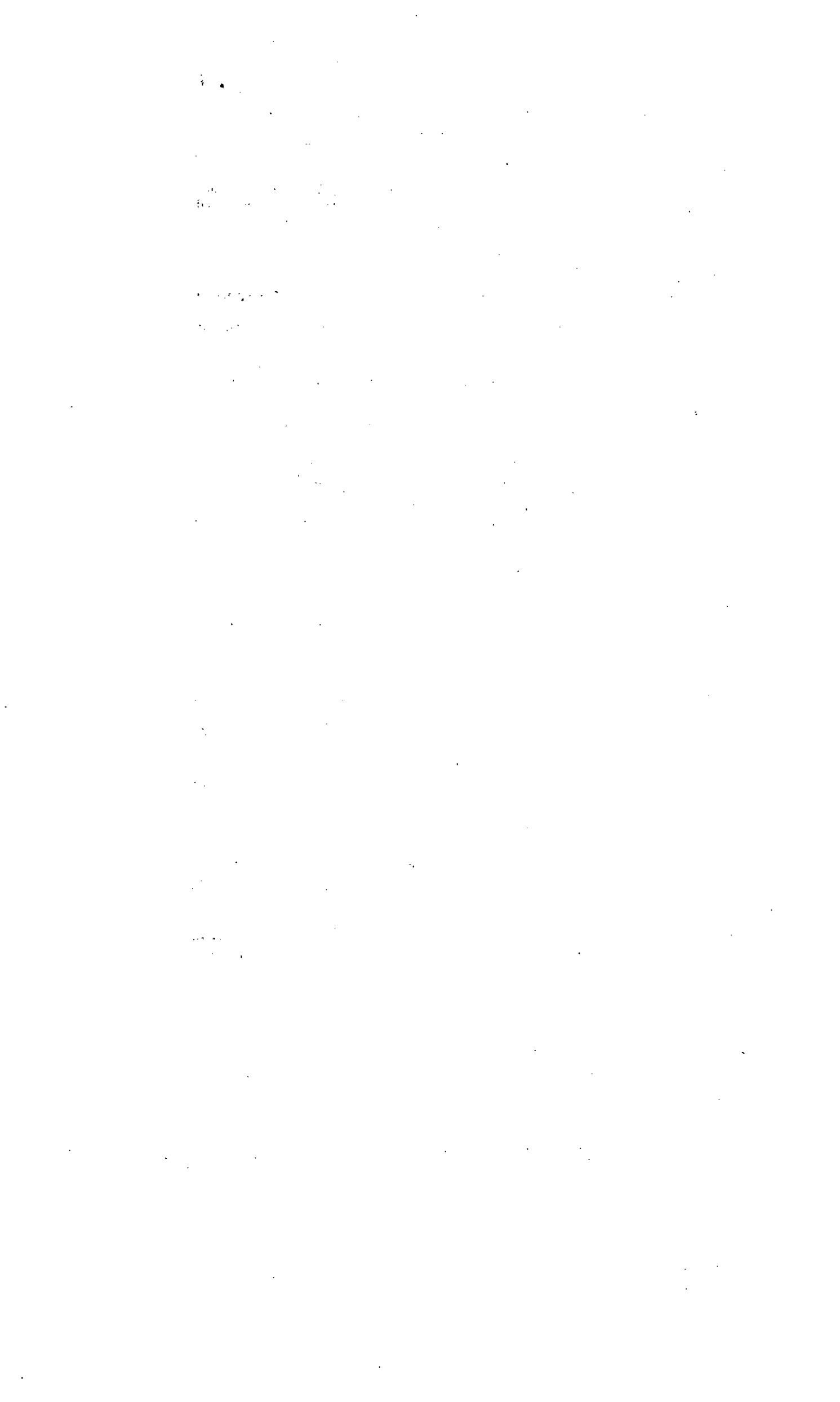
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

 No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 MAY, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
 - (2.) Report of the Police Department for 1941.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. Dickson be added to the Standing Orders Committee in place of Mr. Wilson, deceased.
 Question put and passed.
3. LOAN BILL:—
 - (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. McKell moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Loan Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
 Question put and passed.
 - (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. McKell moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Loan Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
 Question put and passed.
4. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1941-1942*):—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.
5. MILK (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 provide for the reconstitution of the Milk Board; to extend the provisions of the Milk Act, 1931-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in relation to the vesting of milk in the Milk Board; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936, 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, 12th May, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,
 President.

12th May, 1942.

MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 12th May, 1942.*W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.No. 1. Page 3, clause 2. *After line 17 insert—*

“(ii) by inserting at the end of subsection two of the same section the words ‘The member appointed as representative of dairymen shall be a person nominated in accordance with the regulations by dairymen registered under this Act.’”

No. 2. Page 3, clause 2, line 37. *Omit “chairman” insert “members of the Board”.*No. 3. Pages 4 and 5, clause 2. *Omit all words on page 4 and all words on page 5 down to and including line 33.*No. 4. Page 13, clause 5. *After line 18 insert new paragraph as follows:—*

“(g) take all such steps as may be reasonably practicable to ensure that a retail supply of raw milk shall be available in all parts of a distributing district to any consumers who may require the same;”

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,
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. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS' (PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN, *Message No. 76.*
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' (Pensions) Act, 1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes in connection therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th May, 1942.

7. AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to the appropriation of revenue for salaries or wages or payments in the nature of salaries or wages; for this purpose to amend the Audit Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make certain provisions relating to the appropriation of revenue for salaries or wages or payments in the nature of salaries or wages; for this purpose to amend the Audit Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the registration of tax agents; for this purpose to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the registration of tax agents; for this purpose to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12th May, 1942.

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

(1.) Audit (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 77.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions relating to the appropriation of revenue for salaries or wages or payments in the nature of salaries or wages; for this purpose to amend the Audit Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th May, 1942.

(2.) Income Tax Management (Further Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 78.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the registration of tax agents; for this purpose to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th May, 1942.

(3.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 79.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Registration of Deeds Act, 1897, the Interpretation Act of 1897, 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 May, 1942.

10. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Baddeley, pursuant to leave granted on 8th April, 1942, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the marketing of fish; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th May, 1942.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

2. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Clarence Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Rules and new Rule under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912-1933.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:**—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters, and for purposes connected therewith,*" which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13th May, 1942.

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

(1.) Workers' Compensation Act and Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 80.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend in certain respects the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1941, and for that purpose to amend that Act; to make provision for the appointment of a deputy-chairman of the medical authority under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1940, and for that and certain other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 13th May, 1942.*

(2.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 81.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further and more extensive provisions regarding the payment of compensation in the case of workers who suffer death or disablement owing to the disease known as silicosis of the lungs, or owing to other diseases of the pulmonary or respiratory organs caused by exposure to silica dust; to validate certain payments; to repeal the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 13th May, 1942.*

5. AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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. McKell, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 certain provisions relating to the appropriation of revenue for salaries or wages or payments in the nature of salaries or wages; for this purpose to amend the Audit Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 13th May, 1942.*

6. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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. McKell, the Report was adopted.

- 13th May, 1942.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 for and in relation to the registration of tax agents; for this purpose to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th May, 1942.*

7. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the grant or allowance of certain exemptions and deductions in respect of tax on incomes; for this and other purposes to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th May, 1942.*

8. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1941-1942*):—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.

9. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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. McKell, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Milk Board; to extend the provisions of the Milk Act, 1931-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in relation to the vesting of milk in the Milk Board; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th May, 1942.*

10. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND NEW SOUTH WALES FOR COLLECTION OF WAR-TIME (COMPANY) TAX—APPROVAL OF RATIFICATION:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House approves of the ratification of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales for the collection by the State Commissioner of Taxation of the whole or part of the war-time (company) tax payable in the State of New South Wales under Commonwealth law.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13th May, 1942.

11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend in certain respects the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1941, and for that purpose to amend that Act; to make provision for the appointment of a deputy-chairman of the medical authority under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1940, and for that and certain other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Knight then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend in certain respects the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1941, and for that purpose to amend that Act; to make provision for the appointment of a deputy-chairman of the medical authority under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1940, and for that and certain other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 82.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 13th May, 1942.

13. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1941-1942*):—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.

14. SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY (ADMINISTRATION) 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 control and administration of certain electricity works; to amend the Burrinjuck Hydro-Electric (Administration) Act, 1929, and the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th May, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Tully moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 67.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 MAY, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 14th May, 1942.

2. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 9th April, 1942, be suspended for the present sitting.

Question put and passed.

3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further and more extensive provisions regarding the payment of compensation in the case of workers who suffer death or disablement owing to the disease known as silicosis of the lungs; or owing to other diseases of the pulmonary or respiratory organs caused by exposure to silica dust; to validate certain payments; to repeal the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14th and 15th May, 1942.

(2.) Mr. Knight then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further and more extensive provisions regarding the payment of compensation in the case of workers who suffer death or disablement owing to the disease known as silicosis of the lungs, or owing to other diseases of the pulmonary or respiratory organs caused by exposure to silica dust; to validate certain payments; to repeal the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Knight moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Landa (*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.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Half-past Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 15 MAY, 1942, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Knight, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Burke moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

FRIDAY, 15 MAY, 1942.

Debate continued.

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.

On motion of Mr. Knight the Report was adopted.

Ordered (*with Mr. Speaker's consent*), That the third reading stand an "Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Knight moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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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. Knight the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Knight, 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 and more extensive provisions regarding the payment of compensation in the case of workers who suffer death or disablement owing to the disease known as silicosis of the lungs, or owing to other diseases of the pulmonary or respiratory organs caused by exposure to silica dust; to validate certain payments; to repeal the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 15th May, 1942.

8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Knight, 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 in certain respects the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1941, and for that purpose to amend that Act; to make provision for the appointment of a deputy chairman of the medical authority under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1940, and for that and certain other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 15th May, 1942.

9. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates 1941-42*):—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:—

(34.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1941-42, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £5,182,400 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolution was agreed to.

10. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates 1941-42*):—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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(14.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £5,182,400 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.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolution was agreed to.

11. LOAN BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 14), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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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.

On motion of Mr. McKell, 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 authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th May, 1942.*

12. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 9th June, 1942, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes after Seven o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 9th June, 1942, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m., unless an earlier date be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this sitting.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 68.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 JUNE, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Southern Electricity (Administration) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 83.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the control and administration of certain electricity works; to amend the Burrinjuck Hydro-Electric (Administration) Act, 1929, and the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1929, 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, 21st May, 1942.

(2.) Milk (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 84.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Milk Board; to extend the provisions of the Milk Act, 1931-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in relation to the vesting of milk in the Milk Board; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936, 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, 21st May, 1942.

(3.) Income Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 85.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the grant or allowance of certain exemptions and deductions in respect of tax on incomes; for this and other purposes to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, 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, 21st May, 1942.

9th June, 1942.

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

(1.) Loan Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st May, 1942.

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 certain provisions relating to the appropriation of revenue for salaries or wages or payments in the nature of salaries or wages; for this purpose to amend the Audit Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th May, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Income Tax Management (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make further provisions for and in relation to the registration of tax agents; for this purpose to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th May, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) Widows' Pensions (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to increase the rate of pension provided by the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th May, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(5.) Land Offices Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make provision for authorising a Crown land agent appointed for any land district or land districts to act as Crown land agent for any additional land district or land districts; to empower the Minister to appoint the days to be observed as land office days for any particular land office; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th May, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(6.) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to require that owners and drivers of motor vehicles shall be insured against liability in respect of the death of or bodily injury to persons caused by or arising out of the use of motor vehicles; to make certain provisions with respect to the discharge of any such liability; to amend the Transport Act, 1930, the Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897, 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, 20th May, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

9th June, 1942.

MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 20th May, 1942.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 8, clause 8, lines 8 and 9. *Omit* "the Government Insurance Office as" *insert* "an".
- No. 2. Page 8, clause 8, lines 33 and 34. *Omit* "the Government Insurance Office as" *insert* "an".
- No. 3. Page 9, clause 9, lines 33 and 39. *Omit* "the Government Insurance Office" *insert* "an authorised insurer".
- No. 4. Page 9, clause 9, line 40. *Omit* "Government Insurance Office" *insert* "authorised insurer".
- No. 5. Page 10, clause 9, lines 3 to 5 inclusive. *Omit* "Government Insurance Office and the Government Insurance Office" *insert* "authorised insurer and the authorised insurer".
- No. 6. Page 10, clause 9, line 7. *Omit* "Government Insurance Office" *insert* "authorised insurer".
- No. 7. Page 13, clause 10, line 10. *After* "liability" *insert* "in respect of the death of or bodily injury to any person".
- No. 8. Page 13, clause 11, lines 36 to 38 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 9. Page 14, clause 11, lines 1 to 16 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 10. Page 14, clause 12. *After* line 35 *insert*—
 "(3) Where the Commissioner refuses the renewal of or cancels the registration of an insured motor vehicle on the ground that the vehicle or its parts or equipment is not in a thoroughly serviceable condition or does not comply with requirements prescribed by or under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Commissioner shall forthwith give to the authorised insurer who issued the third-party policy in relation to that motor vehicle a notice in writing of such cancellation or refusal."
- No. 11. Page 17, clause 14, lines 1 to 4 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
 "(5) (a) Any such approval may be cancelled by the Minister after a notice specifying the grounds upon which the action is taken and the date (not being earlier than fourteen days after the giving of such notice) upon which he proposes to cancel the approval has been served on the authorised insurer.
 "(b) Where, pursuant to subsection eight of this section, an appeal is lodged on or before the date specified in the notice, such approval shall not be cancelled unless and until the proposed cancellation is confirmed by the court or the appeal is for any reason dismissed.
 "(c) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (a) of this subsection, the Minister may cancel an approval granted under this section to any person if such person has, in his capacity as authorised insurer, been convicted of an offence against this Act."
- No. 12. Page 17, clause 14, lines 33 and 34. *Omit* all words on these lines *insert*—
 "(8) Where an application for approval as an authorised insurer has been refused or where the Minister gives notice of intention to cancel the approval of any person as an authorised insurer there shall be a right of appeal to the Supreme Court against such refusal or proposed cancellation.
 "The jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in any appeal under this section may be exercised by any judge of that court.
 "The decision of the court on any such appeal shall be final, and the Minister shall give effect to the same.
 "Rules of court of the Supreme Court may be made prescribing all matters necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying this subsection into effect."
- No. 13. Page 19, clause 15, lines 23 and 24. *Omit* "twelve months" *insert* "thirty days".

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- No. 14. Page 21, clause 15, lines 1 to 15 inclusive. *After* "as" on line 1 omit all words to the end of line 15 *insert*—
 "the authorised insurer has paid under or in consequence of any third-party policy where there has been—
 "(i) a false statement or misrepresentation or non-disclosure in obtaining the third-party policy; or
 "(ii) a breach by the owner of any term, condition or warranty of the third-party policy or any provision of this Act or a failure by the owner to comply with any such term, condition, warranty or provision:
 "Provided that the authorised insurer shall not be entitled to recover any moneys under this subsection unless the court in which the proceedings for the recovery of such moneys are taken is satisfied—
 "(a) where there has been a false statement or misrepresentation or non-disclosure in obtaining the third-party policy—that such false statement, misrepresentation or non-disclosure, whether fraudulent or otherwise, was in relation to some fact or thing of such a nature as to influence a prudent insurer in determining whether or not to accept a proposal for insurance.
 "(b) where there has been a breach of or failure to comply with any term, condition, warranty or provision as aforesaid—that the breach or failure was such that it contributed in a material degree to the circumstances in which the authorised insurer agreed to pay or otherwise became liable to pay the moneys sought to be recovered."
- No. 15. Page 21, clause 15, lines 29 to 33 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines *insert*—
 "as the authorised insurer has paid under or in consequence of any third-party policy where the driver has committed a breach of or has failed to comply with any provision of this Act:
 "Provided that the authorised insurer shall not be entitled to recover any moneys under this subsection unless the court in which the proceedings for the recovery of the moneys are taken is satisfied that the breach or failure was such that it contributed in a material degree to the circumstances in which the authorised insurer agreed to pay or otherwise became liable to pay the moneys sought to be recovered."
- No. 16. Page 23, clause 17, lines 8 to 12 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines *insert*—
 "(a) such driver shall not be entitled to recover from the authorised insurer any sum on account of any moneys (including costs) paid or payable by such driver in respect of his liability in respect of such death or bodily injury, but any amount necessary to satisfy such liability shall be paid by the authorised insurer to the person to whom the liability was incurred; and"
- No. 17. Pages 24 and 25, clause 19. *Omit* the whole of clause 19.
- No. 18. Pages 27 and 28, clause 22, lines 35 to 39 inclusive on page 27 and lines 1 to 9 inclusive on page 28. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
 "(2) The regulations may require that as soon as practicable after the owner of an insured motor vehicle sells or ceases to have possession of the motor vehicle—
 "(a) he shall give a notice in the prescribed form to the authorised insurer who issued the third-party policy;
 "(b) the person who has purchased or acquired possession of the insured motor vehicle shall give a notice in the prescribed form to such authorised insurer."
- No. 19. Pages 28 and 29, clause 23, lines 37 to 40 inclusive on page 28 and lines 1 to 6 inclusive on page 29. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
 "(2) The regulations may require that as soon as practicable after the sale or other disposal of any business in respect of which a trader's plate is in issue—
 "(a) the former owner of the business shall give a notice in the prescribed form to the authorised insurer who issued the third-party policy;
 "(b) the new owner of the business shall give a notice in the prescribed form to such authorised insurer."
- No. 20. Page 31, clause 26, line 29. *After* "masseur" *insert* "or reasonably necessary dental treatment (otherwise than as hospital treatment) by a registered dentist".

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- No. 21. Page 31, clause 26, line 34. *After* "masseur" *insert* "dentist".
- No. 22. Page 32, clause 26, line 34. *After* "masseur" *insert* "dentist".
- No. 23. Page 32, clause 27, lines 37 and 38. *Omit* "the death of or bodily injury to any person is caused by or arises" *insert* "liability at law is incurred in respect of the death of or bodily injury to any person caused by or arising"
- No. 24. Page 33, clause 27, line 19. *After* "masseur" *insert* "or reasonably necessary dental treatment (otherwise than as hospital treatment) by a registered dentist"
- No. 25. Page 33, clause 27, line 22. *After* "masseur" *insert* "dentist".
- No. 26. Page 35, clause 27, line 6. *After* "masseur" *insert* "dentist".
- No. 27. Page 35, clause 27, line 20. *After* "masseur" *insert* "dentist".
- No. 28. Page 35, clause 28, lines 24 and 25. *Omit* "hospital treatment, conveyance, medical treatment" *insert* "treatment, conveyance".
- No. 29. Page 35, clause 28, lines 27 and 28. *Omit* "hospital treatment, conveyance, medical treatment" *insert* "treatment, conveyance".
- No. 30. Page 36, clause 29, lines 7 to 11 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 31. Page 37, clause 29, lines 8 and 9. *Omit* "the Government Insurance Office as" *insert* "an".
- No. 32. Page 38, clause 29, lines 7 and 8. *Omit* "the Government Insurance Office" *insert* "an authorised insurer".
- No. 33. Page 38, clause 29, lines 9 and 10. *Omit* "Government Insurance Office" *insert* "authorised insurer".
- No. 34. Page 38, clause 29, lines 13 and 14. *Omit* "Government Insurance Office" *insert* "authorised insurer".
- No. 35. Page 38, clause 29, line 14. *Omit* "Government Insurance Office" *insert* "authorised insurer".
- No. 36. Page 41, clause 30. *After* line 27 *insert*—
 "Any such appointment shall be made on the nomination of the authorised insurers or a majority of them or in default of such nomination upon the nomination of the Minister."
- No. 37. Page 42, clause 31, lines 34 and 35. *Omit* "twelve months" *insert* "thirty days".
- No. 38. Page 46, clause 35, lines 15 to 18 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
 "(3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act failure by any person to lodge or pay in full the appropriate amount of insurance premium in respect of the insurance of a motor vehicle (whether such failure is due to error or omission, or to any change of circumstances or other matter affecting the amount payable as the appropriate amount of insurance premium) shall not affect the validity of any third-party policy issued or deemed to have been issued, nor any registration of the motor vehicle."
- No. 39. Page 50, clause 45, lines 32 to 38 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 40. Page 51, clause 45, lines 4 to 7 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 41. Page 52, clause 46. *After* line 29 *insert*—
 "(f) the commission (not exceeding five per centum) to be paid to the Commissioner in respect of premiums received by him pursuant to section eight of this Act, and the payment of such commission into the Road Transport and Traffic Fund."

Examined,—

W. E. V. ROBSON,

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.

(7.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make provision for the exercise by the Municipal Council of Sydney and by the councils of municipalities and shires of certain powers in relation to matters connected with or arising out of the existence of a state of war; to make further provision in relation to the preparation

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of rolls of citizens in the City of Sydney, and of rolls of electors in municipalities and shires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, and the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941; to repeal the Local Government (Patriotic Purposes) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th May, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 20th May, 1942.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 6, clause 4, line 8. After "rates" insert "and interest".
No. 2. Page 6, clause 4, line 13. After "rates" insert "and interest".
No. 3. Page 6, clause 4, line 16. After "rates" insert "and interest".

Examined,—

W. E. V. ROBSON,
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.

(8.) WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "An Act to extend in certain respects the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1941, and for that purpose to amend that Act; to make provision for the appointment of a deputy chairman of the medical authority under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1940, and for that and certain other purposes to amend that Act; 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, 27th May, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27th May, 1942.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 2, clause 2, line 26. Omit "or" insert "and".
No. 2. Page 2, clause 2, lines 27 to 31 inclusive. After the word "disease" on line 27 omit all words down to and including the word "factor" on line 31, insert "so arising whether of sudden onset or of such a nature as to be contracted by a gradual process".
No. 3. Page 4, clause 2, lines 19 and 20. Omit "and actually performs parts of the work himself".
No. 4. Page 5, clause 2, lines 7 and 8. Omit "and the time within which it will be performed".
No. 5. Pages 6 and 7, clause 3, lines 22 to 37 inclusive on page 6 and lines 1 to 23 inclusive on page 7. Omit all words on these lines.
No. 6. Page 13, clause 4. After line 22 insert the following:—
" (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this subsection the Commission shall have jurisdiction and power to—
" (i) satisfy any claim made under the Scheme at any time in such manner as in the circumstances of the case it may, in the exercise of its discretion, deem reasonable;
" (ii) increase, decrease, suspend, or terminate any allowance or lump sum payable, or order or award made under, or connected with, the Scheme."
No. 7. Page 14, clause 4, line 28. Omit "said period of seven days" insert "time prescribed in the said public notice".

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- No. 8. Page 15, clause 4, lines 24 to 26 inclusive; paragraphs (e) and (f).
Omit paragraphs (e) and (f).
- No. 9. Page 16, clause 4, line 5. *Omit "the full" insert "out of such damages the".*
- No. 10. Page 18, clause 6. *After line 17 insert—*
“(b) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection two of the same section the following words: ‘Provided that in any case where in the opinion of the chairman of the medical authority, a certificate affecting the compensation of any person medically examined under the said subsection might be issued, the Minister may direct that such person shall again present himself for medical examination under the said subsection and that such further medical examination shall be made by the board of three legally qualified medical practitioners who constitute the medical authority.’”

Examined,—

F. W. SPICER,

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.

(9.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, “*An Act to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; 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, 27th May, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27th May, 1942.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 2, clause 2. *After line 7 insert—*
“(ii) by omitting from paragraph (ii) of the proviso to the same definition the words ‘known as the colliery engineer’ and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘described in the Sixth Schedule to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1941, as the Mechanical Engineer;’”
- No. 2. Page 2, clause 2, line 36. *Omit “(iii), (v)”*.
- No. 3. Page 2, clause 2, line 37. *After “definition” insert “and a person engaged in clerical work in connection with a coal or oil shale mine where such person is employed in or about a coal or oil shale mine by the owner of the mine”*.
- No. 4. Page 2, clause 2, lines 39 and 40. *Omit “any of the classes referred to in paragraphs (ii) and (v)” insert “the class referred to in paragraph (vi)”*.
- No. 5. Page 3, clause 2, lines 3 and 4. *Omit “any of the classes referred to in paragraphs (iii) and (vi) of the said proviso” insert “the class referred to in paragraph (ii) of the said proviso or a person of the class referred to in subsection two of this section engaged in clerical work in connection with a coal or oil shale mine”*.
- No. 6. Page 4, clause 2. *After line 17 insert—*
“(ii) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection—
“(1A) Notwithstanding anything in subsection one of this section the Tribunal may refuse to award an addition to the pension of a mine worker in respect of his wife, or may cancel or suspend so much of any pension as consists of such addition where it is satisfied that the wife is living apart from her husband and that the husband is not maintaining or contributing to the support of his wife.”

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No. 7. Page 5, clause 2. *After line 39 insert—*

“(1c) The amount of any pension awarded to a widow under subsection (1A) or subsection (1B) of this section shall be one pound ten shillings per week and such pension shall be payable until the death or remarriage of such widow.

“(iii) by inserting in subsection two of the same section after the words ‘subsection one’ the words ‘or subsection (1A) or subsection (1B)’;

“(iv) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection three of the same section after the words ‘amount of the lump sum’ the words ‘together with all amounts received by way of weekly payments of compensation in respect of the same injury.’”

No. 8. Page 7, clause 2, line 27. *Omit all words on this line, insert—*

“(i) (i) by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection two of section twelve after the words ‘amount of the lump sum’ the words ‘together with all amounts received by way of weekly payments of compensation in respect of the same injury’;

“(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the”.

No. 9. Page 8, clause 2, line 15. *After “and” insert “before”.*

No. 10. Page 8, clause 2. *After line 16 insert—*

“(2) The amendments made by subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a), by subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (e), by subparagraph (i) of paragraph (i) and by paragraph (j) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.”

Examined,—

F. W. SPICER,

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.

(10.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to make further and more extensive provisions regarding the payment of compensation in the case of workers who suffer death or disablement owing to the disease known as silicosis of the lungs, or owing to other diseases of the pulmonary or respiratory organs caused by exposure to silica dust; to validate certain payments; to repeal the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*”—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 27th May, 1942.

G. S. ARCHER,
Deputy-President.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27th May, 1942.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 4, clause 3, lines 7 to 9 inclusive. *After the word “means” on line 7 omit all words down to and including the word “Act” on line 8, insert “the medical authority appointed under this Act.”*

No. 2. Page 5, clause 6, line 24. *After the word “Fund” insert “which shall consist of—*

“(a) all balances and investments transferred to the Fund by this Act;

“(b) all moneys collected by way of levy under this Act;

“(c) any moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of the Fund.

“(2) The Fund shall be”.

No. 3. Page 5, clause 6, line 25. *Omit the words “from which shall be paid” insert “There shall be paid out of the Fund”.*

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No. 4. Pages 5 and 6, clause 6, lines 32 to 37, inclusive, on page 5 and lines 1 to 10, inclusive, on page 6. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

“(3) The Committee shall, from time to time, make a determination as to the industries or processes, employment in which exposes the worker to the possibility of contracting the disease, and shall from time to time notify insurers of their determination.

“(4) The Committee shall in or before the month of May in each year make an estimate of the amount to be expended out of the Fund for the next following year commencing on the first day of July, and shall in such estimate determine what part of such amount is to be provided by the insurers:

“Provided that for the year commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, the Committee may make such estimate at any time after the commencement of this Act.

“(5) The part of the amount so estimated which is to be provided by the insurers shall be paid by the insurers in such proportions as the Committee may determine.

“In making such determination the Committee shall have regard as far as practicable to the premium incomes received by insurers in respect of policies of insurance or indemnity to an employer against liability under the Principal Act where such employer employs workers in any industry or process, employment in which exposes the worker to the possibility of contracting the disease.

“(6) The proportion to be paid by each insurer shall be paid in half-yearly instalments on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year or on such other days as the Committee may fix, and if not so paid may be recovered by the Committee as a debt.

“If any such proportion is not paid by the insurer concerned within thirty days after the day prescribed or fixed the insurer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

“(7) Every insurer shall in each year at such time as the Committee may notify, furnish to the Committee such particulars as the Committee may require for the purpose of enabling it to make any apportionment under this section.”

No. 5. Page 6, clause 6, line 12. *Omit* “subsection two of”.

No. 6. Page 6, clause 7, subclause (1), lines 18 to 22 inclusive. *Omit* subclause (1), *insert*—

“(1) The medical authority, for the purposes of this Act, shall be a medical board consisting of three legally qualified medical practitioners who shall be appointed by the Minister, one of whom shall be appointed chairman, another of whom shall be nominated by employers who employ workers in any industry or process, employment in which exposes the worker to the possibility of contracting the disease, and another by such workers. The nomination shall be in such form and shall be made at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act.

“(2) A certificate affecting the compensation of any person shall be issued only after consideration of the case has been given by the medical authority at a meeting at which all members are present.”

No. 7. Page 7, clause 8, line 30. *After* “ten” *insert* “eleven”.

No. 8. Page 9, clause 10. *After* line 5 *insert*—

“(iii) regulating or prohibiting the employment in any specified industry or process or group of industries or processes involving exposure to the risk of contracting a disease caused by silica dust, of workers who, upon medical examination, are found to be susceptible to a disease so caused.”

Examined,—

F. W. SPICER,

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.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, during the quarter commencing 1st January, 1942, and statement relating to agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting at 31st March, 1942.

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- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (3.) Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1941.
- (4.) Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, in aid of:—
 - (a) Cronulla Surf Club.
 - (b) Hordernian War Comforts Fund.
 - (c) Grace Brothers Employees' Soldiers and Dependants Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations, Regulations and Schemes under the National Emergency Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation, Regulations and substituted Regulations under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1940.
- (3.) Amended Regulations, Regulation, repealed and substituted Regulations under the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Report by the Auditor-General on Accounts of the Sydney County Council for 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1941.
- (2.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (2.) Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport during the month of April, 1942, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941.
- (2.) Notifications (2) of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in connection with the authorised line of Railway from Sydney to Murwillumbah.
- (4.) Notifications (2) of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with an Electric High-tension Transmission Line—between Strathfield and Lawson and Strathfield and Chullora.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

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4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Knight, 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 69.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930—Shire of Warrab.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, in aid of—
 - (a) New South Wales Department of Road Transport and Tramways War Fund.
 - (b) Golden Fleece Free Kindergarten.
 - (c) Optometrists Art Union.
 - (d) Xmas and New Year Gift Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for the year 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Navigation Act, 1901-1935, and Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.
- (2.) Amended By-laws under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) ACT (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 not agreed to some, had amended another, and had agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 27th May, 1942, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Workers' Compensation Act and Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act (Amendment) Bill,—

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2. Does not agree to the amendments, because it is necessary to have the two conditions as separate conditions in order to cover all classes of cases, so that injuries that arise out of the employment,

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although not in the course of the employment, and injuries suffered in the course of the employment, although they do not arise out of the employment, are both compensatable.

Amendment No. 5. Does not agree to the amendment, because the effect of the amendment will be to deny the worker compensation for injuries sustained in circumstances directly incidental to his contract of service with the employer.

Amendment No. 8. Does not agree to the amendment, because the amendment restricts the ordinary civil rights of injured workers and their dependants.

Amendment No. 10. Agrees to the amendment, but proposes to amend it by inserting at the end thereof the following words:—

“(c) by inserting at the end of subsection three of the same section the following words, ‘At any meeting of the medical authority at which all members are present the decision of the majority on any question shall be the decision of the medical authority.’”

Agrees to the remainder of the amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from and amendment upon the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th June, 1942.*

3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Knight, 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 amended some, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments, and had made certain consequential amendments in the Bill.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 27th May, 1942, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Bill,—

Amendment No. 4. Agrees to the amendment, but proposes to amend it as follows:—

(i) by omitting from the proposed new subclause (3) the words “industries or processes, employment in which exposes the worker to the possibility of contracting the disease” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “class or classes of employment (in this section hereinafter referred to as ‘determined class or classes of employment’) in any industry or process, which employment is of such a nature as to expose the worker to the risk of contracting a disease caused by silica dust”; and

(ii) by omitting all words after the word “determine” in proposed new subclause (5) and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words:—

“In determining such proportions the committee shall have regard as far as practicable—

(a) in the case of an insurer other than a self insurer, to so much of the premiums received by or due to the insurer in respect of policies of insurance as is appropriate to the number of workers employed in any determined class or classes of employment and to the wages paid to the workers so employed; and for the purposes of this paragraph ‘policy of insurance’ means a policy of insurance or indemnity to an employer against liability under the Principal Act; and

(b) in the case of a self insurer, to the number of workers employed by such self insurer in any determined class or classes of employment, and to the wages paid to workers so employed, and to the premium which such self insurer would have paid had he insured his liability under the Principal Act respecting workers so employed with the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.”

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Amendment No. 6. Agrees to the amendment, but proposes to amend it as follows:—

- (i) by omitting from proposed new subclause (1) the words "The nomination" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words—

"The Minister may appoint a deputy of each member of the medical authority. Each such deputy shall have the like qualification and shall be appointed on the like nomination (if any) as is required for the appointment of the member for whom he is to act as deputy.

In the event of the absence of any member from a meeting of the medical authority the deputy of such member shall be entitled to act in his place at such meeting, and, while so acting, shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be a member of the medical authority. Every nomination under this subsection".

- (ii) by adding at the end of proposed new subclause (2) the following words:—

"At any meeting of the medical authority at which all members are present the decision of the majority on any question shall be the decision of the medical authority."

As consequential upon the passage of the Bill before the Workers' Compensation Act and Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act (Amendment) Bill, 1942, proposes to further amend the Bill as follows:—

- (i) by omitting from clause 1, page 1, line 8, the figures "1942" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "as amended by subsequent Acts whether passed before or after the commencement of this Act."
- (ii) by omitting from clause 3, page 3, line 37, the figures "1942" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "as amended by subsequent Acts whether passed before or after the commencement of this Act."

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its amendments upon the Council's amendments and in its consequential amendments in the Bill.

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Sydney, 10th June, 1942.*

4. MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, 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 not agreed to some and had agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 20th May, 1942, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Bill,—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 6. Does not agree to the amendments because it is not the policy of the Government to permit officers of the Transport Department to act as agents for private insurance companies.

Amendments Nos. 8 and 9. Does not agree to the amendments because,—

- (i) pastures protection boards and public ambulance organisations are subsidised by the Government and are therefore in substantially the same position as other Government and semi-Governmental bodies;
- (ii) no logical distinction can be drawn between public ambulance organisations and public hospitals, the latter being required under the Bill to place their insurance business with the Government Insurance Office;
- (iii) it is deemed reasonable that in view of the fact that the Government Insurance Office will be required to grant third party insurance in respect of motor vehicles owned by the Board of Fire Commissioners, which are a particularly bad risk under present emergency conditions, that office should be given the third party insurance business of other semi-Governmental bodies;

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- (iv) local governing bodies are subsidised by the Government to the extent of over two million pounds per annum for expenditure on roads, water supply, sewerage and drainage and other public works, and are also rendered valuable engineering and technical advice by Government officers. The Government is of opinion that such bodies should therefore be placed on the same footing as the Main Roads Department, the various water boards, the Public Works Department, and other Governmental and semi-Governmental bodies;
- (v) it is deemed desirable that all councils should support the special insurance scheme which the previous Government established under the Government Insurance Office for council vehicles.

Amendment No. 13. Does not agree to the amendment because the Government is of opinion that this amendment will result in a number of deserving claimants being left without redress merely by reason of the fact that, through inadvertence or ignorance, they have failed to give notice of claim within thirty days after the accident.

Amendments Nos. 30 to 35. Does not agree to the amendments for the same reason given for its disagreement with amendments Nos. 1 to 6.

Amendment No. 37. Does not agree to the amendment for the same reason given for its disagreement with amendment No. 13.

Amendment No. 41. Does not agree to the amendment because, in view of its disagreement with amendments Nos. 1 to 6 and Nos. 30 to 35, this amendment is not now necessary.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th June, 1942.*

5. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th June, 1942.*

6. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 9th April, 1942, be suspended for the present sitting.

Question put and passed.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. James McGirr, 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. McGirr, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the exercise by the Municipal Council of Sydney and by the councils of municipalities and shires of certain powers in relation to matters connected with or arising out of the existence of a state of war; to make further provision*

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in relation to the preparation of rolls of citizens in the City of Sydney, and of rolls of electors in municipalities and shires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1941, and the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941; to repeal the Local Government (Patriotic Purposes) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith."

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Eight minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

8. VACANT SEAT.—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DUBBO:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 6th May, 1942, declaring the seat of George Alan Lachlan Wilson, Esquire, deceased, vacant, he issued a Writ on 11th May, 1942, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said George Alan Lachlan Wilson, Esquire, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Clarence Gordon Robertson, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Dubbo.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Clarence Gordon Robertson, 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 Dubbo.

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

(1.) Land Offices Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 86.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for authorising a Crown land agent appointed for any land district or land districts to act as Crown land agent for any additional land district or land districts; to empower the Minister to appoint the days to be observed as land office days for any particular land office; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) Income Tax Management (Further Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 87.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for and in relation to the registration of tax agents; for this purpose to amend the Income Tax Management Act, 1941; 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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(3.) Loan Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 88.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the

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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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(4.) Widows' Pensions (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST
Governor.

Message No. 89.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rate of pension provided by the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1937, 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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(5.) Audit (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 90.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to the appropriation of revenue for salaries or wages or payments in the nature of salaries or wages; for this purpose to amend the Audit Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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

(1.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 10th June, 1942, in reference to the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Bill,—

Agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments and to the Assembly's consequential amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th June, 1942.*

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

(2.) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 10th June, 1942, in reference to the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Bill,—

Insists upon its amendment No. 8 disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly because pastures protection boards are financed in all cases by local rates levied for the purpose, and are not, except in certain cases and to a small extent, subsidised by the Government.

Does not insist upon that portion of its amendment No. 9 which omits all words on lines 1 to 3 inclusive on page 14, but insists upon that portion of the amendment which omits all words on lines 4 to 16 inclusive on page 14, because it is contrary to basic principles of democratic government that the general community or any substantial portion thereof should be subject to the risk of being compelled by regulations to surrender the right to freedom of contract, and because the amendment preserves to the councils of cities, municipalities and shires and the County Council the freedom of choice as to the parties with whom their contract shall be made.

Insists upon its amendment No. 13, but amends same by omitting the words "thirty days" previously inserted and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "three months".

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Insists upon its amendment No. 37 disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly but amends same by omitting the words "thirty days" previously inserted and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "three months".

Does not insist upon its other amendments disagreed to by the Assembly.

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its further amendments.

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Sydney, 16th June, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(3.) Workers' Compensation Act and Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 10th June, 1942, in reference to the Workers' Compensation Act and Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act (Amendment) Bill,—

Insists upon its amendment No. 5 but proposes to insert the following words in lieu of the words omitted by the amendment:—

"(a) by inserting at the end of subsection one of section seven the following new paragraphs:—

"(b) Where a worker has received injury without his own default or wilful act on any of the daily or other periodic journeys referred to in paragraph (c) of this subsection, and the injury be not received—

"(i) during or after any substantial interruption of, or substantial deviation from, any such journey, made for a reason unconnected with the worker's employment or unconnected with his attendance at the trade, technical or other school, as the case may be; or

"(ii) during or after any other break in any such journey, which the Commission, having regard to all the circumstances, deems not to have been reasonably incidental to any such journey;

"the worker (and in the case of the death of the worker, his dependants), shall receive compensation from the employer in accordance with this Act.

"(c) the daily or other periodic journeys referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection shall be—

"(i) between the worker's place of abode and place of employment; and

"(ii) between the worker's place of abode, or place of employment, and any trade, technical, or other training school, which he is required by the terms of his employment or is expected by his employer, to attend.

"(d) The provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection shall not apply to or in respect of an injury received after the expiration of six months after the termination of the war which commenced on the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine."

Insists upon its amendment No. 8 but proposes to insert the following words in lieu of the words omitted by the amendment:—

"Sec. 63
(Common law
actions)

(e) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection three of section sixty-three the words 'six months' wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'twelve months';

"(ii) by inserting at the end of the same paragraph the following words:—

"Any person who is dissatisfied with the decision of the judge on any such application may appeal to the Supreme Court and that court may on the appeal make any order which ought to have been made in the first instance. Every such appeal shall be made in accordance with rules of court."

"Sec. 63A
(Notice of
election)

(f) (i) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection three of section 63A the following words:—

"The solicitor, agent, clerk of petty sessions or officer—

"(i) shall read over and explain the notice of election or cause the same to be read over and explained in his presence to the applicant; and

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“(ii) shall examine the applicant touching his knowledge of the election and the effect of the notice of election; and

“(iii) if he thinks fit may so examine him separately and apart from any other person; and

“(iv) if he is satisfied that the applicant understands the true purport and effect of the notice of election and freely and voluntarily signs the same, shall certify in writing upon the notice of election that the notice of election has been read over and explained, and that he has examined the applicant and is satisfied as hereinbefore required, and that the applicant has executed the notice of election in his presence.”

“(ii) by inserting at the end of subsection five of the same section the following words and new paragraph:—

“where the notice of election was signed by the injured worker himself;

“(c) be a valid defence to any legal proceedings by the person who signed the notice of election against the employer in respect of the injury other than proceedings under this Act, where the notice of election was signed by a dependant of the worker.”

Does not insist upon its other amendments disagreed to by the Assembly and agrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment No. 10.

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its further amendments.

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E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

11. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers relating to the case of *Ralfe v. Smith*.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Notifications (2) of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes,—(a) Sydney to Granville; (b) Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Knight, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message dated 16th June, 1942, in reference to this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreements from the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council, and agreed to the Council's further amendments.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 16th June, 1942, in reference to the Workers' Compensation Act and Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act (Amendment) Bill,—

Amendment No. 5.—Does not insist upon its disagreement with the Council's amendment which omits certain words, and agrees to the Council's further amendment which inserts certain words in lieu of the words omitted.

Amendment No. 8.—Does not insist upon its disagreement with the Council's amendment which omits paragraphs (e) and (f), and agrees to the Council's further amendment which inserts new paragraphs (e) and (f) in lieu thereof.

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13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 14th July, 1942, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

14. MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message dated 16th June, 1942, in reference to this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreements from the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council, and agreed to the Council's further amendments.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 16th June, 1942, in reference to the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Bill,—

Amendment No. 8.—Does not insist upon its disagreement with the Council's amendment.

Amendment No. 9.—Does not insist upon its disagreement with that portion of the Council's amendment which omits all words on lines 4 to 16 inclusive on page 14.

Amendment No. 13.—Does not insist upon its disagreement with the Council's amendment which omits the words "twelve months", and agrees to the Council's further amendment which inserts the words "three months" in lieu thereof.

Amendment No. 37.—Does not insist upon its disagreement with the Council's amendment which omits the words "twelve months", and agrees to the Council's further amendment which inserts the words "three months" in lieu thereof.

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15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes after One o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 14th July, 1942*, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m., unless an earlier date be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this sitting.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE,
 TO WIT. } BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in
 (L.S.) } the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of
 WAKEHURST, } the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the
 Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council of the State of New South Wales now stands adjourned to Tuesday, the twenty-first day of July, 1942, and the Legislative Assembly of the said State now stands adjourned to Tuesday, the fourteenth day of July, 1942, Now I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Tuesday, the eleventh day of August, 1942.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. McKELL.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 8 JULY, 1942.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Inspector-General of Insane:—Mr. Sheahan asked the Minister for Health:—

(1.) Is it a fact that Dr. Emmanuel Sydney Morris has recently been appointed Inspector-General of Insane in succession to the former occupant of that position, Dr. Wallace?

(2.) Is it further a fact that Dr. Morris already occupies the following positions:—(a) Director-General of Public Health; (b) President of the Board of Health; (c) Chairman of the Nurses' Registration Board; (d) Chairman of the Pure Foods Advisory Committee; (e) Member of the Hospitals' Commission; (f) Member of the Aborigines' Protection Board?

(3.) Is it also a fact that the positions held by Dr. Wallace and Dr. Morris were formerly regarded as full-time positions?

(4.) Is it a fact that the only experience that Dr. Morris has had in psychiatry was obtained over twenty years ago while in charge of a mental asylum in Tasmania for a period of three years.

(5.) Is it also a fact that senior doctors of over twenty years departmental and psychiatric experience refuse the position of Deputy Inspector-General of Insane?

(6.) Will he inform the House whether the Deputy Inspector-General will carry out the duties formerly performed by the Inspector-General under this new arrangement?

(7.) Will he also inform the House if any advice has been obtained from the Crown Law Department whether such deputy can only perform the said duties in emergent circumstances?

(8.) Will he also inform the House if it is a fact that this appointment has caused grave unrest and concern and may be inimical to the best interests of the patients and the efficient administration of the lunacy laws of this State?

2. Appointment of Public Service Board's Officers:—Mr. Weir asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer:—

(1.) Is it a fact that during recent years the following officers have been appointed from the staff of the Public Service Board to senior key positions in other Departments:—Mr. A. L. H. Scott as Administrative Officer, Technical Education Branch, Education Department; Mr. C. H. J. McKinnon as Assistant-Accountant, Education Department; Mr. R. H. Hicks as Chief Clerk, Chief Secretary's Department; Mr. P. G. Johnston as Senior Officer, Budget Branch, Treasury; Mr. D. H. Ford as Assistant Under Secretary, Works Department?

(2.) Is it a fact that every one of these officers was a member of what is euphemistically called the Inspectorial Staff of the Public Service Board, and that their appointments have blocked the normal line of promotion of the officers in those Departments?

(3.) Is it also a fact that the major qualification for senior positions in the Public Service during recent years has become close personal association with the Chairman and members of the Public Service Board and the continuation of this principle is creating an administrative cadre as a close preserve for those trained in the technique, and with the social outlook, of the past decade?

(4.) If these are facts will he take steps to ensure that key positions in the future are filled in accordance with seniority and fitness as set out in section 49 of the Public Service Act?

3. N.R.M.A.:—Mr. Landa asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer:—

(1.) Has his attention been drawn to the reply made by Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the N.R.M.A., to his answer to the question asked by the Honourable Member for Bondi on Tuesday the 26th August?

(2.) Will he inform the House,—(a) Whether Mr. Johnson made a reply to the question as to whether he has consulted the members of the N.R.M.A. before attacking the State Government for the misdeeds of the Menzies Federal Government; (b) whether the N.R.M.A. has reduced its fees to members since petrol rationing has restricted the use of motor-cars; (c) whether the N.R.M.A. has interests in the production of charcoal burners?

(3.) Will he cause an inquiry to be made as to whether the following companies are part of the N.R.M.A. organisation:—(a) Car Adjusters Pty. Ltd., 3 Spring-street, Sydney; (b) Car Credits Pty. Ltd., of the same address; (c) Car Repairers Pty. Ltd., 15 Pyrmont Bridge road, Pyrmont; (d) N.R.M.A. Insurance Ltd., 3 Spring-street, Sydney?

(4.) If the abovementioned companies are in fact owned and controlled by the N.R.M.A. or its directors, will he cause an inquiry to be made for the purpose of ascertaining whether the profits from these companies are shown on the N.R.M.A. balance-sheet and used for the benefit of the members of the N.R.M.A., or whether these profits are used for private individuals connected with the N.R.M.A.?

4. Commonwealth Government Control of State Financial Affairs:—Mr. Weir asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer:—

(1.) Is it a fact that certain proposals designed to effect a major alteration, not only to the financial affairs of the States forming part of the Australian Commonwealth, but also effect further economic domination of the States by the Commonwealth have emanated from a Commonwealth Government committee presided over by one, Professor R. C. Mills?

(2.) Is it also a fact that the report which has emerged from labours of this committee has been a verbatim rehash of an article published by the same Professor R. C. Mills in the *Economic Record* of April, 1928?

(3.) Is it also a fact that these proposals were considered and rejected by the Peden Royal Commission over thirteen years ago?

(4.) Is it also a fact that the technique of duress to be used to force the scheme upon the States was also prescribed by the same Professor Mills to the same Royal Commission?

(5.) Is it also a fact that this coercion technique sought to be adopted towards the States regarding the present proposals is a similar technique to that adopted in 1927 to enforce acceptance of the Financial Agreement?

(6.) Is it also a fact that that technique was described in this House by the present Federal Attorney-General, Dr. Evatt, as "pointing a revolver at the heads of the States"?

(7.) If these are facts, will he state whether this method of achieving constitutional amendments of such far reaching significance is in conformity with the Federal Constitution and the spirit of federation, and does he consider that it is a proper time or method to enforce the preconceived theories of Professor Mills upon the people of the federating States in defiance of terms and spirit of the Federal Constitution?

5. Boards Operating Under State Acts:—Mr. Jackett asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer:—

Will he inform the House,—

(1.) How many boards are operating under State Acts?

(2.) What is allowed in each case as salary to the president or chairman?

(3.) How many members are there on each board together with the amount of salaries, fees or allowances paid to them?

(4.) What is the number of officials employed by each board?

(5.) What is the amount of salaries paid annually to such officials?

(6.) What is the total yearly administrative cost of each board?

6. Regulations under Rural Workers' Accommodation Act:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer:—
- (1.) Is it a fact that the State Government has received a communication from the Federal Government on the matter of regulations under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act requiring the gauzing of doors and windows of dining-rooms, kitchens and storerooms of shearers' huts?
 - (2.) If so, will he inform the House, (a) how many communications has the State Government received; (b) has the State Government responded to the communications otherwise than by bare acknowledgment?
 - (3.) Will he lay the correspondence on the Table of the House?
7. Shortage of Seasonal Workers in the Sugar-cane Industry:—Mr. Reid asked the Minister for Agriculture:—
- (1.) Is it a fact that there is an acute shortage of seasonal workers to cut sugar-cane?
 - (2.) Is it also a fact that on the Richmond River there is a reported shortage of over 200 men for this work, and that there is also a shortage of hands in other branches of the industry?
 - (3.) If these are facts, and in view of the great importance of the sugar industry and its by-products to the Commonwealth, will he, as a member of the Federal Agricultural Council, request the Commonwealth man-power authorities to release sufficient men from the military and munitions works to handle the cane crop during the harvesting season?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Western Lands (Amendment) Bill; further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. [*Mr. Tully.*]
2. Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Baddeley.*]
3. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. McKell.*]
4. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. McKell.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Air Raid Precautions—"Brown-out" Restrictions; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Gorman*) on the motion of *Mr. Macdonald*,—
 - "(1.) That in the opinion of this House the existing 'Brown-out' Regulations constitute a danger to the security of the people and impose unnecessary hardship.
 - "(2.) That representations be made to the Minister for Home Security to take up the matter immediately with the Service chiefs with a view to the modification or lifting of brown-out restrictions in favour of the imposition of a total "black-out in any time of declared emergency."
2. State Education System; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Evatt*) on the motion of *Mr. Macdonald*, "That, in the opinion of this House,—
 - "(1.) There is immediate need for a reconstruction of the State education system with a view to providing a more modern programme and more adequate facilities for education in a democratic community; and
 - "(2.) Pursuant to this purpose, the 'Commonwealth' Loan Council be asked to "authorise the flotation of an Education Loan within this State of £5,000,000."
 Upon which *Mr. Drummond* had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "Commonwealth" and inserting the words "Government be asked to appoint a Committee representative of all political parties in the Commonwealth and the States for the purpose of reviewing the necessity for the enlargement of the existing educational facilities; to meet the requirements of post-war reconstruction and employment, and the respective responsibilities of the Commonwealth and States thereto; and
 - (3.) Pending the report of the Committee the Commonwealth Government be asked to make available a substantial sum to enable the States more effectively to provide for technical education and training," instead thereof.

3. Petrol Rationing; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Baddley*) on the motion of Mr. Beale,—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the present system and scale of rationing of motor spirit to consumers—

“(a) is causing undue hardship to country people of this State, and

“(b) has brought about a critical and perilous state of affairs, and is liable to bring about a state of bankruptcy in hundreds of country towns and tourist resorts, and cause farmers to suffer severe privations and possibly ruin.

“(2.) That the necessary steps should be taken by the Government for the calling of a special session of the Premiers' Conference to consider methods for an increase of the present scale of rationing of motor spirit in order to relieve the present critical situation.”—

Upon which Mr. Geraghty had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “House” and inserting the words “the Commonwealth Government should be asked to revise the present system and scale of rationing to consumers with a view to—

“(a) the elimination of non-essential usage until such time as the minimum requirements of essential defence and civilian business purposes can be met in full; and

“(b) a fixed policy being determined in regard to the use of substitute fuels such as producer-gas and the taking of such steps as are necessary to force all large scale operators to equip at least portion of their fleet of vehicles for the use of such substitute fuel.”

4. Allocation of Loan Moneys for Water Conservation Works; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Chaffey, “That, in the opinion of this House, the Government, in its allocation of loan moneys, should make provision for the expenditure of not less than one million pounds per annum on water conservation works already commenced or at present in hand throughout the State.”—

Upon which Mr. Hamilton had moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “House” and inserting the words “in view of the national character of works of water conservation and the danger of damage by a cessation of work on projects already commenced, representations be made to the Commonwealth Government to immediately make available the sum of £1,500,000 for water conservation works in the State of New South Wales,” instead thereof.

5. Keepit Dam; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Treatt*) on the motion of Mr. Chaffey, “That, in the opinion of this House,—

“(1.) The Government should forthwith reconsider its decision to discontinue the constructional work on the Keepit Dam.

“(2.) In view of the national importance of the project, ‘the work should’ be continued without interruption and completed with the greatest possible speed.”

Upon which (the words “the work should” having been left out) Mr. Renshaw had moved, That the following words be inserted in place of the words left out:— “the ‘Commonwealth’ Government should make available the sum of £500,000 in order that the construction of the dam may.”

In which proposed amendment Mr. Richardson had moved to leave out the word “Commonwealth” and insert the word “State” instead thereof.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

- C** 1. Mr. W. McC. GOLLAN to move,—

That the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Abattoirs and Homebush Salcyards brought up on 7th May, 1942, be now adopted by this House.

2. Mr. SHEAHAN to move,—

That in the opinion of this House the Government should re-acquire at the same valuation at which they were sold by the Stevens Government:—

(a) The State Brickworks,

(b) The State Monier Pipe Works, and

(c) The State Metal Quarries.

3. Mr. SANDERS to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the utterances of Dr. Rumble, M.S.O., as published in the *Daily Telegraph* of 20th May, 1941, in the following terms:—
 "Fifty per cent. of all oaths taken in Sydney courts are perjury. I have been told this on the highest authority. With no moral code taught in the State schools this is not to be wondered at,"—constitute a reflection upon the reputation of our State education system and the morals of the scholars.

C 4. Mr. LANDA to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the business of Ordinary, Industrial, Life, Fire and Marine Insurance with particular reference to the following matters:—

- (a) Methods employed by agents in soliciting such business and in procuring contracts of assurance.
- (b) Provisions contained in the forms and other documents used in the conduct of such business, including proposals, personal reports, policies, premium receipt books and guarantee bonds, and the practices relating to the use of such forms and documents.
- (c) The costs of procuring, maintaining and administering such business, particularly in relation to the benefits obtainable by policy holders.
- (d) Conditions under which policies are forfeited.
- (e) Conditions under which paid-up policies or surrender values are granted.
- (f) Practices relating to the forfeiture of policies, the issue of paid-up policies and the grant of surrender values.
- (g) Methods of paying claims.
- (h) The advisability of framing a uniform form of policy.
- (i) Consideration of adequate remuneration to insurance agents and brokers.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr. Greig, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Seiffert, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Storey, Mr. Dickson, and the Mover.

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

5. Mr. LANG to move,—

That the reports made by the Chief Engineer of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission relating to the remedial measures being taken at Burrinjuck be laid upon the Table of the House.

6. Mr. ENTICKNAP to move,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Commonwealth Government should use the national credit of Australia as a right, and not as a debt created by trading banks, so that finance may be made available through the Commonwealth Bank, without inflation and free of debt, to the full extent and thus ensure that men, materials, and equipment are available for the prosecution of the war, for the security and development of the country and its industries, and to ensure payable prices for our products, to facilitate social reforms, and for post-war reconstruction.

(2.) That this House instructs its representatives to the Commonwealth Loan Council to advocate and vote for the above.

7. Mr. GREIG to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, representations should be made to the Commonwealth and States with a view to the conduct of a survey of the economic position of the Commonwealth to—

- (a) ascertain works of a national character necessary for the immediate and future development of the nation;
- (b) make provision for the transference of members of Australia's fighting forces on the termination of the war to civil activities;
- (c) consider ways and means whereby the industrial activities of the nation now being utilised in matters essentially of a defence nature may be transferred to that of civil or peace production; and
- (d) consider the question of finance in relation to these matters.

1941-42.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS, COUNTS-OUT AND
RECORD OF PAIRS DURING THE SESSION OF 1941-42.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 22; Divisions in Committee, 34; Counts-out, nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Arthur, Joshua George, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...	51
Baddeley, The Hon. John Marcus (<i>Deputy-Premier, Colonial Secretary and Secretary for Mines</i>)... ..	22	32	...	54	2
*Bate, Henry Jefferson Percival, Esq.	2	...	...	2	51
Beale, Rupert Noel, Esq.	4	4	...	8	...
Booth, George, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	17	...	...	17	3
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel The Hon Michael Frederick, D.S.O....	18	29	...	47	2
Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq.	15	23	...	38	3
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	22	33	...	55	1
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	11	23	...	34	12
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph (<i>Secretary for Public Works</i>) ...	18	27	...	45	5
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	20	23	...	43	11
Carlton, William Joseph, Esq.	22	34	...	56	...
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	15	23	...	38	...
Clyne, The Hon. Daniel (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Cunningham, Lucian Lawrence, Esq.	19	27	...	46	4
Currey, William Matthew, Esq., V.C.	21	32	...	53	1
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	17	30	...	47	7
Davies, William, Esq.	18	22	...	40	1
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq.	16	26	...	42	8
Dring, Edgar Percy, Esq....	16	17	...	33	10
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry	15	12	...	27	10
Dunn, Captain The Hon. William Fraser (<i>Minister for Agri- culture and Forests</i>)	21	20	...	41	6
Enticknap, Ambrose George, Esq.	16	26	...	42	6
Evans, Griffith Parry, Esq.	3	14	...	17	...
Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, K.C., LL.B. (<i>Minister for Education</i>)	18	19	...	37	13
Finnan, Francis Joseph, Esq.	17	30	...	47	5
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	11	21	...	32	...
FitzSimons, Herbert Paton, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...	55
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq.	17	26	...	43	7
Frith, William, Esq.	21	27	...	48	...
Geraghty, James Leo, Esq.	16	26	...	42	3
Gollan, George Charles, Esq.	20	29	...	49	2
Gollan, William McCulloch, Esq.	17	19	...	36	8
Gorman, Robert Douglas, Esq.	20	29	...	49	5
Graham, Edgar Hugh, Esq.	19	21	...	40	6
Greig, Robert, Esq.	21	34	...	55	...
Hamilton, Raymond George, Esq.	17	17	...	34	17
Hawkins, Francis Harold, Esq.	19	26	...	45	6
Heferen, Stephen Roy, Esq.	18	28	...	46	7
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James (<i>Minister for National Emergency Services</i>)	21	26	...	47	1
Hill, Francis, Esq.	20	28	...	48	...
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	20	31	...	51	2
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	17	17	...	34	12

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	16	27	...	43	5
Jackett, Harry Gordon, Esq.	18	20	...	38	...
Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	10	14	...	24	...
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus (<i>Minister for Health</i>)	16	23	...	39	7
Knight, The Hon. Hamilton (<i>Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services</i>)	14	22	...	36	7
Lamb, William Henry, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i>)	19	30	...	49	1
Landa, Abram, Esq. LL.B.	19	20	...	39	4
Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	16	28	...	44	...
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	17	27	...	44	...
Lazzarini, The Hon. Carlo Camillo (<i>Assistant Minister</i>) ...	12	21	...	33	6
Lethbridge, Christopher Baron, Esq.	10	10	...	20	...
Macdonald, Donald Peter, Esq., M.A., E.D., C. de G.	18	28	...	46	...
McGirr, The Hon. James (<i>Minister for Local Government and Housing</i>)	16	30	...	46	7
McGrath, John Francis, Esq.	22	34	...	56	...
McKell, The Hon. William John (<i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer</i>)	20	26	...	46	6
Mair, Alexander, Esq.	20	28	...	48	4
Martin, The Hon. Clarence Edward, M.Ec., LL.B., A.A.I.S. (<i>Attorney-General</i>)	14	23	...	37	15
Matthews, Claude Hilton, Esq.	22	34	...	56	...
Mitchell, Major George Deane, M.C., D.C.M. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Nott, Roger Bede, Esq.	17	19	...	36	11
O'Halloran, Robert Emmet, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	17	25	...	42	1
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice (<i>Minister for Transport</i>) ...	20	32	...	52	3
Quirk, Mrs. Mary Lily May	22	33	...	55	...
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa, Esq.	5	7	...	12	14
Reid, John Thomas, Esq.... ..	16	23	...	39	9
Renshaw, John Brophy, Esq.	14	20	...	34	4
Richardson, Athol, Esq.	15	27	...	42	...
(a) Robertson, Clarence Gordon, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
*Robson, Ewan Murray, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ... ..	...	...	...	...	56
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq.	20	21	...	41	6
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	16	27	...	43	1
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq.	22	33	...	55	...
Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	6	10	...	16	...
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i>)... ..	21	32	...	53	...
Sheahan, William Francis, Esq., LL.B.	13	23	...	36	13
Stanley, Fred, Esq.	18	28	...	46	3
Storcy, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq.	20	33	...	53	...
Sweeney, John Thomas, Esq.	17	20	...	37	14
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	22	34	...	56	...
Treatt, Vernon Haddon, Esq. M.M., K.C., M.A., B.C.L. ...	17	26	...	43	4
Tully, The Hon. John Moran (<i>Secretary for Lands</i>)	18	28	...	46	2
*Turner, Henry Basil, Esq. M.A. (Cantab.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	56
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq.	14	25	...	39	...
Weaver, The Hon. Reginald Walter Darcy	15	15	...	30	...
Wcir, George, Esq. LL.B.	17	32	...	49	...
Williams, Arthur John Leonard, Esq., F.I.I.A. (Aust.), F.F.I.A.	19	29	...	48	1
(b) Wilson, George Alan Lachlan, Esq.	4	6	...	10	2
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon, Esq.	14	11	...	25	8

* Granted leave of absence 23rd July, 1941, on account of absence on Military Service with A.I.F.

(a) Elected, 6th June, 1942.

(b) Deceased, 24th April, 1942.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 8th July, 1942.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1941-42.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION 1941-42.

1. New Writs issued	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Select Committees :—											
On Public Matters	...	...	...	...	...	1					
On Private Matters	...	...	...	...	...	
On Private Bills	...	...	...	...	...	
On Public Bills	...	...	...	...	...						1
3. Standing Committees	...	...	...	...	...						4
4. Public Bills :—											
Originated in the Assembly—											
Received the Royal Assent	...	...	...	...	...	46					
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	8					
											54
Brought from the Council—											
Received the Royal Assent	...	...	...	...	...	
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Private Bills :—											
Originated in the Assembly—											
Received the Royal Assent	...	...	...	...	...	
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	
Brought from the Council—											
Received the Royal Assent	...	...	...	...	...	
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Petitions received :—											
Printed	...	...	...	...	...	2					
Not Printed	...	...	...	...	...						2
7. Divisions :—											
In the House	...	...	...	...	...	22					
In Committee of the Whole	...	...	...	...	...	34					
											56
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—											
Days of Meeting	...	...	...	...	...						69
Hours of Sitting	...	...	...	...	...				610 hrs. 37 mins.		
Hours of Sitting after Midnight	...	...	...	...	...				157 hrs. 19 mins.		
Daily Average	...	...	...	...	...				9 hrs.		
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—											
Before commencement of Business	...	...	...	...	...	
After commencement of Business	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Votes and Proceedings :—											
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—											
Of Business done	...	...	...	...	...	474					
Daily Average	...	...	...	...	...						7
Entries in Question Paper—											
Of Questions	...	...	...	...	...	40					
Daily Average	...	...	...	...	...						1
Entries in Notice Paper—											
Of Notices of Motions	...	...	...	...	...	59					
Of Orders of the Day	...	...	...	...	...	171					
Daily Average	...	...	...	...	...						230
Daily Average	...	...	...	...	...						3
10. Contingent Notice Papers	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Orders for Papers	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Addresses for Papers	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Other Addresses	...	...	...	...	...	
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—											
By Message	...	...	...	...	...	4					
By Command	...	...	...	...	...	69					
In Returns to Orders	...	...	...	...	...	
In Returns to Addresses	...	...	...	...	...	
Reports from Standing Committees	...	...	...	...	...	19					
Reports from Select Committees	...	...	...	...	...	1					
Other Papers	...	...	...	...	...	167					
Ordered to be Printed	...	...	...	...	...	74					260
Not ordered to be Printed	...	...	...	...	...	186					
											260

1941-1942.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1941-1942.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor pro- vision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Com- mitted.	Recommended.	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.
Agricultural Holdings.....	Captain Dunn	1941. 9 Oct.	1941. 9 Oct.	1941. 9 Oct.	.....	1941. 15 Oct.	.....	1941. 15 Oct.	1941. 13 Oct.	1941. 10 Oct.	.....	1941. 6 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 19 Nov.	55	Amendment (Mr. Lathbridge) to recommit on adoption of report negatived, 15 October, 1941. Amendment (Mr. Budd) to recommit on 3 ^o negatived, 16 October, 1941. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 8 October, 1941.
Appropriation	Mr. Lazzarini	1942. 8 Oct.	1942. 8 Oct.	1942. 8 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	1942. 9 Oct.	1942. 9 Oct.	1942. 16 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 28 Oct.	46	
Audit (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	1942. 12 May	1942. 12 May	1942. 12 May	.....	1942. 13 May	.....	1942. 13 May	1942. 13 May	1942. 9 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 17 June	7	
Charcoal (Producer Gas)	Mr. Lazzarini	1941. 22 Oct.	1941. 22 Oct.	1941. 22 Oct.	.....	1941. 30 Oct.	.....	1941. 30 Oct.	1941. 30 Oct.	1941. 5 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 13 Jan.	60	
Charitable Contributions (Amendment)	Mr. Baddley	1941. 23 Oct.	1941. 23 Oct.	1941. 23 Oct.	.....	1941. 30 Oct.	.....	1941. 30 Oct.	1941. 5 Nov.	1941. 5 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 13 Jan.	59	
Child Welfare (Amendment)	Mr. Byatt	1941. 5 Nov.	1941. 5 Nov.	1941. 5 Nov.	.....	1941. 6 Nov.	.....	1941. 6 Nov.	1941. 6 Nov.	1941. 19 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 13 Jan.	63	
Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Amendment. (Pensions).	Mr. C. Martin .....	.....	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	.....	8 Oct.	.....	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 28 Oct.	49	
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' (Pensions) Amendment.	Mr. Baddley	24 July	6 Aug.	6 Aug.	.....	27 Aug.	.....	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	3 Sept.	.....	1 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 9 Oct.	45	
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' (Pensions) Amendment.	Mr. Baddley	1942. 12 May	1942. 13 May	1942. 13 May	.....	1942. 14 May	.....	1942. 14 May	1942. 14 May	1942. 9 June	.....	1942. 9 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 12	12	
Coal Mines Regulation (Further Amendment).	Mr. Baddley	1941. 6 Aug.	1941. 6 Aug.	1941. 6 Aug.	.....	1941. 12 Aug.	.....	1941. 12 Aug.	1941. 12 Aug.	1941. 3 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 10 Sept.	33	
Conveyancing (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	1942. 9 April	1942. 9 April	1942. 9 April	.....	1942. 14 April	.....	1942. 14 April	1942. 14 April	1942. 29 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 12 May	1	
Co-operation (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	1941. 6 Aug.	1941. 6 Aug.	1941. 6 Aug.	.....	1941. 18 Sept.	.....	1941. 18 Sept.	1941. 18 Sept.	1941. 1 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 9 Oct.	44	
Crown Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Tully	29 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	.....	6 Nov.	.....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 13 Jan.	66	
Factories and Shops (Amendment).	Mr. Knight .....	.....	6 Aug.	6 Aug.	.....	12 Aug.	.....	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	14 Aug.	.....	3 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 10 Sept.	34	
Factories and Shops (Further Amendment).	Mr. Knight	20 Aug.	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	.....	10 Sept.	.....	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	17 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 9 Oct.	42	
Farmers' Relief (Amendment)	Mr. Tully	19 Aug.	10 Aug.	10 Aug.	.....	2 Oct.	.....	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	9 Oct.	.....	29 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 19 Nov.	53	Stopped by Prorogation.
Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment).	Mr. Baddley	4 Nov.	5 April	12 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Insurance (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	.....	6 Nov.	.....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 13 Jan.	62	
Government Railways (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	.....	10 Sept.	.....	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	11 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 1 Oct.	40	

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1941-1942—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , 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.	Absent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Hire-purchase Agreements	Mr. C. Martin	1941.	1941. 3 Sept.	1941. 3 Sept.	.....	1941. 17 Sept.	.....	1941. 17 Sept.	1941. 17 Sept.	1941. 23 Sept.	1941.	1941. 16 Oct.	1941.	1941. 5 Nov.	.....	.....	1941. 19 Nov.	1941. 50	Message to Council disagreeing to part of certain amendments affecting certain words agreeing to and amending those amendments inserting certain words and agreeing to remainder of Legislative Council's amendments, 5 November, 1941. Message from Council not insisting on hire and amendments disagreed to by Assembly and agreeing to amendments from Council's amendments, 6 November, 1941.
Housing	Mr. J. McGill	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	.....	6 Nov.	.....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 13 Jan. 1941. 28 Oct.	65	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.
Income Tax	Mr. McKell	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	.....	16 Oct.	.....	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.
Income Tax (Management)	Mr. McKell	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	.....	15 Oct.	.....	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.
Income Tax Management (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	9 April	9 April	9 April	.....	14 April	.....	14 April	14 April	14 April	.....	5 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 4	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.
Income Tax Management (Further Amendment)	Mr. McKell	12 May	12 May	12 May	.....	13 May	.....	13 May	13 May	13 May	.....	9 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.
Irrigation (Amendment)	Captain Dunn	1941. 19 Aug.	1941. 10 Sept.	1941. 10 Sept.	.....	1941. 8 Oct.	.....	1941. 8 Oct.	1941. 8 Oct.	1941. 9 Oct.	.....	1941. 29 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 54	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.
Junee Water Supply Administration (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	20 Aug.	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	.....	23 Aug.	.....	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	3 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment)	Mr. C. Martin	.....	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	.....	6 Nov.	.....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.
Land Offices	Mr. Tully	.....	1942. 14 April	1942. 14 April	.....	1942. 7 May	.....	1942. 7 May	1942. 7 May	1942. 7 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 8	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.
Law of Evidence	Mr. McKell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.
Loan	Mr. McKell	15 April	15 May	15 May	.....	15 May	.....	15 May	15 May	15 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.
Local Government (Electoral Provisions)	Mr. J. McGill	.....	1941. 6 Aug.	1941. 6 Aug.	.....	1941. 7 Aug.	.....	1941. 7 Aug.	1941. 7 Aug.	1941. 12 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 32	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.
Local Government (Amendment)	Mr. J. McGill	14 April	22 April	22 April	.....	1942. 6 May	.....	1942. 6 May	1942. 6 May	1942. 7 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 11	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 October, 1941.

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1941-42—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 Committee.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Head 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.
Milk (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	1942. 14 April	1942. 14 April	1942. 14 April	1942. 22 April	1942. 23 April	1942. 23 April	1942. 20 April	1942. 12 May	1942. 13 May	1942. 9 June	1942. 5	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 13 April, 1942. Message to Council, disagreeing to some and agreeing to remainder of Legislative Council's amendments, 10 June, 1942. Message from Council insisting on a certain amendment, amending and insisting on certain other amendments not insisting on insisting on the other amendments, and not to be by Assembly, 17 June, 1942. Message to Council not insisting upon Assembly's disagreement with certain of Legislative Council's amendments, and agreeing to Legislative Council's further amendments thereon, 17 June, 1942.
Money-lenders and Infants Loans	Mr. C. Martin	1941. 14 Oct.	1941. 14 Oct.	1941. 14 Oct.	.....	1941. 5 Nov.	.....	1941. 5 Nov.	1941. 5 Nov.	1941. 6 Nov.	.....	1941. 10 Nov.	1941. 10 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	1941. 18 Jan.	1941. 16
Motor Vehicles Taxation	Mr. O'Sullivan	1942. 14 April	1942. 14 Oct.	1942. 14 Oct.	.....	1942. 30 April	.....	1942. 30 April	1942. 30 April	1942. 30 April	.....	1942. 13 May	1942. 13 May	.....	.....	.....	1942. 13 May	1942. 2
Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance).	Mr. O'Sullivan	21 April	23 April	23 April	.....	1942. 30 April	1942. 6 May	1942. 7 May	1942. 7 May	1942. 7 May	.....	1942. 9 June	1942. 9 June	.....	.....	.....	1942. 15	.....
National Emergency (Amendment)	Mr. Heffron	1941. 9 Sept.	1941. 10 Sept.	1941. 10 Sept.	1941. 11 Sept.	1941. 11 Sept.	1941. 11 Sept.	1941. 10 Sept.	1941. 1 Oct.	1941. 9 Oct.	1941. 41	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 10 September, 1941.
National Emergency (Salvage of Waste).	Mr. Heffron	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	.....	29 Oct.	.....	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	5 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Nov.	57
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment).	Mr. Braddeley	.....	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	.....	5 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Nov.	61
Public Works (Stormwater Channels Vesting).	Mr. Cahill	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	8 Oct.	.....	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	9 Oct.	29 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 Nov.	50
Southern Electricity (Administration)	Mr. Cahill	10 April	21 April	21 April	.....	1942. 23 April	.....	1942. 29 April	1942. 29 April	1942. 30 April	13 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 9 June	1942. 8
South-west Tablelands Water Supply Administration.	Mr. Cahill	6 Aug.	7 Aug.	7 Aug.	.....	28 Aug.	.....	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	3 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 23 Sept.	30
Supply	Mr. McKell	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	10 Sept.	.....	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Sept.	39
Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment).	Mr. C. Martin	.....	6 Aug.	6 Aug.	.....	28 Aug.	.....	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	3 Sept.	10 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Sept.	37
Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment)	Mr. Lazzarini	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	.....	30 Oct.	.....	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	5 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Nov.	53
Technical Education (Nullification of Proclamation).	Mr. Evatt	.....	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	.....	9 Oct.	.....	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	14 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Nov.	52
Trustees of Public Reserves (Limitation of Numbers and Retirement). Unauthorised Documents (Amendment).	Mr. Tully	.....	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	.....	18 Sept.	.....	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	8 Oct.	29 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 Nov.	51
War Service Land Settlement Western Lands (Amendment)	Mr. C. Martin	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	.....	28 Aug.	.....	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	3 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Sept.	33
Western Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Tully	5 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	11 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	18 Sept.	1 Oct.	1941. 1 Oct.	1941. 10 Sept.	0 Oct.	43	Stopped by Prorogation.

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1941-42—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 Committee.	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
Widows' Pensions (Amendment)	Mr. Knight	1942. 14 April	1942. 5 May	1942. 5 May	.....	1942. 7 May	.....	1942. 7 May	1942. 7 May	1942. 7 May	1942. 9 June	1942. 9 June	.....	1942. 10 June	.....	.....	1942. 17 June	1042. 6	Message to Council disagreeing to some amending another and agreeing to remainder of Legislative Council's amendments, 10 June, 1942. Message from Council insisting upon and amending certain amendments, and not insisting on its other amendments disagreed to by Assembly and agreeing to Assembly's amendment on its amendment, 17 June, 1942. Message to Council not insisting upon certain disagreements with certain of Legislative Council's amendments, and agreeing to Council's further amendments thereon, 17 June, 1942.
Workers' Compensation Act and Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act (Amendment).	Mr. Knight	13 May	13 May	13 May	.....	15 May	.....	15 May	15 May	15 May	.....	9 June	.....	10 June	.....	.....	.....	13	
Workers' Compensation (Silicosis)	Mr. Knight	13 May	14 May	14 May	.....	15 May	.....	15 May	.....	.....	.....	9 June	.....	10 June	.....	.....	.....	14	Message to Council amending some and agreeing to remainder of Legislative Council's amendments, 10 June, 1942. Message from Council agreeing to Assembly's amendments upon Council's amendments and to the Assembly's consequential amendments, 17 June, 1942.

* Assent not reported during Session.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	.....	54
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	.....	..
Do Private Bills do do	.....	..
Passed and assented to	.....	46
Passed—Assent not reported	.....	5
Reserved for Royal Assent	.....	1
Pro forma Bill	.....	2
Not returned by Legislative Council	.....	..
Stopped by Prorogation
Otherwise disposed of
Public.	54
Private.	46
Total.	54

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1941-42.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1941-1942.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1941.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.			REMARKS.	
	VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.		
Governor's Opening Speech.....	1	1941. 23 July....	10	Mr. Weir	7	1941. 6 Aug....	4	1941. 7 Aug....	4	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	8	1941. 7 Aug....	4	His Excellency the Governor.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1941-42.

No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	Reported.
					Called.	Held.		
1	Printing	1941. 6 August, Votes No. 7, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Dickson, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. A. E. A. E. V. Reid, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Storey, Mr. McKell.	Mr. Horsington	19	19	.....	.....
2	Standing Orders*	6 August, Votes No. 7, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Booth, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. Weaver, (a) Mr. Wilson, (b) Mr. Dickson, Mr. McKell.	Mr. Speaker .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Library†	6 August, Votes No. 7, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Budd, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Landa, Major Mitchell, Mr. Sanders, Mr. McKell.	Mr. Speaker	1	1	.....	.....

(a) Deceased, 24th April, 1942 (Votes No. 59).

(b) Appointed, 12th May, 1942 (Votes No. 65).

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1941-42—continued.

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	Reported.
					Called.	Held.		
4	House†	1941. 6 August, Votes No. 7, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Davidson, Mr. G. C. Gollan, Mr. Hill, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. McKell.	Mr. President	4	4	.....	.....
5	Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards	23 September, Votes No. 27, Entry 6... (On motion of Mr. W. McC. Gollan.)	{ Mr. Kelly, Mr. Graham, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Lamb. (c) Major Shand, (d) Mr. Wilson, Mr. W. McC. Gollan.	Mr. W. McC. Gollan....	49	46	79	7th May, 1942.

* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.
 (c) Resignation submitted to Mr. Speaker. See Mr. Speaker's comments, 7th May, 1942 (Votes No. 64).

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.
 (d) Deceased, 24th April, 1942.

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