

# Votes



New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1942.

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 second day of September, 1942.

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 Tuesday, the eighth day of  
"September, 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 further prorogue the said Legislative Council and  
"Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, the twenty-third day of September, 1942:  
"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 September, 1942, at 12 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 second day of September,  
"in the year of Our Lord 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,

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

23rd September, 1942.

2. 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,—

3. DEATH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT:—Mr. McKell informed the House, with regret, of the death, on the 25th August, of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, and (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That, in view of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, brother of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, the following Address of Condolence be adopted:—

*“To His Most Gracious Majesty 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.*

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

“We, Your Majesty’s loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of  
“the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled,  
“at our first meeting of the new Session, record our profound sorrow at  
“the tragic death, on active service, of His Royal Highness the Duke of  
“Kent, and express our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss which Your  
“Majesty, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent and her children, Her  
“Majesty Queen Mary, the other members of the Royal Family and the  
“people of the United Kingdom have sustained.”

(2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above address to His Majesty.

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

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

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House, as a mark of respect, do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o’clock, a.m.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen minutes before One 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. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 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 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, 1942, 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. ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Speaker reported that, during the Recess, he had received the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor:—

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 1.

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,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 19th June, 1942.

- (2.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 2.

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,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 19th June, 1942.

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## (3.) Workers' Compensation Act and Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 3.

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,*"—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 June, 1942.

## (4.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 4.

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, 1920-1938, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th June, 1942.

## (5.) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 5.

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,*"—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, 29th June, 1942.

3. DEATH OF GEORGE ALAN LACHLAN WILSON, ESQUIRE:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on the 28th April last, he had communicated to Mrs. Wilson the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of George Alan Lachlan Wilson, Esquire, M.L.A., and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

"Clifton,"  
Locksley,  
12-7-42.

The Hon. D. Clyne,  
Speaker,  
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

Dear Sir,

It is with feelings of profound gratitude that I write to you, to express my appreciation of the brochure which you sent me, containing so many fine tributes to the memory of my late husband. It will always be one of my most cherished possessions.

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May I ask you to convey to the members of the Legislative Assembly my grateful thanks for their many kind expressions of sympathy contained therein, and also for the Resolution of Sympathy which they passed in the House.

I remain,

Yours sincerely;

(Signed) FREDA M. WILSON.

4. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN 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.

5. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.—SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker directed the attention of Honourable Members to Standing Order No. 79 concerning the asking of questions without notice.

Mr. Speaker said that in accordance with the provisions of the Standing Order, a Member might rise in his place and put a question to a Minister, without notice. Before that question was answered by the Minister, it had been the custom to allow a second question to be asked on the same subject.

However, he had noticed over a period of many years, as a Member of the House, and particularly during his occupancy of the Chair, that the importance of the original question had often been overshadowed by the second question—the Minister's attention being arrested by some significant feature of that question. The result was that the first question had not been always adequately answered.

As Speaker, he was definitely of opinion that any Member asking an appropriate question which concerned a matter he deemed important was entitled to receive from the Minister a direct answer thereon.

He had therefore decided that, in future, a second question would not be allowed until the Minister had replied to the original question, and then, should it so happen that the Member who had asked the question, or any other Member, was not satisfied with the answer given, a supplementary question on the same subject might be asked immediately, but normally such supplementary questioning would be limited to one question upon each subject.

Honourable Members would appreciate that not only did the alteration in practice preserve to Members the opportunity to ask questions, but would ensure an answer being based upon the subject-matter of the first question as asked.

The right of asking a second question would also be preserved, but the second question would in future be termed a Supplementary Question and must be asked after the Minister had replied to the original question.

6. PAPER:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting remedial measures for Burrinjuck Dam, including Report and Supplementary Report by Mr. J. L. Savage, Consulting Engineer, Denver, Colorado, dated 20th March, 1942, and 30th July, 1942, respectively, together with Files from the Premier's Department, Mines Department, Crown Solicitor, The Treasury, and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. *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.

8. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. Carlton moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Captain Joshua George Arthur, Member for Hamilton, 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 Captain Ewan Murrny Robson, Member for Vauchuse, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.

Question put and passed.

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(3.) 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.

(4.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to William Adolphus Chaffey, Esquire, Member for Tamworth, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.

Question put and passed.

(5.) Major Shand moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Major George Deane Mitchell, Member for Oxley, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.

Question put and passed.

(6.) Major Shand moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Rupert Noel Beale, Esquire, Member for South Coast, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

9. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had yesterday 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,—

The Third Session of the present Parliament of New South Wales begins under the shadow of an even graver threat than that which loomed over us when you were last called together.

Then, the fight for our liberties and our birthright was taking place in distant lands. Now, a new, and, for Australia, a more immediately dangerous enemy has been added to Germany and Italy. Japan's entry into the war has brought hostilities to our own land. We have a front line to-day on Australian territory. Australian towns, including Sydney and Newcastle, have been subjected to enemy attacks. Australian lives have been lost on Australian soil.

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

When you were last called together, I said that my advisers felt strongly that New South Wales should play an active and prominent part in furthering the national war effort in collaboration with the Commonwealth Government. This view has not changed. War needs, and the mobilisation of all the resources of the State to meet those needs, have been the first consideration of the Government.

The help which my Ministers have been able to give to the Commonwealth has not been confined to New South Wales. Within the past year, hundreds of men, and plant valued at half a million pounds, have been sent by the Government to distant parts of Australia to perform tasks of major strategic importance. When the Government of the United States asked for the means to carry out a project of vital urgency in a certain part of the Pacific, the Government of New South Wales responded to the appeal of the Commonwealth Government and carried out the work in its entirety. At this very moment, nearly two thousand New South Wales workmen, with great quantities of New South Wales plant, are engaged outside this State on one of the most important projects being carried out in Australia to-day, a project which has been entrusted to a New South Wales Government Department with the full concurrence of my Ministers.

Co-operation between State and Commonwealth extends to most fields of governmental activity. My Ministers have participated with the Commonwealth in planning for the production on a large scale of vegetables and other essential foodstuffs. State farms and skilled staff have been made available for these purposes. Aerodromes, strategic roads, and military camps, costing millions of pounds, have been constructed on behalf of Commonwealth Authorities. Other State instrumentalities, under the direction of my Ministers, have been working unremittingly to establish Civil Defence organisations

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which it is hoped to make as efficient as any in the world. The training of men and women to fill the ever-increasing demand for technicians has received constant attention. The dockyard and shipbuilding facilities of Newcastle have been restored to full use. Great munition works have been erected, in the construction of which this Government has participated and a portion of the cost of which it has borne. A State industry has been brought into being, designed to assist in the vital task of conserving petrol, an industry whose output in substitute fuel is now the equivalent of over 15,000,000 gallons of petrol a year.

My advisers have been mindful of the fact that a nation's strength, in time of war, lies not only in the production of armaments but also in the morale of its citizens. They are of opinion that, so far as the abnormal conditions permit, social reforms, both legislative and administrative, should proceed. Thus, however great the sacrifices that may be necessary to ensure national survival, the people will be heartened by evidences of the sincere determination to achieve social justice and equity when victory shall be ours.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

You will be asked early in the Session to consider the Budget for the present financial year.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

It is the intention of my Ministers, during this Session, to carry on, so far as rapidly changing conditions will allow them to do so, the policy of social and industrial reform which was instituted when they took office.

You will be asked to consider and approve many important Bills designed to carry this policy into effect.

There will be introduced a measure amending the Factories and Shops Acts so that there may be a more effective control of conditions in factories and workshops. There will also be submitted to you a Bill which will have as its object an extensive revision of the existing arbitration machinery in New South Wales.

With the object of fully safeguarding workers and others from risk of accident, a careful review has been made of the provisions of the Scaffolding and Lifts Act. It is felt by my Ministers that the existing provisions of the law are not adequate to ensure that cranes, hoisting appliances, lifts and scaffolds shall be safe in use, and early in the Session amendments of the Act will be submitted to you.

More adequate provision for the granting of legal aid in civil cases to persons in necessitous circumstances is felt to be desirable, and a Bill to make this possible is being drafted.

My advisers feel that rural reform should be proceeded with, and early in the Session my Ministers will submit Bills designed to carry further the rural policy on which they were elected.

You will be asked to consider a measure designed to promote, by means of the imposition of a graduated tax based on the unimproved capital value of land, the subdivision of large estates. A Western Lands (Amendment) Bill will be submitted to you and a Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill will be introduced to provide for conversion of settlement and group purchases into leasehold tenure.

There will be measures of general importance which will be placed before you early in the Session. These will include a Bill designed to bring about the more effective functioning of the Government Engineering and Ship-building Undertaking at Newcastle, and another, made necessary by recent legislation of the Commonwealth Parliament, to suspend the collection of State Income Tax.

My advisers also consider it desirable to create inexpensive machinery to enable unexpended charitable funds, at present lying dormant in New South Wales, to be utilised and applied to useful purposes. A Bill designed to achieve this object will be placed before you.

At a later stage in the Session, you will be asked to give consideration to a constitutional measure of great importance. My Ministers will place before you a Bill, the purpose of which will be to effect the transformation of the Legislative Council, as it is at present constituted, into a body elected by the people.

Among other measures you will be asked to consider are: a Bill dealing with the marketing of fish; a Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill; amendments to the Aborigines Protection Act designed to improve the conditions of these people and to assist in their assimilation into the general community; a Bill to amend the Australian Red Cross New South Wales

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Division Incorporation Act; amendments to the Jury Act, the Companies Act and the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act; a State Coal Mines (Amendment) Bill; amendments to the Government Railways Act and the Main Roads Act and a Local Government (Amendment) Bill.

Other Bills of importance, the provisions of which are now receiving the consideration of my Ministers, will be placed before you later in the Session.

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

The new session coincides with the beginning of the fourth year of war. You have arduous tasks before you, but you will, I am sure, face your responsibilities without flinching, always bringing to your deliberations an appreciation of the needs of the hour, and continuing to spare nothing that will contribute to the vigorous prosecution of the war.

The nation will certainly have to undergo severe trials, which will test to the utmost the fortitude and the fighting qualities of our people.

There is no doubt of our ability to make any sacrifice that may be demanded of us, nor of our willingness to respond to any call for service. Our confidence in final victory is complete.

The Parliament of New South Wales stands for those democratic institutions, and those British liberties, which we are fighting to maintain. While the representatives of the people continue to meet and deliberate for the national good, for so long will the objective of the enemy be unfulfilled, and for so long shall we be able to hope that social justice, full equality of opportunity, and a peaceful security for all the people may yet reign upon earth.

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. Sheahan moved, and Mr. Nott 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. O'Halloran 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 twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Mr. Mair 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.

#### 10. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell, 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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated

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Revenue 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 1942-1943.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

- (2.) **URGENCY**:—Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the introduction and passing of the Supply Bill through all its stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
- (3.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**:—Mr. McKell moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the introduction and passing of the Supply Bill through all its stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
11. **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question put and passed.
12. **COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS**:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Question put and passed.
13. **SUPPLY (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 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 £3,860,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1943, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1942, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1942-1943.
  - (b) A sum not exceeding £3,056,500, 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, 1943, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1942, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1942-1943.
  - (c) A sum not exceeding £83,400, 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, 1943, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1942, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1942-1943.
  - (d) A sum not exceeding £726,200, 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 ending 30th June, 1943, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1942, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1942-1943.
  - (e) A sum not exceeding £56,700, 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 ending 30th June, 1943, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1942, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1942-1943.

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- (f) A sum not exceeding £80,700, 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 ending 30th June, 1943, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1942, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1942-1943.

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

14. 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 1942-1943, the sum of £7,863,500 be granted, viz.:—£3,860,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £3,056,500 out of the Government Railways Fund, £83,400 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £726,200 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £56,700 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £80,700 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

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

15. 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 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 1942-1943.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue 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 1942-1943*,"—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.

- (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 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 1942-1943*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1942.*

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seven minutes after Three 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.

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No. 3.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF RUPERT NOEL BEALE, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR SOUTH COAST:—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 Rupert Noel Beale, Esquire, Member for South Coast.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Beale and the family of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Mair, and supported by Mr. Drummond and Mr. Macdonald,—

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at five minutes before 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. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

**No. 4.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.**

WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SUPPLY BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 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 1942-1943,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1942.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for the year 1941.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. G. Thornton, as Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, Department of Public Works.
- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Hornsby Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (b) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (19).
  - (c) Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage Amplification (2).
  - (d) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.
  - (e) Interconnection of Port Kembla and Sydney Electricity Supply Systems (7).
  - (f) Randwick Stormwater Drainage.
  - (g) Bexley Stormwater Drainage.
  - (h) Port Kembla Electrical Construction.
  - (i) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction and Interconnection of Port Kembla and Sydney Electricity Supply Systems.
  - (j) Ascot Racecourse Stormwater Drainage.
- (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919-1941, in the following Municipalities and Shires:—
  - (a) Nowra (2).
  - (b) Woollahra.
  - (c) Sutherland.
  - (d) Ryde.
  - (e) Canterbury.

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- (f) Burwood.
  - (g) Southern Riverina County (2).
  - (h) Lake Macquarie.
  - (i) Eastwood.
  - (j) Bankstown.
  - (k) Stroud.
  - (l) Warringah.
  - (m) Willoughby.
  - (n) Albury.
- (5.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, for the following purposes:—
- (a) Orchard Hills Reservoir (2).
  - (b) Shea's Creek Stormwater Channel.
  - (c) Woronora-Penshurst Pipe Line.
  - (d) Botany Sewer Aqueduct.
- (6.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the following State Forests:—
- (a) Wallaroo State Forest No. 781.
  - (b) Clouds Creek State Forest No. 111.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1937, for the Women's Hospital (Crown-street).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations, Scheme and Regulations under the National Emergency Act, 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 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (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.) Notice of intention to declare that After Auction Purchase shall cease to be voidable under the provisions of Section 280 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Repeal and substituted Regulation and Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (5.) Report of the Trustees of Ku-ring-gai Chase for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
- (6.) Notifications (2) of resumption of land at Kiama and Macksville, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public Recreation purposes.
- (7.) Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, for the management of Oaklands General Cemetery.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Pure Foods Act, 1908.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Dr. S. G. Sandes as Medical Officer, Department of Health.
- (3.) Regulations under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Rules under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, in aid of—
  - (a) New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross (Orchid Art Union).
  - (b) King George V. Memorial Hospital for Mothers and Babies.
  - (c) Red Cross Society (Hotel Astra Fur Coat Art Union).
  - (d) Central District Ambulance.
  - (e) Police Department and Police Associations' War Fund.
  - (f) Tweed District Ambulance.
  - (g) Catholic United Services Auxiliary City Hut.
  - (h) Haberfield-Fivedock-Abbotsford Sub-branch, Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia and National Emergency Patriotic Fund, Municipality of Drummoyne.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

30th September, 1942.

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

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

- (a) Bega High School.
- (b) Carwell Public School.
- (c) Cedar Brush Creek Public School.
- (d) Cessnock West Public School.
- (e) Chakola Public School.
- (f) Coff's Harbour Public School.
- (g) Fort Street Public School.
- (h) Glossop Public School.
- (i) Goulburn Public School (2).
- (j) Kingsgrove Public School.
- (k) Kingsland Road (Bexley North) Public School.
- (l) Monash Public School.
- (m) Newcastle Technical College.
- (n) Sodwalls Public School.
- (o) Tweed Heads Public School.
- (p) Wirrimbi Public School.
- (q) Wyong Public School.

(2.) Lists, respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

(3.) Report of the Minister for Education for the year 1940.

(4.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss Mary Jean Perkins, as Teacher of Commercial Subjects, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(5.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.

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 months of May, June, July, and August, 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 of appropriation and resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—

- (a) Sydney and Bourke (2).
- (b) Sydney and Albury.
- (c) Sydney and Nowra.
- (d) Sydenham and Botany.

(3.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway—

- (a) Manilla to Barraba.
- (b) Honeysuckle Point to East Maitland.
- (c) Lidcombe to Penrith.

(4.) 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) Hamilton and Maitland.
- (b) Newnes Junction and Bungleboorie.
- (c) Strathfield and Lawson.
- (d) Gosford and Hamilton (2).

(5.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1942.

(6.) Amended Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1940.

(7.) By-laws, amended By-laws and Rules under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941.

(8.) Amended Regulations under the Charcoal (Producer Gas) Act, 1941.

(9.) Minutes of the Minister for Transport, under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, and the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1942, regarding—

- (a) Reduction in taxation in respect of vehicles propelled by substitute fuels.
- (b) Exemption from registration charges on mobile canteens and other vehicles used by the Red Cross Society and kindred organisations.
- (c) Reduction in fees for motor traders' plates.

(10.) Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

(11.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

30th September, 1942.

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. Sheahan, 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. Frith 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.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Knight moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five 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. OLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. Evatt made a Ministerial Statement in reference to certain statements alleged to have been made by Mr. W. J. Peake, formerly superintendent of the Girls' Industrial School, Parramatta, regarding the Minister's attitude in the case of a girl reported for misbehaviour. Mr. Mair also addressed the House.

2. **PAPERS:**—

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

(1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, in aid of—

- (a) Cooma Combined Charities.
- (b) Picton Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society.
- (c) Gunnedah District Ambulance Transport Service.
- (d) Fighting Forces Comforts Fund (Broken Hill).
- (e) Kempsey District Ambulance.
- (f) Lismore District Ambulance.
- (g) Bega District Service Ambulance.
- (h) New H.M.A.S. *Sydney* Fund (Prince's Restaurant).
- (i) Manning District Ambulance.

(2.) Minute of the Colonial Secretary varying the provisions of—

- (a) Part 6 of the Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, in respect of the standardisation of packages not containing standard quantities of certain goods.
- (b) Section 1 subsection (1) of the Dog and Goat Act, 1898, respecting the waiving of the payment of registration fees by owners of animals whose financial standing justifies such concession.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939.
- (3.) Repeal and new Form under the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended by the Dairies Supervision (Amendment) Act, 1930.
- (4.) Repeal of Regulations and new Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (5.) Amended Regulation under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
- (6.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

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- (7.) Amended Regulation, Repealed and new Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
  - (8.) Amended Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
  - (9.) Amended Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939.
  - (10.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, during financial year 1941-1942.
  - (11.) Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
  - (12.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Jemalong Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
  - (13.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Douglas Charles Blood, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture.
  - (14.) Amendment of Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1942.
- (2.) Report by the Auditor-General on Accounts of the Sydney Municipal Council City Fund, for the year 1941.
- (3.) New Ordinance and amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations and amended Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1941.
- (2.) Regulation under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st April, 1942, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 30th June, 1942.
- (2.) By-laws and amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Audit Act, 1902.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (5.) Minutes of the Colonial Treasurer, respecting—
  - (a) Payment of Totalizator Dividends without production of tickets, under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937.
  - (b) Exemption from Stamp Duty of cheques and drafts drawn on the United States Government.
- (6.) Statement of expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during 1941-1942.
- (7.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (8.) Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1941.
- (9.) Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901-1941.
- (10.) By-Laws under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue 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 1942-1943,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 30th September, 1942.



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st October, 1942.

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. Sheahan, 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. Rose moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable  
Member for Lismore, Mr. Frith, be allowed to continue his speech for a  
further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Sanders 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:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until  
Tuesday next, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three 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. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of 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.

(2.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to Major Herbert Paton FitzSimons, Member for Lane Cove, on account of Military duties.

Question put and passed.

2. DEATH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letters from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House, Sydney,  
25th September, 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 23rd September, 1942, with which was enclosed an address of condolence to His Majesty the King in respect of the death of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, and which was adopted by the Legislative Assembly.

The terms of the address have been conveyed by telegram to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs to be laid before His Majesty.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

The Honourable the Speaker,  
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

6th October, 1942.

Government House, Sydney,  
1st October, 1942.

Sir,

Further to my communication of 25th September, regarding the Address of Condolence in respect of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent adopted by the Legislative Assembly, I have the honour to inform you that I have this day received a telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in the following terms:—

“I have laid before the King your telegram of 25th September containing the text of the Address of Condolence on the death of the Duke of Kent adopted by the Legislative Assembly. His Majesty commands me to ask you to convey to the Assembly an expression of the deep appreciation with which the King, the Duchess of Kent, Queen Mary and the other members of the Royal Family have received this kind message.”

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

The Honourable the Speaker of the  
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

3. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX SUSPENSION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell 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 suspend the operation of the Entertainments Tax Act, 1929, Part IV of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1937, and Part IV of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937; to provide for the suspension of certain provisions of the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1937, and the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937; to authorise the making of certain refunds; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 30th September, 1942.

#### 4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation and Form under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1940.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918-1930.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (4.) Amended Form under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.
- (5.) Amended Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended.
- (6.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—
  - (a) Women's Australian National Services.
  - (b) Armidale District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Repeal of Forms and new Forms under the Business Agents Act, 1935-1941.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1938.
- (3.) Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents and Real Estate Agents for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
- (4.) Substituted Rule relating to the admission of Solicitors made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (5.) Repeal and new Form under the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941.
- (6.) Regulation under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6th October, 1942.

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 the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.

(2.) 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 Albury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Southern Electricity (Administration) Act, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. 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. Sheahan, 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. Vincent moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Castlereagh, Mr. Renshaw, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, 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. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan made a Ministerial Statement in reference to Transport Co-operation and the application of Passenger Priorities. Mr. Mair also addressed the House.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
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. Sheahan, 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. Evans 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.

7th October, 1942.

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

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

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty 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.*

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New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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 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, 16th September, 1942.

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. Sheahan, 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.

8th October, 1942.

Mr. John Reid 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 twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Lawson 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 twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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 on Tuesday next, at Four o'clock, p.m., at Government House.

3. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, 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. Dickson, 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.

4. **PRINTING COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (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 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.

5. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (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, Mr. Fitzgerald, 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.

6. **HOUSE COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, 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.

8th October, 1942.

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

(1.) That, during 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. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 1 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 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.

And it being after 5.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted This Day, adjourned the House at Twenty-two minutes before Six 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. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ADMINISTRATION OF CHILD WELFARE INSTITUTIONS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—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 statements made by Mr. W. J. Peake, ex-Superintendent, Parramatta Industrial Girls’ School, and others, relative to Ministerial control of Child Welfare Institutions and also the increasing abscondings from same disclose that the administration by the Honourable Clive Evatt, K.C., LL.B., Minister for Education is—

- (a) Not in the best interests of the inmates,
- (b) subversive of discipline,
- (c) Against the public interest,”—

and that the Debate thereon be continued after One o’clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Mair moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House, the statements made by Mr. W. J. Peake, ex-Superintendent, Parramatta Industrial Girls’ School, and others, relative to Ministerial control of Child Welfare Institutions and also the increasing abscondings from same disclose that the administration by the Honourable Clive Evatt, K.C., LL.B., Minister for Education, is—

- (a) Not in the best interests of the inmates,
- (b) subversive of discipline,
- (c) Against the public interest,”—

and the continuation of the Debate thereon after One o’clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Mair moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the statements made by Mr. W. J. Peake, ex-Superintendent, Parramatta Industrial Girls’ School, and others relative to Ministerial control of Child Welfare Institutions and also the increasing abscondings from same disclose that the administration by the Honourable Clive Evatt, K.C., LL.B., Minister for Education, is—

- (a) Not in the best interests of the inmates.
- (b) Subversive of discipline.
- (c) Against the public interest.

PAPERS:—Mr. Mair (*Leader of the Opposition*) laid upon the Table the following Papers (from which he had quoted),—

- (a) Statutory Declaration and Statement by William James Peake, ex-Superintendent of the Girls’ Industrial School at Parramatta;

13th October, 1942.

- (b) Statutory Declaration by Reverend Edward Walker;  
 (c) Statutory Declaration by Mrs. Lillias M. Slinn, Honorary Welfare Officer; and  
 (d) Statement by Reverend George Gray, Methodist Chaplain, respecting the administration by the Minister for Education of the Girls' Industrial School, Parramatta.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Carlton, moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Hurstville and Minister for Education, Mr. Evatt, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
 Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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 twenty minutes.  
 Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

2. 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.

13th October, 1942.

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. Tully:—

- (1.) Western Lands (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 withdrawal of lands held under lease and for the resumption of certain lands in the Western Division; 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, 28th September, 1942.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

13th October, 1942.

*By Mr. McKell,—*

## (2.) Income Tax Suspension Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 11.**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 suspend the operation of the Income Tax Act, 1941, and of certain provisions of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941; to authorise the making of certain refunds; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1942.*

*By Mr. McKell,—*

## (3.) State Taxation Collection Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 12.**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 authorise the making of arrangements for the collection by the Commonwealth on behalf of the State of certain taxation of the State; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1942.*

*By Mr. Lazzarini,—*

## (4.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 13.**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 Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1942.*

*By Mr. Clarence Martin,—*

## (5.) Dormant Funds Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 14.**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 provision for and in relation to certain funds donated, collected or acquired for charitable and other public purposes; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Dormant Funds and of Charity Referees; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1942.*

## 4. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SOUTH COAST:—

(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 28th September, 1942, of Rupert Noel Beale, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of South Coast.

(2.) Mr. McKell moved, That the seat of Rupert Noel Beale, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of South Coast, hath become, and is now vacant, by reason of the death of the said Rupert Noel Beale, Esquire.

Question put and passed.

13th October, 1942.

## 5. INCOME TAX SUSPENSION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend the operation of the Income Tax Act, 1941, and of certain provisions of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941; to authorise the making of certain refunds; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to suspend the operation of the Income Tax Act, 1941, and of certain provisions of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941; to authorise the making of certain refunds; 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. STATE TAXATION COLLECTION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the making of arrangements for the collection by the Commonwealth on behalf of the State of certain taxation of the State; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the making of arrangements for the collection by the Commonwealth on behalf of the State of certain taxation of the State; 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. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX SUSPENSION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend the operation of the Entertainments Tax Act, 1929, Part IV of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1937, and Part IV of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937; to provide for the suspension of certain provisions of the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1937, and the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937; to authorise the making of certain refunds; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to suspend the operation of the Entertainments Tax Act, 1929, Part IV of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1937, and Part IV of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937; to provide for the suspension of certain provisions of the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1937, and the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937; to authorise the making of certain refunds; 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 Fifteen 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. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1942.

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 Papers:—

- (1.) Regulation and Form under the Water Act, 1912-1941.
- (2.) By-law under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Letter from the Director, Deputy-Director and Assistant Director, Child Welfare Department, to the Minister for Education, and copy of a letter from the Director, Child Welfare Department, to the Editor of *The Bulletin*, respecting statements by the Minister at a Christmas function at Parramatta Girls' Industrial School.

(2.) Letter from Mr. O. Bosser to the Minister for Education respecting the receipt of certain letters from Reverend G. Walker, All Saints' Church, Parramatta North, relating to the Girls' Industrial School, Parramatta.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENTS:—Mr. McKell moved, That Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of Government Business be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business.

Question put and passed.

3. ADMINISTRATION OF CHILD WELFARE INSTITUTIONS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mair, "That, in the opinion of this House, the statements made by Mr. W. J. Peake, ex-Superintendent, Parramatta Industrial Girls' School, and others, "relative to Ministerial control of Child Welfare Institutions, and also the "increasing abscondings from same disclose that the administration by the "Honourable Clive Evatt, K.C., LL.B., Minister for Education, is—

"(a) Not in the best interests of the inmates.

"(b) Subversive of discipline.

"(c) Against the public interest,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Weaver	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Graham	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Storey
Mr. Currey	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lethbridge	Tellers,
Mr. Finnan	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Landa
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Matthews	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 4. DORMANT FUNDS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Clarence Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and in relation to certain funds donated, collected, or acquired for charitable and other public purposes; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Dormant Funds and of Charity Referees; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for and in relation to certain funds donated, collected, or acquired for charitable and other public purposes; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Dormant Funds and of Charity Referees; 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. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITIES' LANDS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Clarence Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill to make certain provisions relating to property real and personal held upon any trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of certain orders, congregations, communities and associations of the Roman Catholic Church in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions relating to property real and personal held upon any trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of certain orders, congregations, communities and associations of the Roman Catholic Church in New South Wales; 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. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Clarence Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave to given to bring in a Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, 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 amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, 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. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Clarence Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation in one common fund of certain balances of accounts kept by the Public Trustee; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1938, the Trustee Act, 1925-1940, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14th October, 1942.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the incorporation in one common fund of certain balances of accounts kept by the Public Trustee; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1938, the Trustee Act, 1925-1940, and certain other 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.

8. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then 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.

9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1935, 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. 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 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(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 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.

The House adjourned at Five 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.



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. INCOME TAX SUSPENSION 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 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.
  
2. STATE TAXATION COLLECTION 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 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.
  
3. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX SUSPENSION 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 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.

15th October, 1942.

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4. DORMANT FUNDS 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.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Clarence Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty 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.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 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 Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1942.

(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 Gosford and Hamilton.

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 Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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.

2. THE ABATTOIRS AND HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards brought up on 7th May, 1942, be now adopted by this House.

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Mr. Matthews moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Randwick, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd November.

20th October, 1942.

*And it being One o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 8th October, 1942.*

3. BUDGET PAPERS (1942-1943):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 15.

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 following:—

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1942-1943.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1941-1942—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1942.
- (4.) *Government Railways Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1942-1943.
- (5.) *Government Railways Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1942.
- (6.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1942-1943.
- (7.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1942.
- (8.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1942-1943.
- (9.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1942.
- (10.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1942-1943.
- (11.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1942.
- (12.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1942-1943.
- (13.) *Closer Settlement Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1942-1943.

State Government House,

Sydney, 23rd September, 1942.

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

4. 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 £2,513 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1942-1943.

On motion of Mr. McKell the Resolution was agreed to.

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. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for Financial Year 1942-1943*):—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable W. J. McKell, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, on Tuesday, 20th October, 1942.

Ordered to be printed.



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20th October, 1942.

7. INCOME TAX SUSPENSION 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 suspend the operation of the Income Tax Act, 1941, and of certain provisions of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941; to authorise the making of certain refunds; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th October, 1942.*

8. STATE TAXATION COLLECTION 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 authorise the making of arrangements for the collection by the Commonwealth on behalf of the State of certain taxation of the State; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th October, 1942.*

9. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX SUSPENSION 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 suspend the operation of the Entertainments Tax Act, 1929, Part IV of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1937, and Part IV of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937; to provide for the suspension of certain provisions of the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1937, and the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937; to authorise the making of certain refunds; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th October, 1942.*

10. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Wingfield moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley 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 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. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1942.

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:—Amended Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DORMANT FUNDS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Clarence Martin 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 certain funds donated, collected or acquired for charitable and other public purposes; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Dormant Funds and of Charity Referees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st October, 1942.*

3. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITIES' LANDS 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.

21st October, 1942.

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4. MORATORIUM (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.
5. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Clarence Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-three 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.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—SLAUGHTERING AT STATE ABATTOIRS:—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, the failure of the Government to immediately and effectively cope with the slaughtering requirements at the State Abattoirs is—
- (a) detrimental to the war effort and is occasioning delay in providing vital food supplies to the Forces; and
  - (b) increasing prices to the consumer and damaging to the interests of the primary producer.”

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Lang submitted that an Honourable Member, in moving a Motion of Urgency under Standing Order No. 395, should confine his remarks to the question of Urgency.

Mr. Speaker said that the Honourable Member must confine his remarks to the Question of Urgency. He was not entitled at this juncture to discuss the merits of the substantive Motion.

*Further point of Order*—

Mr. Lang also contended that the Motion proposed to be submitted by the Honourable Member was out of order, as a discussion on such Motion would anticipate the Debate that could take place on Order of the Day No. 1 on the Business Paper for the 3rd November dealing with “The Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards.”

Referring to a ruling given on the 5th June, 1930, by Speaker Levy to the effect that when a Motion of Urgency was under discussion a ruling may be given only on the question of Urgency—Mr. Speaker said that if the substantive Motion were moved and the Point of Order again submitted, he would then consider the question as to whether the Motion was out of order on the ground of anticipation.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner having concluded his remarks on the question of urgency. And Mr. McKell having made a statement in reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

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

Mr. Mair  
Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Wingfield

*Tellers,*  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. John Reid

22nd October, 1942.

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Graham	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Storey
Mr. Currey	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Dring
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers relating to Lake Urana Closer Settlement Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Dairy Products Act, 1933-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 3. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS) BILL:—

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

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 make further provision in relation to the remission of the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to the State; for this purpose to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 21st October, 1942.*

(2.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the remission of the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to the State; for this purpose to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941; 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 in relation to the remission of the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to the State; for this purpose to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941; 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.

## 4. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the control of Scaffolding, Cranes and Lifts; for this and other purposes to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, 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 make further provision for and in relation to the control of Scaffolding, Cranes and Lifts; for this and other purposes to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts 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.

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22nd October, 1942.

5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (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. 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. Lazzarini the Report was adopted.  
Order by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) 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. Matthews moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Clarence, Mr. Wingfield, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty 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 8th October, 1942.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Lawson, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.  
The House adjourned at Twenty 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. OLYNE,  
*Speaker.*





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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report under the Trade Union Act, 1881-1936, by the Industrial Registrar for the year 1941.

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.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of—

- (a) Mr. George Day, as Storeman, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (b) Certain Teachers of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS—CASE OF J. A. C. EDGAR:—Mr. Gorman moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon grievous injustices alleged to have been suffered by workers who, injured in their employment and because of the alleged reprehensible activities of certain insurance companies, are denied adequate compensation and treatment under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.
- (2.) That special consideration be given by the Committee to the case of J. A. C. Edgar, of Annandale.
- (3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Knight, Mr. Weir, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Greig, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Storey, Mr. G. C. Gollan and the Mover.
- (4.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th November.

27th October, 1942.

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*And it being One o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 8th October, 1942.*

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.

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.*

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 17.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to reconstitute the State Coal Mines Control Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912-1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd October, 1942.*

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.

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.*

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THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 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.) 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, 1942, and Statement relating to agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 30th September, 1942.

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

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.

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.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Heffron made a Ministerial Statement in reference to a relaxation of the "brown-out."  
Mr. Mair also addressed the House.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Matthews, *on behalf of* Mr. Horsington, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

4. 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, "That the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards brought up on 7th May, 1942, be "now adopted by this House,"—

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 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, 17th November.

3rd November, 1942.

*And it being One o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 8th October, 1942.*

5. 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. Clarence Martin,—*

(1.) British Home Supplies Pty. Limited (Investigation) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 18.*

*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 provision for and in relation to the investigation of the affairs of British Home Supplies Pty. Limited; to restrict the exercise of certain powers and authorities of the receiver and manager of the property of that company; to provide for the refund of certain moneys paid by that receiver and manager; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 3rd November, 1942.*

*By Mr. Baddeley,—*

(2.) Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 19.*

*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 reconstitution of the Aborigines Welfare Board; to constitute the Aborigines Welfare Board a body corporate, and to extend its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1940; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 29th October, 1942.*

6. BRITISH HOME SUPPLIES PTY. LIMITED (INVESTIGATION) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Clarence Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the British Home Supplies Pty. Limited (Investigation) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages 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 British Home Supplies Pty. Limited (Investigation) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Martin moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the investigation of the affairs of British Home Supplies Pty. Limited; to restrict the exercise of certain powers and authorities of the receiver and manager of the property of that company; to provide for the refund of certain moneys paid by that receiver and manager; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for and in relation to the investigation of the affairs of British Home Supplies Pty. Limited; to restrict the exercise of certain powers and authorities of the receiver and manager of the property of that company; to provide for the refund of certain moneys paid by that receiver and manager; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

(5.) Mr. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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



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3rd November, 1942.

## 7. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) Mr. Clarence Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the present Sitting be continued after 5.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin moved, That paragraphs (2) and (3) of the Sessional Order adopted on 8th October, 1942, be suspended for the present Sitting.

Question put and passed.

## 8. BRITISH HOME SUPPLIES PTY. LIMITED (INVESTIGATION) BILL:—

(1.) 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. 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.

(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 make provision for and in relation to the investigation of the affairs of British Home Supplies Pty. Limited; to restrict the exercise of certain powers and authorities of the receiver and manager of the property of that company; to provide for the refund of certain moneys paid by that receiver and manager; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd November, 1942.*

The House adjourned at Seventeen 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.*



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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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.

2. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) 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. 20.*  
*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 with respect to annual leave and retiring or extended leave for officers employed in the Transport Services under the Transport Act, 1930, 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, 3rd November, 1942.*

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.*



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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—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 the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Tocumwal.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five 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.*

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE:**—Mr. Speaker made some observations upon the asking of Questions without Notice. He said that this was a matter upon which he found his predecessors, Speakers Meagher, Cohen, Levy and Weaver had offered comment at considerable length. Their remarks were recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings* for Honourable Members to read.

On this occasion, however, he merely wished to again ask Honourable Members, when presenting Questions without Notice, to confine such questions to matters which were of an urgent nature and important character.

He asked Honourable Members to be concise and to refrain from incorporating in their questions preambles and comment, and also to eliminate statements of fact.

The value of a question should lie principally in the answer received. Honourable Members would, therefore, realise that unless they co-operated with the Chair, observing the Rules of the House by framing their questions in a concise and simple form, Ministers were unable to supply readily the information sought.

In the interests of all Honourable Members of the House, he therefore, in future, intended to allow only such Questions without Notice as were urgent, important and concise. Long and involved questions obviously necessitating departmental research must be placed on the Notice Paper.

Mr. Speaker reminded Honourable Members that recently the Standing Orders were amended specifically to permit Questions without Notice to be read, and he added that for the information and convenience of Honourable Members the Rules governing the asking of questions were printed on the back of the Notice of Questions forms available on the Table of the House.

2. **PAPERS:**—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of Tennis Players' Red Cross Drive.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10th November, 1942.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Architects Act, 1921.
  - (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Lindsay Hampton Bryant as Assistant Chemist, Technological Museum, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRICE OF CITRUS FRUITS:—Mr. Finnan moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Commonwealth Government be asked to review the Control of Citrus Fruits Order under the National Security Act, 1939-1940, with a view to ensuring a more equitable return to the growers, and to afford the growers greater protection from the well-protected interests of the fruit juice manufacturers.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Mr. John Reid moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th November.

*And it being One o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 8th October, 1942.*

4. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITIES' LANDS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 property real and personal held upon any trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of certain orders, congregations, communities and associations of the Roman Catholic Church in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th November, 1942.*

5. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th November, 1942.*

6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th November, 1942.*



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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. 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 1942-43, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,513 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1942-43.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Resolution was agreed to.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley 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.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. BRITISH HOME SUPPLIES PTY. LIMITED (INVESTIGATION) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the investigation of the affairs of British Home Supplies Pty. Limited; to restrict the exercise of certain powers and authorities of the receiver and manager of the property of that company; to provide for the refund of certain moneys paid by that receiver and manager; 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, 10th November, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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BRITISH HOME SUPPLIES PTY. LIMITED (INVESTIGATION) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 10th November, 1942.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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Page 3, clause 3. *After line 35 insert—*

"In this subsection the expression 'agents' in relation to the company shall be deemed to include the bankers and solicitors of the company and any persons employed by the company as auditors whether such persons are or are not officers of the company."

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.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation and Form under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Summary of Reports on inquiries by Local Land Boards as to maintenance of improvements on large holdings, Western Division.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11th November, 1942.

3. BRITISH HOME SUPPLIES PTY. LIMITED (INVESTIGATION) 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 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. Martin, 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 provision for and in relation to the investigation of the affairs of British Home Supplies Pty. Limited; to restrict the exercise of certain powers and authorities of the receiver and manager of the property of that company; to provide for the refund of certain moneys paid by that receiver and manager; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1942.

4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (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. Clarence Martin, the Report was adopted.

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

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1942-43*):—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:—

THE LEGISLATURE.

- (3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £47,398, for The Legislature, for the year 1942-43.

PREMIER.

- (4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,664,868, for Premier, for the year 1942-43.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

- (5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £94,712, for Minister of Transport, for the year 1942-43.

MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES.

- (6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £458,746, for Minister for National Emergency Services, for the year 1942-43.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

- (7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £300,141, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1942-43.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

- (8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,926,800, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1942-43.

TREASURER

- (9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,953,280, for Treasurer, for the year 1942-43.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

- (10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £817,108, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1942-43.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

- (11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £298,661, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1942-43.

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## MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,157,664, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1942-43.

## MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING.

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £404,870, for Minister for Local Government and Housing, for the year 1942-43.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,949,250, for Public Instruction, for the year 1942-43.

## SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £195,758, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1942-43.

## MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £91,254, for Minister for Forests, for the year 1942-43.

## MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,122,399, for Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services, for the year 1942-43.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £788,824, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1942-43.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1942,  
FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1941-42, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES  
OF THE YEAR 1941-42

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £197,181 14s. 7d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1941-42.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1942,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1941-42.

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,320,167 9s. 10d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1941-42

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £21,672,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1942-43.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1942,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1941-42.

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,617,598 5s. 11d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1941-42.

## ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £460,000, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1942-43.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1942,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1941-42.

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £19,444 7s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1941-42.

## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,792,900, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1942-43.

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STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1942,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1941-42.

(26.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £312,128 17s. 11d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1941-42.

**NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.**

(27.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £436,250, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1942-43.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1942,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1941-42.

(28.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £56,067 1s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1941-42.

**SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.**

(29.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £507,920, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1942-43.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.**

(30.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £31,731, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Resolutions were agreed to.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Estimates*, 1942-43):—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 1942-43, the sum of £22,274,246 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1941-42, for Services of the financial year 1941-42, the sum of £197,181 14s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1941-42, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,320,167 9s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(4.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1942-43, the sum of £21,672,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1941-42, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £3,617,598 5s. 11d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(5.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1942-43, the sum of £460,000 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1941-42, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £19,444 7s. 8d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(6.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1942-43 the sum of £4,792,900 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1941-42, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £312,128 17s. 11d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

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(7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1942-43, the sum of £436,250 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund

(b) For Services of the financial year 1941-42, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £56,067 *ls. 8d.* be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1942-43 the sum of £507,920 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £31,731 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Resolutions were agreed to.

## 7. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, that a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1942, be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 9).

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1942, to the 30th day of June, 1943 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1941-42, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1941, to the 30th day of June, 1942 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1941-42; 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-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1941-42; 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-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1941-42; 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-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1941-42; 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-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (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 1941-42; 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-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (inclusive of both dates); 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 (*by consent*), 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. Baddeley, the report was adopted.

Ordered (*by consent*), 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 for the Appropriation Act, 1942, presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th November, 1942.

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## S. 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. 21.

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 Thomas James Tyrrell.

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 truly 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.

Government House,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1942.

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 THOMAS JAMES TYRRELL 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 THOMAS JAMES TYRRELL died on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two: 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 THOMAS JAMES TYRRELL 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 Honourable THOMAS JAMES TYRRELL: And in this Our Writ the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, 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 third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, 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, 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 fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof,*



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"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 THOMAS JAMES TYRRELL as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, 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 fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

"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 eleventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and in the sixth 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 11th November, 1942, viz.,

3rd December, 1942.

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

9. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) 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 (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

(1.) Income Tax Suspension Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to suspend the operation of the Income Tax Act, 1941, and of certain provisions of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941; to authorise the making of certain refunds; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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## (2.) State Taxation Collection Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the making of arrangements for the collection by the Commonwealth on behalf of the State of certain taxation of the State; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (3.) Entertainments Tax Suspension Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to suspend the operation of the Entertainments Tax Act, 1929, Part IV of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1937, and Part IV of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937; to provide for the suspension of certain provisions of the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1937, and the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937; to authorise the making of certain refunds; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (4.) Dormant Funds Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to certain funds donated, collected or acquired for charitable and other public purposes; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Dormant Funds and of Charity Referees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (5.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

The House adjourned 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. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1942.

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.) Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to property real and personal held upon any trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of certain orders, congregations, communities and associations of the Roman Catholic Church in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(2.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(3.) Appropriation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1942, returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

2. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. O'Sullivan 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 in the Transport Services under the Transport Act, 1930, 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. O'Sullivan 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 in the Transport Services under the Transport Act, 1930, 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.

12th November, 1942.

## 3. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute the State Coal Mines Control Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912-1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to reconstitute the State Coal Mines Control Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912-1935; 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. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) 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. Wingfield 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.

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

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Graham	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Currey	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Storey
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Pinnan	Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Halloran	Mr. Hill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews

## Noes, 12.

Mr. Dickson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sanders	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt	Mr. Budd
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Wingfield	

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.

## 5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Sixteen 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. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1942.

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:—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the parish of Edon, county of Cooper, for the construction of a Drainage Work within the Yanco No. 1 Irrigation Area.

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 by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by Sections 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941, during the month of September, 1942.

(2.) 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 Bourke.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister for Public Instruction on the work of the Child Welfare Department, for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. BRITISH HOME SUPPLIES PTY. LIMITED (INVESTIGATION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the investigation of the affairs of British Home Supplies Pty. Limited; to restrict the exercise of certain powers and authorities of the receiver and manager of the property of that company; to provide for the refund of certain moneys paid by that receiver and manager 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, 1942.

3. 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, "That the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards brought up on 7th May, 1942, be now adopted by this House,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

17th November, 1942.

Mr. Graham 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.

Mr. Matthews 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, 15th December.

*And it being One o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 8th October, 1942.*

4. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (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 an amendment.  
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. PAPER:—Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified Statement of actuarial calculations checked by the Government Actuary illustrating the compensatory extensions of the Western Lands (Amendment) Bill.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
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.

And it being 5.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th October, 1942.

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

7. INCOME TAX SUSPENSION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 23.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to suspend the operation of the Income Tax Act, 1941, and of certain provisions of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941; to authorise the making of certain refunds; 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, 1942.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five 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. 25.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.**

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 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:—Report of the Main Roads Department for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets and Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (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 provide for the incorporation in one common fund of certain balances of accounts kept by the Public Trustee; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1938, the Trustee Act, 1925-1940, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 18th November, 1942.*

3. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (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 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 18th November, 1942.*

18th November, 1942.

4. STATE COAL MINES (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. 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. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

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

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. Carlton 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.

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

Question put and passed.

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

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Papers again referred*):—Mr. Lazzarini moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the following Papers—

(1.) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for the year 1941, laid upon the Table of this House on 30th September, 1942, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 15th October, 1942;

(2.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1941, laid upon the Table of this House on 3rd November, 1942, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 12th November, 1942;

(3.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1942, laid upon the Table of this House on 10th November, 1942, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 12th November, 1942; and

(4.) Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1942, laid upon the Table of this House on 10th November, 1942, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 12th November, 1942,—

be again referred to the Printing Committee for reconsideration.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty 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.

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 No. 26.
 

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.
 

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THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 24.

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 Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 25th September, 1942.

2. STATE COAL MINES (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 reconstitute the State Coal Mines Control Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912-1935; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th November, 1942.

3. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended by subsequent 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 amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, 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. 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.

19th November, 1942.

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Mr. Carlton 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 ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

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Debate continued.

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Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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 twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

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Debate continued.

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Mr. Tonge 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.

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Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

5. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SOUTH COAST:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 13th October, 1942, declaring the seat of Rupert Noel Beale, Esquire, deceased, vacant, he issued a Writ on 19th October, 1942, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Rupert Noel Beale, Esquire, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Jack Gordon Beale, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of South Coast.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Jack Gordon Beale, 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 South Coast.

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 3rd December, 1942, at Twenty-five minutes after Four 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.

7. EXTENSION OF SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 8th October, 1942, be suspended for the sitting on Thursday, 3rd December, 1942.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-six minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until *Thursday, 3rd December, 1942, at Twenty-five minutes after Four 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.

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New South Wales.

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No. 27.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 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:—Copy of the certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Francis Daniel Kelly, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette* Notices. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. 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, Mr. Baddeley moved, That in view of the certificate of the Returning Officer tabled in the House This Day, the Order of the Day be discharged.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-seven minutes after Four 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.*

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New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—COMMONWEALTH CONTROL OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS:—Mr. Jackett 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 proposal of the Minister for War Organisation of Industry to ban domestic servants in the home is unwarranted and will,—

(1.) result in hardship for thousands of the State's best citizens who have given their lives in many cases to the care and upbringing of the State's greatest asset, the young children;

(2.) disrupt the whole voluntary system of war effort such as Red Cross, Comforts Fund, War Hospitals, Buffets, Hostels, N.E.S. and Rest Centres and other voluntary war-time activities;

(3.) bring the war unnecessarily closer to the homes of the people; and

(4.) cause grave concern and anxiety to thousands of men and women on active service with the fighting forces, whose first impulse to join up was to protect their families and those engaged in the homes administering to the families' comfort and welfare.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Treatt

*Tellers,*  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Wingfield

Noes, 44.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Currey  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Dring  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Entieknep  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Fowles

Mr. Geraghty  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Greig  
Mr. Hamilton  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. Macdonald  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath

Mr. McKell  
Mr. O'Halloran  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Storcey  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Williams

*Tellers,*  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Matthews

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—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, 1942.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1940.
- (2.) 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, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copies of *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedications of certain Crown lands in accordance with the provisions of the 25th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Amended Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, Closer Settlement Acts, and Prickly-Pear Acts, 1924-1934, and repealed and substituted Regulations and Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, Closer Settlement Acts, Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and Prickly-Pear Acts, 1924-1934.
- (3.) 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.
- (4.) Copies of Regulations for the management of the Church of England portion of Ungarie General Cemetery and the Methodist portion of East Maitland General Cemetery.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940.
- (2.) Report by the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, for the year 1941.

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 land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the Commissioner's title to the land which was acquired and has been used in connection with the authorised line of Railway from Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island.
- (2.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941.

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.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 25.*

*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 reconstitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, and for the appointment of not more than five conciliation commissioners; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 23rd November, 1942.*

*By Mr. McKell,—*

(2.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

*Message No. 26.*

*Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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*Sydney, 18th November, 1942.*

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## (3.) Dormant Funds Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 27.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to certain funds donated, collected or acquired for charitable and other public purposes; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Dormant Funds and of Charity Referees; 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 November, 1942.

## (4.) Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to property real and personal held upon any trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of certain orders, congregations, communities and associations of the Roman Catholic Church in New South Wales; 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 November, 1942.

## (5.) Entertainments Tax Suspension Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to suspend the operation of the Entertainments Tax Act, 1929, Part IV of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1937, and Part IV of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937; to provide for the Suspension of certain provisions of the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1937, and the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937; to authorise the making of certain refunds; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18th November, 1942.

## (6.) Appropriation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 30.

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, 1942, to the 30th day of June, 1943 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1941-42, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1941, to the 30th day of June, 1942, (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1941-42; 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-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1941-42; 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-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1941-42; 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-two*

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to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1941-42; 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-two to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (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 1941-42; 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-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (inclusive of both dates); 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, 18th November, 1942.

(7.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 31.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1935, 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 November, 1942.

(8.) State Taxation Collection Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 32.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the making of arrangements for the collection by the Commonwealth on behalf of the State of certain taxation of the State; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 18th November, 1942.

4. DEATH OF RUPERT NOEL BEALE, ESQUIRE:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on the 29th September last, he had communicated to Mrs. Beale and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of Rupert Noel Beale, Esquire, M.L.A., and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

New Hotel Brighton,  
Kiama, N.S.W.  
22nd November, 1942.

Hon. D. Clyne, M.L.A.,

Speaker,

Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of 18th instant, together with brochure of the resolution of sympathy passed by the Legislative Assembly as a tribute to my late husband, and I can assure you this memento will be treasured by me and also by my children.

The sympathy expressed by our many friends has helped to soften the great blow we have suffered. I would like you to convey to the Members of the Assembly my appreciation and thanks for their kind expressions.

Yours sincerely,

E. A. BEALE.



8th December, 1942.

5. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. McKell (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at Twenty-five minutes after Two o'clock, p.m., on Friday, 18th December, 1942, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on such Sitting Day.

(2.) That the terms of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 8th October, 1942, shall not apply at such Sitting.

Question put and passed.

6. TRENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 33.*

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 fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of the following Members, whose terms of service are about to expire:—

The Honourable Charles Brill Bridges,  
The Honourable Arthur Edmund Colvin,  
The Honourable Sir Norman William Kater,  
The Honourable Francis Daniel Kelly,  
The Honourable Patrick Michael McGirr,  
The Honourable Edward Crawford Magrath,  
The Honourable Robert Mahony,  
The Honourable James Joseph Maloney,  
The Honourable Thomas Alfred John Playfair,  
The Honourable William Elliott Veitch Robson,  
The Honourable Lionel William Ryan,  
The Honourable Ernest Christian Sommerlad,  
The Honourable John Stewart,  
The Honourable Sir Samuel Walder,  
The Honourable Horace William Whiddon.

The Writ is directed 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 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 addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1942.*

Mr. Speaker also 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 FIFTEEN MEMBERS 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 by the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, it is  
"provided in section 17F that the term of service of the Members of Our Legis-  
"lative Council of Our State of New South Wales elected under section 17D  
"of that Act, shall expire—in the case of the fifteen who were elected at the  
"second election under that section—at the end of nine years from the com-  
"mencement of such term: And whereas for the purposes of the said section  
"17F the term of service of the said fifteen Members so elected commenced on  
"the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four:  
"And whereas it is provided further in the said section 17F that an election to  
"fill the seats of Members of Our said Legislative Council whose terms of*

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"service are about to expire shall be held during the period of six months  
 "immediately preceding the date of the expiration of such terms of service:  
 "And whereas Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the  
 "Executive Council thereof, has accordingly decided to issue this Writ for the  
 "purposes of the election of fifteen Members to Our said Legislative Council to  
 "fill the seats of the following fifteen Members thereof whose terms of service  
 "are about to expire, namely, the Honourable Charles Brill Bridges, the  
 "Honourable Arthur Edmund Colvin, the Honourable Sir Norman William  
 "Kater, the Honourable Francis Daniel Kelly, the Honourable Patrick Michael  
 "McGirr, the Honourable Edward Crawford Magrath, the Honourable Robert  
 "Mahony, the Honourable James Joseph Maloney, the Honourable Thomas  
 "Alfred John Playfair, the Honourable William Elliott Veitch Robson, the  
 "Honourable Lionel William Ryan, the Honourable Ernest Christian  
 "Sommerlad, the Honourable John Stewart, the Honourable Sir Samuel  
 "Walder, and the Honourable Horace William Whiddon: Now therefore Our  
 "Governor of Our State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive  
 "Council thereof, issues to you William Kenneth Charlton this Our Writ for  
 "the purposes of the election as provided by law of fifteen Members to Our  
 "said Legislative Council to fill the seats of the fifteen Members thereof  
 "hereinbefore named whose terms of service are about to expire: And in this  
 "Our Writ the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and  
 "forty-two, 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 eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred  
 "and forty-two, 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 two-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  
 "thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, 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 fifteen Members to Our Legislative Council of  
 "Our State of New South Wales to fill the seats of the fifteen Members thereof  
 "hereinbefore named whose terms of service are about to expire and direct  
 "and appoint that the said eleventh day of December, one thousand nine  
 "hundred and forty-two, 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 thirty-first day of December,  
 "one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

"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,

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"at Sydney, in Our said State, this fourth day of December, in the year  
 "of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and in the  
 "sixth year of Our Reign.

"WAKEHURST,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. M. BADDELEY."

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Triennial Election of Members to 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 4th December, 1942, viz.:-

Friday, 18th December, 1942.

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

7. PRICE OF CITRUS FRUITS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Finnan, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Commonwealth Government be asked to review the Control of Citrus Fruits Order under the National Security Act, 1939-1940, with a view to ensuring a more equitable return to the growers, and to afford the growers greater protection from the well-protected interests of the fruit juice manufacturers,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. John Reid moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the figures "1940" with a view to the insertion of the following words:—"and also regulations under the same Act affecting the growers and producers of other classes of primary produce and foodstuffs, with a view to declaring a price sufficient to cover the cost of production, and allow producers a living wage."

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Shannon contended that the amendment proposed to include other classes of primary products and foodstuffs whereas the original motion dealt specifically with citrus fruits, and submitted that the amendment was therefore outside the scope of the original motion and out of order.

Mr. Speaker said that in his view the amendment merely broadened the scope of the original motion and was quite in order.

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

Debate continued.

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

Original Question put and passed.

*And it being One o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 8th October, 1942.*

8. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—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 Mr. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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 To-morrow.

9. 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.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Frith moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Murray, Mr. Lawson, 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.

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.

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

(1.) Public Trustee (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intitled, "*An Act to provide for the incorporation in one common fund of certain balances of accounts kept by the Public Trustee; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1938, the Trustee Act, 1925-1940, and certain other Acts; 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, 8th December, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 8th December, 1942.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 5, clause 2, line 22. *After "Public trustee" insert "of so much".*  
No. 2.—Page 5, clause 2, line 23. *After "unadministered" insert "as is within New South Wales".*  
No. 3.—Page 6, clause 2, line 1. *After "administrator" insert "of so much of the part".*  
No. 4.—Page 6, clause 2, line 2. *After "unadministered" insert "as is within New South Wales".*  
No. 5.—Page 7, clause 2, line 17. *Omit "(General)" insert "(Supplementary Regulations or the National Security (War Deaths))".*  
No. 6.—Page 7, clause 2, line 20. *After "Australia" insert "or any regulations made under that Act amending or replacing the National Security (War Deaths) Regulations".*  
No. 7.—Page 8, clause 3. *After line 31 insert—*  
*"The public trustee shall not be bound to see to the application of the moncys so paid to such person."*  
No. 8.—Page 9, clause 3, lines 3 and 4. *Omit "pay the residue to the persons lawfully entitled thereto" insert "deal with the residue in all respects as if probate of the will or letters of administration of the estate of the deceased person had been duly granted to him".*  
No. 9.—Page 9, clause 3, line 32. *Omit "give notice to" insert "serve a further notice on".*  
No. 10.—Page 9, clause 3, line 33. *Omit "one month" insert "two months".*  
No. 11.—Page 9, clause 3, line 34. *Omit "the notice" insert "service of such further notice".*  
No. 12.—Page 9, clause 3, line 38. *Omit "onc month" insert "two months".*

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No. 13.—Page 10, clause 3. *After* line 3 *insert*—

“Provided that the public trustee may, if he thinks fit, waive any objection which he might otherwise take to proceedings commenced after the expiration of the said period of two months.”

No. 14.—Page 15, clause 5, lines 8 to 13 inclusive. *Omit* “or” on line 8 and all words on lines 9 to 13 inclusive.

Examined,—

W. C. CAMBRIDGE,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) State Coal Mines (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, “*An Act to reconstitute the State Coal Mines Control Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912-1935; 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, 8th December, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 8th December, 1942.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 2, lines 7 to 12 inclusive. *After* the word “Minister” on line 7 *omit* all words down to and including the word “who” on line 12, and *insert* in lieu thereof—

“Of the members so appointed—

“(a) one shall be appointed as the representative of the Department of Railways;

“(b) one other”.

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 2, line 16, subparagraph (c). *Before* “an” *insert* “one other shall be”.

No. 3.—Page 3, clause 2. *After* line 20 *insert*—

“The member referred to in paragraph (c) of this subsection shall be the chairman.”

No. 4.—Page 3, clause 2, line 36. *After* the word “fourteen” *insert*—

“the word ‘appointed’;

“(ii) by omitting from the same subsection”.

No. 5.—Page 4, clause 2, line 3. *Omit* “(c)” *insert* “(b)”.

No. 6.—Page 4, clause 3, lines 29 and 30. *Omit* all words on these lines.

Examined,—

W. C. CAMBRIDGE,  
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.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Tully 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 8th October, 1942, adjourned the House 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. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES—MERGING OF THE MILITIA WITH THE A.I.F.:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That this Parliament declares itself in support of merging the A.I.F. and the Militia as a unified army.

“(2.) That this Parliament is of opinion that, as military necessity demands the use of the Militia forces beyond the geographical limitations prescribed by the Defence Act, immediate action should be taken by the Federal Parliament to amend the Act in this regard.

“(3.) That Mr. Speaker communicate the terms of these resolutions to the Honourable the Prime Minister of Australia.”

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Shannon submitted that the motion was out of order, as control of the Military Forces was essentially a matter which came under Federal authority and was therefore outside the jurisdiction of the State.

Mr. Speaker said the Question before the House was the question of “Urgency,” and that Question must be determined by the House. The motion was in order, but the Honourable Member at this stage must limit his remarks to a statement indicating the urgency of the need for the consideration of the subject-matter of the motion.

Question put.

The House Divided.

Ayes, 22.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Evans	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mair	Mr. Budd
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Rose
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	

Noes, 47.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. McKell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Currey	Mr. Hill	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dring	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lamb	
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Landa	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lang	Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Fowles	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McGrath	

And so it passed in the negative.

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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.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

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 compensation for certain persons under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1942; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 9th December, 1942.*

*By Captain Dunn,—*

- (2.) Irrigation and Water (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 35.*

*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 Irrigation Act, 1912-1941, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, the Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, the Water Act, 1912-1941, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1942.*

3. PAPERS:—

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938.

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 land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Moss Vale and Port Kembla.

(2.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport during the month of October, 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) 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 make further provision for and with respect to annual leave and retiring or extended leave for officers employed in the transport services under the Transport Act, 1930, 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.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th December, 1942.*



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## 5. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1942; to amend that Act 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 provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1942; to amend that 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. SIR JOSEPH BANKS MEMORIAL FUND BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a body corporate to be known as The Trustees of the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in that body corporate; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a body corporate to be known as The Trustees of the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in that body corporate; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, 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. STATE COAL MINES (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 reconstitute the State Coal Mines Control Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912-1935; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 9th December, 1942.*

## 8. 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 without amendment.

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.

## 9. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS (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.

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.

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10. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Eight 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.*

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New South Wales.

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No. 30.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 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 Paper:—Report on the Fisheries of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

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

(1.) Copy of *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Crown land under the provisions of Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Report of the Trustees of The National Park for the year ended 30th June, 1941.

(3.) Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court—

(a) Rule of Court promulgated 27th October, 1942, under the Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1941.

(b) Rules of Court promulgated 28th October, 1942, under Section 14 (8) of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942.

(2.) Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court relating to admission of Solicitors.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS (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 make further provision for and in relation to the control of Scaffolding, Cranes and Lifts; for this and other purposes to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts 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, 10th December, 1942.

10th December, 1942.

3. WESTERN LANDS (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 make further provision for the withdrawal of lands held under lease and for the resumption of certain lands in the Western Division; 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, 10th December, 1942.*

4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain C. E. 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 Captain Martin, 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 incorporation in one common fund of certain balances of accounts kept by the Public Trustee; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1938, the Trustee Act, 1925-1940, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1942.*

5. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to refer certain matters to the Parliament of the Commonwealth until the expiration of five years after Australia ceases to be engaged in hostilities in the present war.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to refer certain matters to the Parliament of the Commonwealth until the expiration of five years after Australia ceases to be engaged in hostilities in the present war,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS—HOURS OF SITTING (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday of next week, and, until and including Thursday, the 17th December, 1942, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 8th October, 1942, shall not apply at the sittings of this House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT 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.

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.

10th December, 1942.

*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 provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1942; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1942.*

8. PASTURES PROTECTION (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.

Mr. Evans (*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.

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

10. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) 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 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.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1942.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

#### FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th December, 1942.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 4, clause 2, line 34. *After "the" insert "average annual".*

No. 2.—Page 4, clause 2, line 38. *Omit "one year" insert "five years".*

No. 3.—Page 9, clause 3, lines 27 to 30 inclusive. *Omit all words on lines 27 to 29 inclusive and the words "three and of" on line 30.*

No. 4.—Page 13, clause 3, line 2. *After "the" firstly occurring insert "average annual".*

No. 5.—Page 13, clause 3, line 4. *Omit "one year" insert "five years".*

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 forthwith.

(2.) 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.

10th December, 1942.

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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 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.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1942.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes before Six 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.*

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New South Wales.

**No. 31.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.**

TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 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 Paper:—Report of the Government Insurance Office for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District, constituted under Part VI of the Water 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 Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Public Trustee (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 36.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the incorporation in one common fund of certain balances of accounts kept by the Public Trustee; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1938, the Trustee Act, 1925-1940, and certain other 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, 14th December, 1942.

(2.) State Coal Mines (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 37.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the State Coal Mines Control Board, for this and certain other purposes to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912-1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 14th December, 1942.

3. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Jackson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.  
*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Thirteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.*

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1942, A.M.

*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

4. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Major Shand moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Corowa, Mr. Lethbridge, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Budd  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lethbridge

Mr. John Reid  
Major Shand  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treutt  
Mr. Vincent

Mr. Weaver  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Rose

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Currey  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Greig  
Mr. Hamilton  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. O'Halloran

Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Williams  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Hill  
Mr. Renshaw

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 61.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Currey  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Drummond  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Fowles  
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. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. Matthews

Mr. Nott  
Mr. O'Halloran  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Treutt  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Williams  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Shannon



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

15th to 17th December, 1942.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackson  
Major ShandMr. Vincent  
Mr. Weaver*Tellers,*  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Lethbridge

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 refer certain matters to the Parliament of the Commonwealth until the expiration of five years after Australia ceases to be engaged in hostilities in the present war,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th December, 1942.*

5. 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.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment 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 provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 16th December, 1942.*

*By Mr. Baddeley,—*

(2.) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:—

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 further provision with respect to the issue of licenses for racecourses under section fifty-two of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1942.*

(3.) Sydney Turf Club Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 40.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute and incorporate a Sydney Turf Club and to declare its objects, functions and powers; to provide for the acquisition by that club of certain racecourses and the equipment thereof; to provide for the discontinuance of the licenses of certain racecourses; to provide for the establishment of a Racing Compensation Fund in the Treasury; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1942.*

15th to 17th December, 1942.

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

(1.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the 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 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th December, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(2.) Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

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 in the transport services under the Transport Act, 1930, 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, 16th December, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(3.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1942; to amend that Act 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, 16th December, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16th December, 1942.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 9. Omit "twenty-five" insert "twenty-seven".

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 forthwith.

7. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) 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 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. Knight, 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 provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1942; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th December, 1942.

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## 8. SYDNEY TURF CLUB BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute and incorporate a Sydney Turf Club and to declare its objects, functions and powers; to provide for the acquisition by that Club of certain racecourses and the equipment thereof; to provide for the discontinuance of the licenses of certain racecourses; to provide for the establishment of a Racing Compensation Fund in the Treasury; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938, 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 constitute and incorporate a Sydney Turf Club and to declare its objects, functions and powers; to provide for the acquisition by that Club of certain racecourses and the equipment thereof; to provide for the discontinuance of the licenses of certain racecourses; to provide for the establishment of a Racing Compensation Fund in the Treasury; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938, 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.

## 9. FORESTRY ACT, 1916-1935—REVOCAION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 41.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th section of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a Resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per attached Schedule.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 23rd November, 1942.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedule.

## 10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that,—

(a) this House should forthwith consider the motion relating to the Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill given notice of for To-morrow, and that the Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

(b) the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill and the Law Reform (Torts) Bill be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude,—

(a) the motion relating to the Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill given notice of for To-morrow being taken forthwith and the Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

(b) the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill and the Law Reform (Torts) Bill being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 11. LAW REFORM (TORTS) BILL:—

(1.) Captain C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law in relation to actions for the recovery of damages.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law in relation to actions for the recovery of damages.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

15th to 17th December, 1942.

## 12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Knight moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942; to amend that Act 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 provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942; to amend that 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 a later hour of the Day.

## 13. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the issue of licenses for racecourses under section fifty-two of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the issue of licenses for racecourses under section fifty-two of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-one minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.*

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1942, A.M.

*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

14. PAPER:—Captain C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal and substituted Regulation under the Prisons Act, 1899.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 15. LAW REFORM (TORTS) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Captain C. E. 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 Captain Martin the Report was adopted.

(2.) Bill, on motion of Captain 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 in relation to actions for the recovery of damages,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 17th December, 1942.*

15th to 17th December, 1942.

## 16. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT 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.

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.

(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 provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th December, 1942.

## 17. GAMING AND BETTING (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.

(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 make further provision with respect to the issue of licenses for racecourses under section fifty-two of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th December, 1942.

## 18. FORESTRY ACT, 1916-1935—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—

Captain Dunn moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:—

No. on Sched-ule.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Approximate Area.	Portion.
1	66	Kennedy .....	Meryula .....	Acres. 500	Part.
2	127	Auckland .....	Kiah .....	100	"
3	183	Macquarie .....	Cairncross .....	19	"
4	219	Cunningham .....	Sebastopol .....	5½	"
5	235	Kennedy .....	Euchabil .....	½	"
6	296	Gloucester .....	Booloombayt .....	½	"
7	298	Macquarie .....	Tinonce .....	5½	"
8	343	Rous .....	Roseberry .....	2½	"
9	434	Roxburgh .....	Cullen Bullen .....	50	"
10	438	Lincoln .....	Dapper .....	223	"
11	509	Wynyard .....	Kcajura .....	130	"
12	543	Raleigh .....	Nambucca .....	15	"
13	587	Goulburn .....	Narra Narra Wa .....	240	"
14	750	Westmoreland .....	Thurat .....	10	"
15	549	St. Vincent .....	Bateman and Goba .....	80	"
16	75	Flinders .....	Grahway .....	12	"
17	149	Auckland .....	Colombo .....	20	"
18	216	Gipps .....	Manna .....	45	"
19	422	Cumberland .....	Londonderry .....	¼	"
20	642	Goulburn .....	Hume .....	56	"

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

15th to 17th December, 1942.

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

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1942.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS 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 Two-thirty o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 4th December, 1942, 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 Six-thirty 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.

2. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act 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.*"—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 December, 1942.

18th December, 1942.

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

## (1.) Commonwealth Powers Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to refer certain matters to the Parliament of the Commonwealth until the expiration of five years after Australia ceases to be engaged in hostilities in the present war,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th December, 1942, a.m.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (2.) Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the control of Scaffolding, Cranes and Lifts; for this and other purposes to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts 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, 17th December, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (3.) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the issue of licenses for racecourses under section fifty-two of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th December, 1942.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (4.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942; to amend that Act 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, 18th December, 1942, a.m.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 18th December, 1942, a.m.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 3. After line 6 insert—

"(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

"(6) Any person claiming or receiving compensation under this Act shall not be entitled to claim or receive compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1942, or under any other Act in force in New South Wales for the time being relating to compensation to workmen or workers in respect of injuries received, disablement or industrial diseases;"

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,  
Chairman of Committees.



18th December, 1942.

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) 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 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. Knight, 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 provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th December, 1942.*

5. 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 March, 1943, 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes after Seven o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 9th March, 1943*, 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. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 MARCH, 1943.

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.) Repeal of By-laws, amended By-law and new Regulation under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941.
- (2.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
- (3.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
- (4.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
- (5.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
- (6.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (7.) Amended Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901-1941.
- (8.) 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, 1942, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 31st December, 1942.
- (9.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
- (10.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
- (11.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (12.) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of those Members whose terms of service are about to expire, together with copy of the Result Sheet and copy of the *Government Gazette* of 23rd December, 1942, containing copy of Certificate and Result Sheet.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of:—
  - (a) New South Wales Police (Stockingbingal Patrol) War Appeal.
  - (b) King George V Memorial Hospital Furnishing Fund.
  - (c) 11th V.D.C. Battalion Comforts Fund.
  - (d) Royal Sydney Golf Club Red Cross Day.
  - (e) Red Cross Headquarters Younger Set.

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(3.) Return of Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882, under the Mining Act, 1874.

(4.) Report, Revenue Account and Balance-sheet of the Mines Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Registrar-General on the working of the Companies Act, 1936, and 1942.

(2.) Regulations under the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the National Emergency Act, 1941.

(2.) Regulations under the National Emergency (Salvage of Waste) Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Balance-sheets and Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

(2.) Repeal of Regulation under the Private Hospitals Act, 1908.

(3.) Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1941.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-law under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938.

(2.) Report by the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

(3.) Report of the Department of Public Works 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.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1941.

(2.) List of appointments on probation of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

(3.) Amended Regulations under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912.

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 January, 1943, 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 (4) of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway—

(a) Sydney to Bourke.

(b) Sydney to Nowra.

(c) Goulburn to Cooma Railway to Lake Bathurst.

(d) Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.

(4.) 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 Bourke (Westmead to Seven Hills Section) by the provision of a Borrow Pit near Seven Hills Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copies of Agreement and Supplementary Agreement between Leslie John Bingham and the Council of the Shire of Boomi relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Leslie John Bingham for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power within the Mungindi Town Improvement Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. F. H. W. Morley, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture.
- (3.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 43.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942; to amend that 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.

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Sydney, 23rd December, 1942.

(2.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 44.

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 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,*"—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 December, 1942.

(3.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 45.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for compensation for certain persons under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1942; to amend that 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, 23rd December, 1942.

(4.) Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 46.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the control of Scaffolding, Cranes and Lifts; for this and other purposes to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain*

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*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, 24th December, 1942.*

## (5.) Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 47.

*A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for and with respect to annual leave and retiring or extended leave for officers employed in the transport services under the Transport Act, 1930, 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, 24th December, 1942.*

## (6.) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 48.

*A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with respect to the issue of licences for racecourses under section fifty-two of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; 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 December, 1942.*

## (7.) Commonwealth Powers Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 49.

*A Bill, intituled "An Act to refer certain matters to the Parliament of the Commonwealth until the expiration of five years after Australia ceases to be engaged in hostilities in the present war,"—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 December, 1942.*

3. 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, "That the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly "upon the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards brought up on 7th May, 1942, be "now adopted by this House,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Ryde, Major Shand, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. John Reid moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Ryde, Major Shand, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put and passed.

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Debate continued.

Mr. Macdonald moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Ryde, Major Shand, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd March.

4. SETTLEMENT PROMOTION TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Tully and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 50.

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 promote closer settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of a graduated land tax to be called the Settlement Promotion Tax; to constitute a Settlement Promotion Fund and to provide for the application of that Fund; to provide for the constitution of a Settlement Promotion Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 16th October, 1942.

And it being One o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 8th October, 1942.

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

6. IRRIGATION AND WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1941, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, the Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, the Water Act, 1912-1941, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1941, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, the Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, the Water Act, 1912-1941, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act, 1901, and certain other Acts 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.

7. SETTLEMENT PROMOTION TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote closer settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of a graduated land tax to be called the Settlement Promotion Tax; to constitute a Settlement Promotion Fund and to provide for the application of that Fund; to provide for the constitution of a Settlement Promotion Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to promote closer settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of a graduated land tax to be called the Settlement Promotion Tax; to constitute a Settlement Promotion Fund and to provide for the application

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*of that Fund; to provide for the constitution of a Settlement Promotion Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; 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. PASTURES PROTECTION (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.

Mr. Carlton 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 twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

And it being 5.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th October, 1942, adjourned the House until To-morrow at *Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*



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No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER:—Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for two months be granted to The Honourable Reginald Walter D'Arcy Weaver, the Honourable Member for Neutral Bay, on account of illness.  
Question put and passed.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place (Kurnell), for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
- (2.) Copies of *Gazette* Notices 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.) Amended Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and Closer Settlement Acts.
- (4.) 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.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Minister for Agriculture and Forests suspending certain provisions under the Horse Breeding Act, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—List of appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

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. McKell,—*

- (1.) Government Guarantees and Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN, Message No. 51.  
*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 authorise the Colonial Treasurer to execute a guarantee under the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, in favour of any bank in respect of the overdraft account with the bank of The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner; to make certain provisions in relation to the power of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner to borrow by way of overdraft; for these purposes to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, and the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1934; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 10th March, 1943.*

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By Captain C. E. Martin,—

(2.) Legal Assistance Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 52.

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 provision for the granting of legal assistance to persons of limited means and with limited income; to provide for the appointment of a Public Solicitor and to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Poor Persons Legal Remedies Act, 1918, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 10th March, 1943.

4. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS:—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 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 10.30 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 5.30 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 5.20 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 5.15 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 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL:—

(1.) Captain C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the granting of legal assistance to persons of limited means and with limited income; to provide for the appointment of a Public Solicitor and to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Poor Persons Legal Remedies Act, 1918, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the granting of legal assistance to persons of limited means and with limited income; to provide for the appointment of a Public Solicitor and to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Poor Persons Legal Remedies Act, 1918, 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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## 6. AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Captain C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest the property of the New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society in the Australian Red Cross Society; to amend the Australian Red Cross Society New South Wales Division Incorporation Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest the property of the New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society in the Australian Red Cross Society; to amend the Australian Red Cross Society New South Wales Division Incorporation Act, 1929; 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. T.B. SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION BILL:—

- (1.) Captain C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the T.B. Sailors and Soldiers' Association of New South Wales, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the T.B. Sailors and Soldiers' Association of New South Wales, 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. SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SCHOOL MEMORIAL LECTURE FUND BILL:—

- (1.) Captain C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the appointment of the University of Sydney as sole trustee of the Sydney University Engineering School Memorial Lecture Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the appointment of the University of Sydney as sole trustee of the Sydney University Engineering School Memorial Lecture Fund; 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. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Captain C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions for and in relation to the furnishing of evidence of non-revocation of powers of attorney given by persons engaged on war service; for this purpose to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1942, and the Trustees and Wills (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions for and in relation to the furnishing of evidence of non-revocation of powers of attorney given by persons engaged on war service; for this purpose to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1942, and the Trustees and Wills (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1940; 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. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, and for the appointment of not more than five conciliation commissioners; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Knight then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, and for the appointment of not more than five conciliation commissioners; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, 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.

11. PASTURES PROTECTION (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 Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

13. SIR JOSEPH BANKS MEMORIAL FUND 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 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. Evatt 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 Seventeen minutes after Nine 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. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 MARCH, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. JAMES MCGIRR laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1942.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PASTURES PROTECTION (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 amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, 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, 11th March, 1943.*

3. SIR JOSEPH BANKS MEMORIAL FUND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 provide for the constitution of a body corporate to be known as The Trustees of the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in that body corporate; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th March, 1943.*

4. ABORIGINES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. BADDELEY moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Aborigines Welfare Board; to constitute the Aborigines Welfare Board a body corporate, and to extend its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1940; 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 provide for the reconstitution of the Aborigines Welfare Board; to constitute the Aborigines Welfare Board a body corporate, and to extend its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1940; 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. IRRIGATION AND WATER (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.

Mr. Enticknap (*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.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

7. IRRIGATION AND WATER (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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five 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. CLYNÉ,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 MARCH, 1943.

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.) Copy of Statement, Decision and Recommendation of Mr. McCulloch, Stipendiary Magistrate, in the case, *Police v. McNully*.
- (2.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Dormant Funds Act, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal and new Regulation under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report and recommendations regarding the Administration, Management and Activities of the Balranald District Hospital, by Mr. T. A. Doolan, Police Magistrate.

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, 1912-1941.
- (2.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941, during the months of November, 1942, and December, 1942.
- (3.) Regulations under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937.
- (5.) Amended Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1940.
- (6.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway, Sandy Hollow, via Gulgong, to Maryvale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ABOLITION OF STATE PARLIAMENTS:—Mr. Fitzgerald proceeding to move, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, a referendum should be taken on the question of the abolition of State Parliaments; and that representations be made to the Commonwealth Government to have the question included when the proposal to alter the Commonwealth Constitution is submitted to the people of Australia,—

*Point of Order:*—Mr. Shannon pointed out that the proposal, referred to in the motion, to alter the Commonwealth Constitution by submitting certain questions to the people was unlikely to be given effect to, and in view

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of the fact that the Commonwealth Powers Bill, when passed by all the State Parliaments, would transfer the necessary powers to the Commonwealth, without a referendum, he submitted that the motion was out of order.

Mr. Speaker said he was not disposed to uphold the Point of Order—the position could be met by leaving out the word “the” before the word “proposal” and inserting the word “any” instead thereof.

Motion amended, by consent, accordingly.

Mr. Fitzgerald then moved the motion as amended.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Vincent 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:—

“a representative constitutional convention, on an elective basis, should be held within a period of two years of the signing of peace, to formulate proposals for a redistribution of powers as between the Commonwealth and the States, with a view to such proposals being submitted by referendum to the people.

That this resolution be conveyed to The Right Honourable the Prime Minister by The Honourable the Premier, and that copies be forwarded to the Premiers of the other States of Australia,”—instead thereof.

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Storey asked Mr. Speaker to rule the amendment out of order on the ground that the terms of the motion dealt with the question of the abolition of State Parliaments, whereas the amendment proposed to deal with matters generally outside the terms of the motion.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was relevant and in order.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 6th April.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943.*

3. IRRIGATION AND WATER (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 amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1941, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, the Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, the Water Act, 1912-1941, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act of 1901, and certain other Acts 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, 16th March, 1943.*

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (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. Drummond (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one 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. O'LYNE,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH, 1943.

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 Paper:—Papers respecting the resump-  
of ground at West Head, Broken Bay, for public recreation purposes—claim  
of Tumbala Proprietary Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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.

2. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING  
BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill  
to define the functions of the New South Wales Government Engineering and  
Shipbuilding Undertaking; to provide for the appointment of a Director of that  
Undertaking; to make provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain  
accounts in the Special Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of  
that Undertaking; to authorise the establishment of other Government trading  
undertakings; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to define the functions of  
the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking;  
to provide for the appointment of a Director of that Undertaking; to make  
provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain accounts in the Special  
Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of that Undertaking; to  
authorise the establishment of other Government trading undertakings; 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. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (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. John Reid moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the  
Honourable Member for Woollahra, Mr. Treatt, be allowed to continue his  
speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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Mr. Frith 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.

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

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

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Knight moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943, adjourned the House 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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No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 MARCH, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—SUPPLY OF BREAD TO THE PUBLIC:—Mr. Mair proceeding to move, 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 take immediate steps to assure supplies of bread to the people,"—

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Baddeley pointed out that, at the present moment, certain matters which related to the Bakers (Cumberland) Award, and which had a direct bearing on the question of supplies of bread to the public, were before the Industrial Commission and submitted that the matter raised by the motion should be regarded as *sub judice*.

Mr. Speaker said that as he had personal knowledge of the matter before the Court he would uphold the objection raised and rule the motion out of order.

2. URGENCY—ILLICIT LIQUOR TRAFFIC:—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, in view of the disclosures concerning illicit liquor traffic brought to the notice of this House during the adjournment on 17th March, 1943, the far-reaching influence of this illegal trade in relation to—

- (a) the lowering of the morale of the civil population;  
(b) the alarming spread of venereal disease; and  
(c) the undermining effect on the national war effort,

is of such vital importance that immediate action should be taken by the Government to eliminate this lawlessness from the community."

Question put,—

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treant
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Jackett	Major Shand	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Currey	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dring	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1942.
- (3.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 53.*

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 define the functions of the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking; to provide for the appointment of a Director of that Undertaking; to make provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain accounts in the Special Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of that Undertaking; to authorise the establishment of other Government trading undertakings; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 16th March, 1943.*

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (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. Williams moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Ashburnham, Mr. Dring, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

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6. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**:—Mr. McKell made a statement with reference to the dispute in the bread industry regarding the baking of bread.  
Mr. Mair also addressed the House.
7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.
8. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (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.  
And it being 5.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

- (1.) Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a body corporate to be known as The Trustees of the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in that body corporate; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th March, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (2.) Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended by subsequent 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, 18th March, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 18th March, 1943.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 3, clause 2, lines 8 to 10 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.  
No. 2.—Page 6, clause 3, line 16. *Omit* all words on this line.  
No. 3.—Pages 6 and 7, clause 4, lines 33 to 38 inclusive on page 6, and lines 1 to 24 inclusive on page 7. *Omit* all words on these lines.  
No. 4.—Page 19, clause 8, lines 11 to 20 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

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.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Baddeley 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 10th March, 1943, adjourned the House 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.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 MARCH, 1943.

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 Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund for 1942.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934-1941.

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, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke by the quadruplication of such Railway between Lidcombe and Penrith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1942.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. IRRIGATION AND WATER (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 Irrigation Act, 1912-1941, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, the Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, the Water Act, 1912-1941, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act of 1901, and certain other Acts 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, 18th March, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

23rd March, 1943.

3. 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, "That the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards brought up on 7th May, 1942, be now adopted by this House,"—  
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 Castlereagh, Mr. Renshaw, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Jackett (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th April.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943.*

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (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. Landa moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes after Ten o'clock, 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. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Captain C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Application by the Milk Board of New South Wales, for the provision of Schedule III of the Superannuation Act, 1916-1940, to be applied to the staff of the Board  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1942.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (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. Jackett moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

3. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill 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.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (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. Knight speaking in reply,—  
And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Knight moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943, adjourned the House 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. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SIR JOSEPH BANKS MEMORIAL FUND BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 54.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a body corporate to be known as The Trustees of the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in that body corporate; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 24th March, 1943.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (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,—  
And Mr. Knight having spoken in Reply,—  
Question put, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The House divided.

Ayes 46.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Currey	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gullan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Finnan
Mr. German	Mr. Nott	Mr. Benschaw

25th March, 1943.

## Noes 19.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mair	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Knight 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 10th March, 1943, adjourned the House 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. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 MARCH, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MEMBER SWORN:**—Henry Basil Turner, 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 Gordon.

2. **PAPERS:**—

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

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1942.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Frederick Thomas Kerr as Inspector of Mines, Department of Mines.

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, 1912-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the proposal to close portion of Darby-place, Glebe, for inclusion in school grounds.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **ECONOMIC SURVEY OF THE COMMONWEALTH:**—Mr. Greig moved, pursuant to Notice, 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.

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Drummoyne, Mr. Greig, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Vincent, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th May.

30th March, 1943.

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*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943.*

4. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "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, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Two minutes before 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.*

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## New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—POLICY OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF SHIPS:—Mr. Mair moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—“That this House declares—

- (1.) its unqualified support of the policy of the Federal Government in its declared intention to load and unload the ships immediately and so secure supplies for our fighting forces;
- (2.) that the military forces should be released as early as possible for their task of defending our country; and
- (3.) its disgust at the action of waterside workers in holding up vital services.”

*Point of Order*—Mr. Baddeley submitted that the motion was out of order as the matter proposed to be discussed was (a) not of an urgent character, and (b) subject to the administration of the Commonwealth Government and therefore outside the jurisdiction of the State.

Mr. Speaker said the question at the present moment before the House was “the question of Urgency.” Under Standing Order 395 this question is decided by the House. At this stage, he was not called upon to rule upon the motion which could not however be moved unless the question of Urgency was first affirmed.

And Mr. McKell having made a statement in Reply,—  
Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Evans	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. McKell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Currey	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Dring	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Finnan	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Gil
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McGrath	

And so it passed in the negative.

31st March, 1943.

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## 2. PAPERS:—

Captain C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Rescinded and new Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 3. SETTLEMENT PROMOTION TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

## 4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Tully moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten 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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New South Wales.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 APRIL, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (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 at a later hour of the Day.

2. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the present sitting be continued after 5.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Cunningham  
Mr. Currey  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Dring  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Geraghty

Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Greig  
Mr. Roy Heferen  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Hill  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Halloran  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Robertson  
Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Williams

*Tellers,*

Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Renshaw

Noes, 17.

Lieut.-Col. Bruzner  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Lawson

Mr. Mair  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner

Mr. Vincent

*Tellers,*

Mr. Evans  
Mr. MacDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. McKell moved, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 10th March, 1943, be suspended for the present sitting.

Debate ensued.

1st April, 1943.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Currey	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Williams
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Ewart	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Halloran	

## Noes, 18.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sanders	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	Mr. Storey
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Turner	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. IRRIGATION AND WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 55.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1941, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, the Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, the Water Act, 1912-1941, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act of 1901, and certain other Acts 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.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st March, 1943.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (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. Knight, 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 Twenty minutes after Seven 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.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 6 APRIL, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. STATEMENTS BY PROFESSOR JOHN ANDERSON, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY, RELATIVE TO RELIGION AND EDUCATION:—

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

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, certain statements relative to religion and education made by Professor John Anderson, Professor of Philosophy at Sydney University, in the course of an address to the New Education Fellowship on 1st April, 1943, and subsequently published in the press, are unjustified inasmuch as they present a travesty of the Christian religion and are calculated to undermine the principles which constitute a Christian State.

(2.) That the terms of this Resolution be remitted by Mr. Speaker to the Senate of the University of Sydney.”

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Macdonald moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, certain statements relative to religion and education made by Professor John Anderson, Professor of Philosophy at Sydney University, in the course of an address to the New Education Fellowship on 1st April, 1943, and subsequently published in the press, are unjustified inasmuch as they present a travesty of the Christian religion and are calculated to undermine the principles which constitute a Christian State.

(2.) That the terms of this Resolution be remitted by Mr. Speaker to the Senate of the University of Sydney.”

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Macdonald moved,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, certain statements relative to religion and education made by Professor John Anderson, Professor of Philosophy at Sydney University, in the course of an address to the New Education Fellowship on 1st April, 1943, and subsequently published in the press, are unjustified inasmuch as they present a travesty of the Christian religion and are calculated to undermine the principles which constitute a Christian State.

(2.) That the terms of this Resolution be remitted by Mr. Speaker to the Senate of the University of Sydney.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Amended Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(2.) Amended Regulation under the Navigation Act, 1901-1941, and Navigation (Amendment) Regulations Act, 1904.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6th April, 1943.

3. ABOLITION OF STATE PARLIAMENTS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, "That, in the opinion of this House, a referendum should be taken on the "question of the abolition of State Parliaments; and that representations be "made to the Commonwealth Government to have the question included when "any proposal to alter the Commonwealth Constitution is submitted to the "people of Australia."

Upon which Mr. Vincent had moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" and inserting the words:—"a representative constitutional convention, on an elective basis, should be held within "a period of two years of the signing of peace, to formulate proposals for a "redistribution of powers as between the Commonwealth and the States, with "a view to such proposals being submitted by referendum to the people.

"That this resolution be conveyed to The Right Honourable the Prime Minister "by The Honourable the Premier, and that copies be forwarded to the Premiers "of the other States of Australia,"—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 Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Vincent, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th May.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943.*

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

(1.) Captain C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend sections thirty-nine and forty of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend sections thirty-nine and forty of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1941, 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.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Vincent moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 2,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Nott
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hill	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Knight	Mr. Storey
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Captain Dunn	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Finnan	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Currey
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. McC. Gillan
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Matthews	

6th April, 1943.

## Noes, 19.

Lt.-Colonel Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Hunter	Major Shand	

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 Industrial Commission of New South Wales, and for the appointment of not more than five conciliation commissioners; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1943.*

6. PASTURES PROTECTION (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 not agreed to one, and had not agreed to but had amended another, and had agreed to the remainder of 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 having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 18th March, 1943, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill,—

Amendment No. 3. Does not agree to the amendment because,—

(i) it is the policy of the Government that the Minister should be vested with discretion in these matters;

(ii) the procedure in seeking approval of both Houses of Parliament to withdrawal of a reserve from the control of the Board as provided in the Principal Act is unwieldy and unsuitable; and

(iii) the system proposed provides a Pastures Protection Board with the machinery to state its objections before an impartial tribunal, viz., a local Land Board, which is most competent to investigate and report upon the merits of a case. The Minister, under this system, is thus enabled to gain the fullest information after inquiry by the most competent authorities in order to guide him in making his decision.

Amendment No. 4. Does not agree to the amendment because the provisions of section 163 of the Principal Act have no application inasmuch as the only sections which require information with respect to any large stock or sheep provide their own penalty, and the words proposed to be inserted cover all information required both by the Act and by the Regulations,—but proposes to amend the words proposed to be inserted by inserting before the word "gives" the words "wilfully or negligently."

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 and amendment upon the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1943.*

7. SETTLEMENT PROMOTION TAX MANAGEMENT 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.

6th April, 1943.

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Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Yass, Mr. Sheahan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-one 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.*

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New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 APRIL, 1943.

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:—Amended Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1940.

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 by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941, during the month of February, 1943.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, required for Railway purposes in connection with confirming the Commissioner for Railway's title to land at Wickham.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SETTLEMENT PROMOTION TAX MANAGEMENT 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.

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Yass, Mr. Sheahan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Temora, Mr. Dickson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Lismore, Mr. Frith, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Castlereagh, Mr. Renshaw, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Drummond, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty minutes after Ten 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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New South Wales.

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No. 47.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 8 APRIL, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SETTLEMENT PROMOTION TAX MANAGEMENT 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.  
Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Drummond, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Debate continued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Honourable Member for Corowa, Mr. Lethbridge, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and negatived.

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

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

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

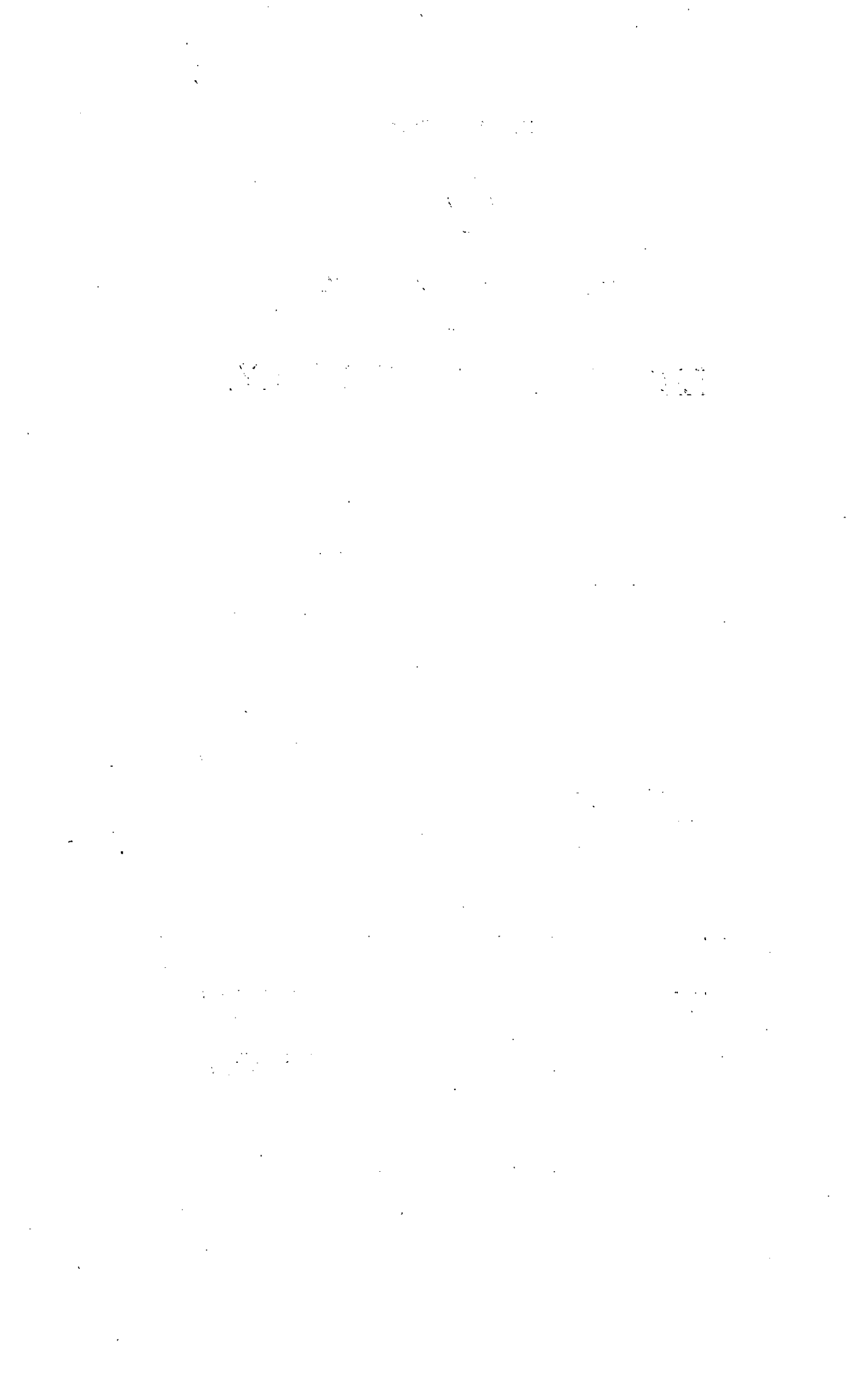
2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Tully moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five 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.*

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No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 APRIL, 1943.

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:—Repeal of By-laws and new By-laws 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 Paper:—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—

- (a) Eastern Suburbs District Ambulance Service.
- (b) Ex-Naval Men's Association.

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. A. H. Friend, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Entomologist, Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES—CRITICISM OF ACTIONS OF MR. SPEAKER:—Mr. Speaker directed attention to statements criticising the actions of the Speaker which appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* and the *Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners' Advocate* of the 9th April, and alleged to have been made by the Honourable Member for Ashfield, Mr. Richardson, and the Honourable Member for Tenterfield, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner.

Mr. Speaker read the articles to the House, and asked the Honourable Member for Tenterfield if the statements attributed to him were substantially correct. The Honourable Member stated that they were not substantially correct, but admitted making a statement to the Press. The Honourable Member for Ashfield not being present,—

Mr. Speaker said,—He deprecated the course adopted by both Honourable Members in making attacks upon the Speaker in statements to the Press, as such a course was improper and contrary to the traditions of Parliament. The Standing Orders and Parliamentary Practice provide means whereby exception may be taken to the action of the Chair.

13th April, 1943.

3. NATIONAL WAR EFFORT—CO-OPERATION BETWEEN STATE AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS:—Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House—

- (a) there has been a high degree of co-operation between the State and Commonwealth Governments in connection with services relating to the war effort; and
- (b) notwithstanding such co-operation, greater effectiveness in the national effort would be capable of achievement by more extensive use of the services of State instrumentalities than by the over-development of Commonwealth organisations.

(2.) That it be a recommendation to the Federal Government that an examination of the operations of Commonwealth instrumentalities be conducted by the Federal Public Service Commissioner, with a view of ensuring—

- (a) that the most effective use is made of national resources, including personnel and finance;
- (b) that overlapping of services be avoided; and
- (c) that efficiency be promoted.

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Castlereagh, Mr. Renshaw, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Macdonald moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "examination" with a view to the insertion of the following words:—"be made with a view to making fuller use of State Departments and activities and to ensure also that suitable personnel be co-opted so as to promote greater efficiency in the national effort,"—instead thereof.

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

Mr. Hill moved, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943.*

4. SETTLEMENT PROMOTION TAX MANAGEMENT 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 Fifteen 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.*

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New South Wales.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING:**—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the action of the Speaker on Thursday, 8th April, in
- (1.) declaring "lost" the Question "That the Honourable Member for Corowa be granted an extension of time for a further period of twenty minutes," notwithstanding that a Division was called for on such Question, and
  - (2.) then putting the Question for the second reading of the Settlement Promotion Tax Management Bill, and declaring it "carried," without allowing an opportunity for further Debate and Division thereon.

*Point of Order:*—Mr. Sheahan contended that it was not competent for the motion to be moved in the terms in which it had been brought before the House. The Honourable Member's motion sought to dissent from the *action* of Mr. Speaker and not from a *ruling* by the Chair. Under Standing Order No. 161 provision is made only for dissent to be moved from a *ruling* of Mr. Speaker, and he therefore submitted that the motion was out of order.

Mr. Speaker said that the Point of Order would appear to be well taken. However, he was of the opinion that the motion of dissent now before the House was not a motion of dissent from the Speaker's Ruling within the strict meaning of Standing Order No. 161. He had, however, always endeavoured to interpret the spirit as well as the letter of the Standing Orders, and as he had made two declarations in connection with the matters referred to in the motion, he was of opinion that such declarations constituted a ruling within the spirit of the Standing Order referred to. Therefore, in the circumstances, he did not propose to rule the motion out of order. Furthermore, he believed that the matter should be ventilated with a view to the removal of any misapprehension.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

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

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## Noes, 51.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

2. SETTLEMENT PROMOTION TAX MANAGEMENT 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 at a later hour of the Day.

## 3. 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), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 10th March, 1943, be suspended for the present Sitting.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put.  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 46.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hill	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Currey	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Geraghty
Mr. Gorman	Mr. McKell	Mr. Williams
Mr. Graham	Mr. Matthews	

## Noes, 19.

Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Storey	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. SETTLEMENT PROMOTION TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

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

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

5. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "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, 49.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Currey	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Storey
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Hill	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dring	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran	

Noes, 11.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Tellers,
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Rose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Turner	
Mr. Howarth		

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. Cahill, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) 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 define the functions of the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking; to provide for the appointment of a Director of that Undertaking; to make provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain accounts in the Special Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of that Undertaking; to authorise the establishment of other Government trading undertakings; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th April, 1943, a.m.

6. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS) 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.

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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 provision in relation to the remission of the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board to the State; for this purpose to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th April, 1943, a.m.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-nine minutes after Six o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 15 APRIL, 1943.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

7. SETTLEMENT PROMOTION TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Currey	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Williams
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Landa
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	

Noes, 16.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treant
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	Tellers,
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Rose	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Storey	

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 promote closer settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of a graduated land tax to be called the Settlement Promotion Tax; to constitute a Settlement Promotion Fund and to provide for the application of that Fund; to provide for the constitution of a Settlement Promotion Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th April, 1943.



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8. STATEMENTS BY PROFESSOR JOHN ANDERSON, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY, RELATIVE TO RELIGION AND EDUCATION:—Mr. Speaker intimated that in accordance with the Resolution of the Legislative Assembly of 6th April, he had forwarded to the Senate of the University of Sydney the Motion relating to Statements by Professor John Anderson relative to Religion and Education, and had received the following reply:—

The University of Sydney,  
14th April, 1943.

The Honourable D. Clyne, M.L.A.,  
Speaker, Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th April, enclosing the text of a Resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 6th instant, relating to certain public utterances by Mr. John Anderson, Professor of Philosophy, Sydney University.

I have to inform you that this matter is set down for discussion at the next meeting of the Senate of the University when the Resolution will be given careful consideration.

Yours faithfully,

C. BICKERTON BLACKBURN,  
Chancellor.

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 28th April, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 28th April, 1943, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL, 1943.

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 Paper:—*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.

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 the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line from Hamilton to Maitland.

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

(a) Store Creek.

(b) Sandy Hollow to Maryvale, construction of a Borrow Pit.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Twenty-third Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1942-1943:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell, and read by Mr. Speaker:

WAKEHURST,

Governor.

Message No. 56.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1942-1943 proposed to be provided for by Loan.

State Government House,

Sydney, 5th March, 1943.

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

28th April, 1943.

## 4. 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1942-43*):—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:—

(31.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1942-43, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £2,634,000 for Public Works and other Services.

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

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1942-43*):—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:—

(10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £2,634,000 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.

## 7. LOAN BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 10), 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.

(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, 28th April, 1943.*

## 8. LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain C. E. Martin moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943.

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

28th April, 1943.

## 9. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS) 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 in relation to the remission of the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to the State; for this purpose to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th April, 1943.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Ten 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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No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1942.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. BUSINESS DAYS—HOURS OF SITTING—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*),—

(1.) That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, and at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday in each week. Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on each sitting day.

(2.) That the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 10th March, 1943, shall apply at such sittings.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate certain marriages; to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to validate certain marriages; to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, 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.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. McKell made a Ministerial Statement concerning combined Leave and Rail Passes to members of the Forces and concessions granted to returned members of the Forces when proceeding on leave.

Mr. Mair also addressed the House.

5. LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain C. E. 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.

29th April, 1943.

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 Martin the Report was adopted.

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

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

7. LOAN 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 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, 29th April, 1943.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

8. T.B. SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain C. E. 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 Mr. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

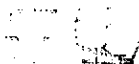
On motion of Captain Martin the Report was adopted.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain C. E. Martin 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 10th March, 1943, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past 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.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 MAY, 1943.

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 of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
  - (2.) Amended Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions for insuring the secrecy of the police wireless code; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1941, 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 certain provisions for insuring the secrecy of the police wireless code; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.  
Bill (*by consent*), on motion of Mr. McKell, read a second time.
- (3.) 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.
- (4.) Bill (*by consent*), 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 for insuring the secrecy of the police wireless code; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th May, 1943.

4th May, 1943.

## 3. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES AND MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to execute a guarantee under the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, in favour of any bank in respect of the overdraft account with the bank of The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner; to make certain provisions in relation to the power of The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner to borrow by way of overdraft; for these purposes to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, and the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1934; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to execute a guarantee under the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, in favour of any bank in respect of the overdraft account with the bank of The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner; to make certain provisions in relation to the power of The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner to borrow by way of overdraft; for these purposes to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, and the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1934; 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. GLEN DAVIS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the modification of certain special conditions affecting land sold or offered for sale under the Glen Davis Act, 1939; for this purpose to amend the said Act 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 make provision for the modification of certain special conditions affecting land sold or offered for sale under the Glen Davis Act, 1939; 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.

## 5. STATEMENTS BY PROFESSOR JOHN ANDERSON, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY, RELATIVE TO RELIGION AND EDUCATION:—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter from the Chancellor of the University of Sydney:—

The University of Sydney,  
4th May, 1943.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
The Parliament of New South Wales,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

Sir,

The Senate of the University, at its meeting on 3rd May, gave consideration to the resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 6th April. The resolution reads:—

"(1) That, in the opinion of this House, certain statements relative to religion and education made by Professor John Anderson, Professor of Philosophy at Sydney University, in the course of an address to the New Education Fellowship on 1st April, 1943, and subsequently published in the press, are unjustified, inasmuch as they present a travesty of the Christian religion and are calculated to undermine the principles which constitute a Christian State.

"(2) That the terms of this Resolution be remitted by Mr. Speaker to the Senate of the University of Sydney."

The Senate assumes that the resolution was transmitted to it, not simply for its information, but with a view to some action being taken and would, therefore, with all respect, point out that any action would, to be effective, require the imposition of some test, or some limitation, on Professor Anderson's utterances.

As regards the first, it is laid down in the University and University Colleges Act that no religious test shall be applied to the teachers or the students of the University and yet, without it, it is manifestly impossible to ensure that the views put forward by teachers and students will always be generally acceptable. The Senate desires to affirm its conviction that no such

4th May, 1943.

test should be imposed and remembering, as it does, the results which have followed the regimentation of Universities in other parts of the world, it is also strongly of the opinion that nothing but harm would follow the stifling in a University of the spirit of free enquiry. As regards the imposing of limitations, the Senate has in the past relied, and must continue to rely, on the intellectual integrity, and the good sense and the good taste of its staff to approach all problems in as objective, disinterested, and scientific a spirit as possible, and so to state and argue them as not to inflame people's minds to no good purpose.

The Senate desires also to inform the Legislative Assembly that every facility and encouragement is given to societies and groups within the University whose object it is to foster the Christian religion and to promote the knowledge and observance of Christian principles.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) C. BICKERTON BLACKBURN,  
Chancellor.

6. ABORIGINES PROTECTION (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. 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. Baddeley 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 Three 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.

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No. 53.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY, 1943.

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:—Amended Regulations under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1940.

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.) Report and Statement of Accounts, Homes for Unemployed Trust, for the year 1941, together with a copy of the Auditor-General's Report.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ABORIGINES PROTECTION (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 provide for the reconstitution of the Aborigines Welfare Board; to constitute the Aborigines Welfare Board a body corporate, and to extend its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1940; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th May, 1943.*

3. LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Captain C. E. 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 provision for the granting of legal assistance to persons of limited means and with limited income; to provide for the appointment of a Public Solicitor and to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Poor Persons Legal Remedies Act, 1918, 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, 5th May, 1943.*

5th May, 1943.

4. T.B. SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Captain C. E. 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 provide for the incorporation of the T.B. Sailors and Soldiers' Association of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th May, 1943.*
5. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—  
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Captain C. E. 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 Mr. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Captain Martin the Report was adopted.  
*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*  
(2.) Bill, on motion of Captain 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 certain provisions for and in relation to the furnishing of evidence of non-revocation of powers of attorney given by persons engaged on war service; for this purpose to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1942, and the Trustee and Wills (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th May, 1943.*
6. SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SCHOOL MEMORIAL LECTURE FUND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain C. E. 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 Captain Martin the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain C. E. 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 Captain Martin the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5th May, 1943.

Question put,—“That this Bill be now read a second time.”  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 50.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hill	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sheaban
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Storey
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Currey	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Williams
Mr. Entieknap	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Graham
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

## Noes, 14.

Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Rose
Mr. Frith	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Vincent	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wingfield	

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 Captain Martin the Report was adopted.

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

9. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain C. E. 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 Captain Martin the Report was adopted.

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

10. SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1916-1940—APPLICATION BY THE MILK BOARD THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT BE EXTENDED TO THAT BOARD:—Captain C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 92 of the Superannuation Act, 1916-1940, this House approves the application made by the Milk Board of New South Wales that the provisions of the Superannuation Act, 1916-1940, be extended to that Board.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the supervision and regulation of factories and shops; to make provision for securing the safe working of boilers and pressure vessels; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Acts, 1912-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

*5th May, 1943.*

(2.) Mr. Knight then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the supervision and regulation of factories and shops; to make provision for securing the safe working of boilers and pressure vessels; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Acts, 1912-1941, 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.

12. SYDNEY TURF CLUB BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Ten 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.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 MAY, 1943.

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:—Repeal and new By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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, 1943, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 31st March, 1943.

(2.) 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 Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Loan Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 57.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 5th May, 1943.

(2.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Capital Indebtedness) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 58.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the remission of the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to the State; for this purpose to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941; 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

6th May, 1943.

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 May, 1943.*

3. AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 vest the property of The New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society in the Australian Red Cross Society; to amend the Australian Red Cross Society New South Wales Division Incorporation Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th May, 1943.*

4. SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SCHOOL MEMORIAL LECTURE FUND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 appointment of the University of Sydney as sole trustee of the Sydney University Engineering School Memorial Lecture Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th May, 1943.*

5. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put,—

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Buddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Storey
Mr. Curvey	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dring	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Williams
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Matthews	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 15.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend sections thirty-nine and forty of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th May, 1943.*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

6th May, 1943.

6. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 validate certain marriages; to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, 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 May, 1943.

7. GLEN DAVIS (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.

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.

8. 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.

And it being 5.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943.

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

9. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for insuring the secrecy of the police wireless code; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th May, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

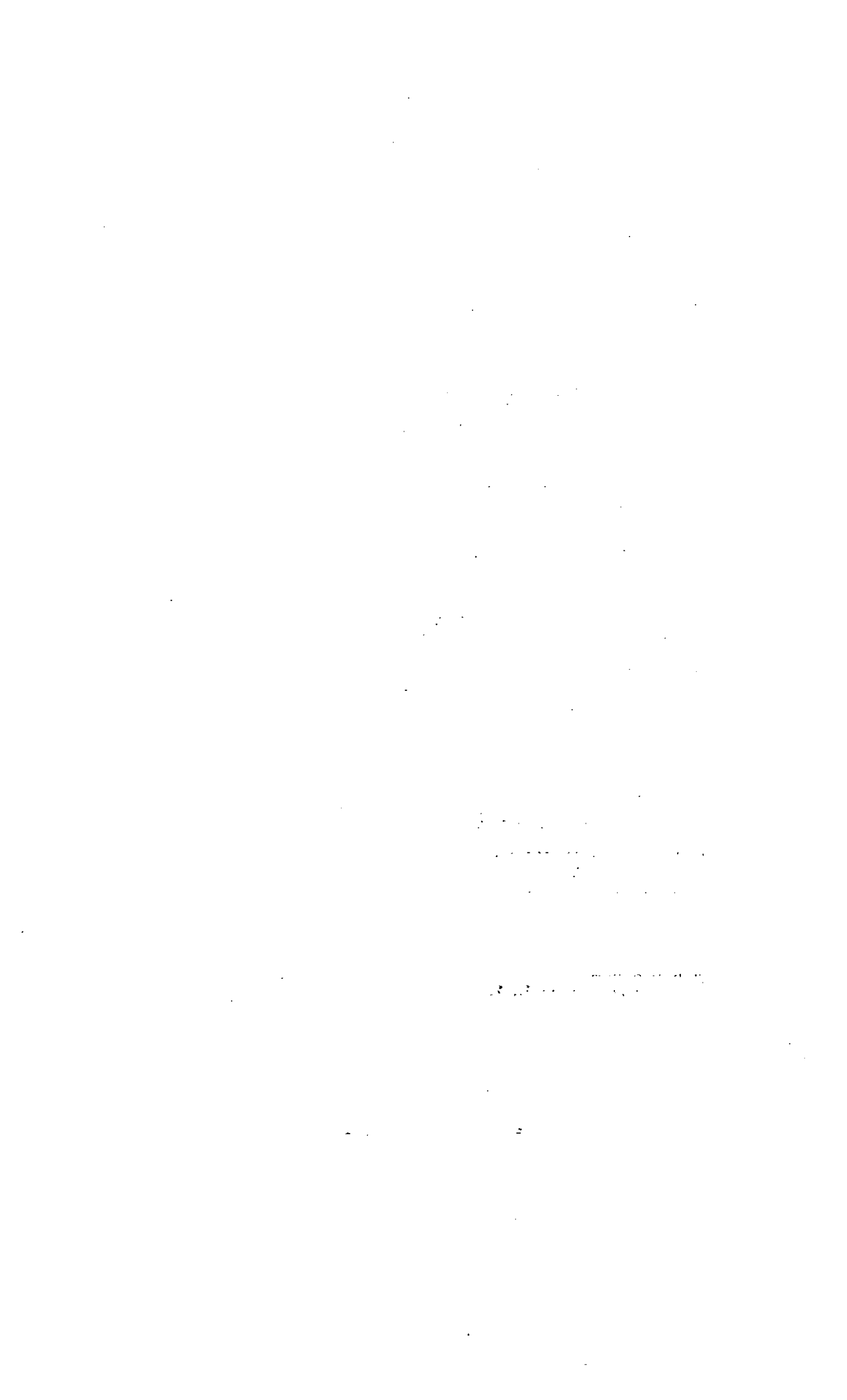
10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th March, 1943, adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at Half-past Eleven 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.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 MAY, 1943.

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.) Regulations under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.
  - (2.) Repeal and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- 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, 1935-1942.
- (2.) Proclamation declaring certain land to be private land for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Noel Charles William Beadle, Research Officer and Botanist, and Mr. Robert Powles, Forester, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (3.) Repeal and new Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (4.) Balance-sheets and Statements of Income and Expenditure of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board, under the Dried Fruits Act, 1933, for the year ended 31st December, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902.

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 by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941, during the month of March, 1943.
- (2.) Amended By-law and By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in connection with the quadruplication of Main Suburban and Western Railway Lines between Lidcombe and Penrith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11th May, 1943.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the conflicting special lease applications in connection with the case of *Hanly v. Shea*.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GLEN DAVIS (AMENDMENT) 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 make provision for the modification of certain special conditions affecting land sold or offered for sale under the Glen Davis Act, 1939; 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.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th May, 1943.*

3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (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.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hamilton	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Storey
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Captain Dunn	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Entieknapp	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hill
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson		Mr. Turner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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.

4. SYDNEY TURF CLUB 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. Sheahan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*11th May, 1943.*

5. CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. M. A. DAVIDSON:—The Premier made reference to the fact that the Honourable Member for Cobar, Mr. Davidson, had to-day completed twenty-five years' continuous membership of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales. As Leader of the House, Mr. McKell congratulated Mr. Davidson, and extended to him the best wishes of the House.

Mr. Mair, Mr. Vincent and Mr. Storey also addressed the House and congratulated Mr. Davidson.

Mr. Davidson thanked Honourable Members for their good wishes and congratulations.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, 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. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY, 1943.

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:—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943, for the construction of a Drainage Work within Yanco No. 1 Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. 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 make further provision for and in relation to the supervision and regulation of factories and shops; to make provision for securing the safe working of boilers and pressure vessels; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Acts, 1912-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th May, 1943.

3. SYDNEY TURF CLUB 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.

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Yass, Mr. Sheahan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Geraghty
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. W. McC. Gollan

12th May, 1943.

## Noes, 15.

Lieut.-Col. Bruzner  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. Macdonald  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. John Reid

Mr. Storey  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Fitzgerald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, *pro forma*.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted To-morrow.

## 4. TRANSPORT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 59.*

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 administration of the various departments of the Ministry of Transport; to provide for the appointment of promotions committees; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th May, 1943.*

- (2.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the administration of the various departments of the Ministry of Transport; to provide for the appointment of promotions committees; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the administration of the various departments of the Ministry of Transport; to provide for the appointment of promotions committees; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, the Transport (Division of Functions) 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.

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes before Ten 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.

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No. 57.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 13 MAY, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—A Review of the Activities of the State of New South Wales in connection with the War Effort.  
Ordered to be printed.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
  - (1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the appointment as trustees of lands set apart, dedicated or reserved for the purposes of a cemetery, of corporate bodies constituted or created by or under any Act providing for the holding or managing of or dealing with church property; for this purpose to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
  - (2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the appointment as trustees of lands set apart, dedicated or reserved for the purposes of a cemetery, of corporate bodies constituted or created by or under any Act providing for the holding or managing of or dealing with church property; for this purpose to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, 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.
3. SYDNEY TURF CLUB 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 reconsideration 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. McKell, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.
5. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BALRANALD DISTRICT HOSPITAL BY MR. T. A. DOOLAN, POLICE MAGISTRATE:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Paper, "Report and Recommendations regarding the Administration, Management and Activities of the Balranald District Hospital" by Mr. T. A. Doolan, Police Magistrate, laid upon the Table of this House on the 16th March, 1943, and ordered by the Printing Committee on the 18th March, 1943, to be printed, be now not printed.  
Question put and passed.

13th May, 1943.

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6. **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 10th March, 1943, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker*

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New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 18 MAY, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ABSENCE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL:**—Mr. McKell informed the House that the Attorney-General, Captain the Honourable C. E. Martin, had left Australia for active service abroad. During his absence his Department would be administered by the Minister of Justice, and Questions relating to the Departments of the Attorney-General or Minister of Justice were to be directed to the Premier.
2. **PAPER:**—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of:—  
Messrs. K. McPherson and C. C. Humphris as Engineering Draftsmen, Department of Public Works.  
Mr. N. Adams as Draftsman, Department of Public Works.  
Mr. H. J. E. Oliver as Architectural Draftsman, Department of Public Works.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. **SYDNEY TURF CLUB BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
4. **ADJOURNMENT—TORPEDOING OF AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL SHIP *Centaur*:**—Mr. McKell made reference to the sinking by enemy action of the Hospital Ship *Centaur* and moved, as a mark of respect for those who had lost their lives and as an expression of sympathy with their relatives, That this House do now adjourn. And Mr. Mair, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner and Mr. Macdonald having addressed the House,—  
Question put and passed,—Members and Officers standing.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY, 1943.

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 and Form under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 60.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for insuring the secrecy of the police wireless code; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1941, 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, 14th May, 1943.

3. TRANSPORT (ADMINISTRATION) 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. Hawkins (*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.

4. 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), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 10th March, 1943, be suspended for the present sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

19th and 20th May, 1943.

5. **TRANSPORT (ADMINISTRATION) 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. Currey (*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.
6. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—
- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—  
Public Service (Commonwealth Elections) Bill;  
Disorderly Houses Bill; and  
Local Government (Amendment) Bill,  
be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. McKell moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—  
Public Service (Commonwealth Elections) Bill;  
Disorderly Houses Bill; and  
Local Government (Amendment) Bill,  
being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
7. **DISORDERLY HOUSES BILL:**—
- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the closing of disorderly houses; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the closing of disorderly houses; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
- (3.) 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.
- (4.) 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 provision for the closing of disorderly houses; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th May, 1943.*
8. **PUBLIC SERVICE (COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS) BILL:**—
- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the appointment to the public service of persons who have resigned therefrom in order to contest an election to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the appointment to the Public Service of persons who have resigned therefrom in order to contest an election to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.



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- (3.) 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.

- (4.) 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 authorise the appointment to the Public Service of persons who have resigned therefrom in order to contest an election to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
 Sydney, 19th May, 1943.*

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 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 make certain provisions in relation to the control and management by councils of abattoirs; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.  
 Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.  
 Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill 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 make certain provisions in relation to the control and management by councils of abattoirs; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
- (3.) Mr. 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.

- (4.) 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 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 make certain provisions in relation to the control and management by councils of abattoirs; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
 Sydney, 20th May, 1943, a.m.*

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10. SYDNEY TURF CLUB 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 a later hour of the Day.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Nine minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.*

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

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THURSDAY, 20 MAY, 1943.

*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

11. SYDNEY TURF CLUB BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Graham	Mr. McKell
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Nott
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Currey	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Weir
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Landa	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Lang	Mr. Finnan
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. McGrath	

Noes, 20.

Lt.-Colonel Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lethbridge
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute and incorporate a Sydney Turf Club and to declare its objects, functions and powers; to provide for the acquisition by that club of certain racecourses and the equipment thereof; to provide for the discontinuance of the licenses of certain racecourses; to provide for the establishment of a Racing Compensation Fund in the Treasury; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith;*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 20th May, 1943.*

12. TRANSPORT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL:—

(1.) 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.

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. Cahill the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) 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 and in relation to the administration of the various departments of the Ministry of Transport; to provide for the appointment of promotions committees; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, the Transport (Division of Functions) 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,  
Sydney, 20th May, 1943.

13. DISORDERLY HOUSES BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the closing of disorderly houses; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th May, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

14. LOANS (VALIDATION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the motion relating to the Loans (Validation) Bill given notice of for To-morrow, and that the Loans (Validation) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the motion relating to the Loans (Validation) Bill given notice of for To-morrow being taken forthwith, and the Loans (Validation) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. McKell moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate the raising of certain loans and to make provision for the application of the proceeds of such loans.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to validate the raising of certain loans, and to make provision for the application of the proceeds of such loans,*"—which was read a first time.

(5.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

(6.) 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 validate the raising of certain loans and to make provision for the application of the proceeds of such loans,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 20th May, 1943.

19th and 20th May, 1943.

15. SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SCHOOL MEMORIAL LECTURE FUND 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 authorise the appointment of the University of Sydney as sole trustee of the Sydney University Engineering School Memorial Lecture Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th May, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

16. 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, 23rd June, 1943, 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.

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

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

- (1.) Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain marriages; to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, 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, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (2.) T.B. Sailors and Soldiers' Association of New South Wales Incorporation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the incorporation of the T.B. Sailors and Soldiers' Association of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th May, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (3.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for and in relation to the furnishing of evidence of non-revocation of powers of attorney given by persons engaged on war service; for this purpose to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1942, and the Trustee and Wills (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 20th May, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 23rd June, 1943, 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. OLYNE,  
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

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**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.**

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WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE, 1943.

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.) Rules made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court.
- (2.) Report of the Commonwealth Commissioner of Taxation respecting the New South Wales Entertainments Tax for the year 1942.
- (3.) Statement of Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during 1942-1943.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (5.) Amended By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941.
- (6.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (7.) Amended Regulation under the Navigation Act, 1901-1941.

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, as amended, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
  - (b) Hurstville Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (c) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (d) Parramatta Stormwater Drainage.
  - (e) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (2).
  - (f) South-west Tablelands Water Supply.
  - (g) Interconnection of Port Kembla and Sydney Electricity Supply Systems (2).
  - (h) Junee Water Supply.
  - (i) Tiboburra Aeroplane Landing Ground.
  - (j) Rockdale Stormwater Drainage.
  - (k) Pyrmont Police Station.
  - (l) Ryde Stormwater Drainage.
  - (m) Randwick Stormwater Drainage.
  - (n) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage.
  - (o) Homebush Stormwater Drainage.
  - (p) Canterbury-Hurstville Stormwater Drainage.
  - (q) Port Kembla Harbour Improvements.
  - (r) Wharfage Improvements at Newcastle.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919-1941, in the following Municipalities and Shires:—
  - (a) Blacktown (2).
  - (b) Manly (2).
  - (c) Willoughby (2).

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- (d) Canterbury.
  - (e) Upper Hunter (2).
  - (f) Bankstown (3).
  - (g) Tamworth (2).
  - (h) Blackheath.
  - (i) Rockdale.
  - (j) North Sydney.
  - (k) Central Illawarra.
  - (l) Ku-ring-gai.
  - (m) Kyogle.
  - (n) Windsor.
  - (o) Coonamble.
  - (p) Jamberoo.
- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, for the following purposes:—
- (a) Peshurst-Lakemba Pipe Line.
  - (b) Woronora-Peshurst Pipe Line (2).
  - (c) Warragamba-Prospect Pipe Line.
- (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1941, for the following purposes:—
- (a) Treatment Works for Kurri Kurri Sewerage.
  - (b) Morisset Water Supply (2).
  - (c) Kurri Kurri-Weston Sewerage (2).
  - (d) Morpeth Sewerage.
- (5.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the following State Forests:—
- (a) Access to Watagan State Forest.
  - (b) Sugarloaf State Forest.
  - (c) Banyabba State Forest.
  - (d) Mount Marsh State Forest.
  - (e) Watagan State Forest.
  - (f) Heaton State Forest.
  - (g) Myrtle State Forest.
  - (h) Pine Creek State Forest.
  - (i) Doubleduke State Forest.
  - (j) Clouds Creek State Forest.
  - (k) Olney State Forest.
  - (l) Newfoundland State Forest.
  - (m) Conglomerate State Forest.
  - (n) Wallaroo State Forest.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1937, for the Pambula District Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulation, amended Regulation and repeal of Form under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (4.) Notification of acquisition of land and easement under the Water Act, 1912-1943, for the works of the Curragundi Bore Water Trust.
- (5.) Amended Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Sydney County Council Electricity Undertaking for the year 1942.
- (2.) Ordinance and amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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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 the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—

(a) Sydney and Bourke (2).

(b) Sydney and Nowra.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line from Lithgow to Orange.

(3.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to such land at—

(a) Ryde.

(b) Chatswood.

(c) Great Northern Railway—Bullock Island Branch.

(4.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941, during the month of April, 1943.

(5.) Regulations and amended 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 6th April, 1943, in reference to the Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill,—

Insists upon its Amendment No. 3, disagreed to by the Assembly in the Bill, because,—

(1) The Pastures Protection Boards are the bodies best qualified, by reason of their local knowledge, to deal satisfactorily with such matters, and it would not be in the public interest that their decisions in these matters should be susceptible to Ministerial control.

(2) The necessary material for determination of the matter can be submitted to each House of the Legislature in most cases with no greater difficulty than to the Minister. The decisions of the Pastures Protection Boards with reference to local matters are of such importance that they should be regarded as final unless overruled by Parliament.

(3) A report by a Local Land Board, as proposed, would have no decisive effect, and would still leave the matter subject to unfettered Ministerial control. Mere advice by a Local Land Board would be no effective substitute for the decisions of Pastures Protection Board directors elected, by reason of their intimate local knowledge, by the Pastures Protection ratepayers in the district.

Does not insist upon its Amendment No. 4, disagreed to by the Assembly, and agrees to the Assembly's amendment in lieu thereof.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th May, 1943.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Australian Red Cross Society New South Wales Division Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest the property of The New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society in the Australian Red Cross Society; to amend the Australian Red Cross Society New South Wales Division Incorporation Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th May, 1943.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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## (3.) Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Aborigines Welfare Board; to constitute the Aborigines Welfare Board a body corporate, and to extend its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1940; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th May, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (4.) Public Service (Commonwealth Elections) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the appointment to the public service of persons who have resigned therefrom in order to contest an election to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th May, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (5.) Loans (Validation) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the raising of certain loans and to make provision for the application of the proceeds of such loans.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th May, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (6.) Legal Assistance Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the granting of legal assistance to persons of limited means and with limited income; to provide for the appointment of a Public Solicitor and to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Poor Persons Legal Remedies Act, 1918, 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, 26th May, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 26th May, 1943.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 10, clause 11. *After line 26 insert—*

"(4) The costs so ordered to be paid shall, unless otherwise directed by the order, include—

"(a) fees and charges of the nature referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection five of section eight of this Act; and

"(b) fees the payment of which has been waived pursuant to section ten of this Act; and

"(c) any sums which, pursuant to subsection two of section nine of this Act, were expended by the Public Solicitor in meeting out-of-pocket expenses or were advanced by the Public Solicitor for that purpose.

"(5) Where the costs ordered to be paid include any of the fees, charges or sums referred to in subsection four of this section, then if any amount is recovered in respect of costs—

"(a) by the Public Solicitor or a solicitor employed in the office of the Public Solicitor, the same shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such fees, charges or sums, and any excess shall be paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund;



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“(b) by any other solicitor, such solicitor shall out of the amount so recovered pay such fees, charges or sums in priority to all other items included in the costs.”

No. 2.—Page 12, clause 14, line 32. *Omit* “have” *insert* “has”.

No. 3.—Page 12, clause 14. *After* line 38 *insert*—

“(5) Where the costs recovered by the Public Solicitor or by a solicitor employed in the office of the Public Solicitor include any of the fees, charges or sums referred to in subsection four of this section, such costs shall be applied, in the first instance, in or towards satisfaction of the fees, sums and charges referred to in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of that subsection, and subject thereto in or towards satisfaction of the fees referred to in paragraph (a) of that subsection and any excess shall be paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.”

No. 4.—Page 13, clause 14, line 1. *After* “recovered” *insert* “by any other solicitor”.

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.

(7.) New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “An Act to define the functions of the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking; to provide for the appointment of a Director of that Undertaking; to make provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain accounts in the Special Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of that Undertaking; to authorise the establishment of other Government trading undertakings; and for purposes connected therewith,”—with the amendments, including an amendment in the Title, indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th May, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING  
UNDERTAKING BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27th May, 1943.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 9, clause 8. *After* line 13 *insert*—

“The charge of interest by this paragraph shall not include interest payable in respect of any advance made by the Commonwealth to the State and expended or applied by the State for or in connection with the establishment or conduct of the Undertaking and taken into account in fixing the capital cost of the Undertaking.”

No. 2.—Page 9, clause 8, line 20. *Omit* “subsection” *insert* “paragraph”.

No. 3.—Page 9, clause 8. *After* line 29 *insert*—

“*Fifthly*, an amount, in each accounting year, equivalent to the amount payable by the State to the Commonwealth in that accounting year in respect of interest and repayment of capital on advances made by the Commonwealth to the State and expended or applied by the State for or in connection with the establishment or conduct of the Undertaking and taken into account in fixing the capital cost of the Undertaking.

“The amount of the charge under this paragraph shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer.”

No. 4.—Page 9, clause 8, lines 39 and 40. *Omit* “Consolidated Revenue Fund” *insert* “Colonial Treasurer”.

No. 5.—Page 11, clause 9, line 30. *Omit* “Consolidated Revenue Fund” *insert* “Colonial Treasurer”.

No. 6.—Pages 15 and 16, Part V, clause 15. *Omit* Part and clause.

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No. 7.—Page 1, Title. *Omit* "to authorise the establishment of other Government trading undertakings;"

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.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act 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 make certain provisions in relation to the control and management by councils of abattoirs; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st June, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 1st June, 1943.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 3. *After* line 37 *insert*—

"The power conferred by this subsection shall not extend to authorise the making of ordinances prohibiting or regulating the sale or exposure for sale within the area of any such council of tinned goods."

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.

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

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 supervision and regulation of factories and shops; to make provision for securing the safe working of boilers and pressure vessels; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Acts, 1912-1941, 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, 3rd June, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3rd June, 1943.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, lines 20 to 29 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2.—Page 4, clause 4, line 7. *After* "produce" *insert* "and any building in which sheep are shorn by machinery."

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.

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## (10). Transport (Administration) Bill:—

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 administration of the various departments of the Ministry of Transport; to provide for the appointment of promotions committees; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, 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, 9th June, 1943.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## TRANSPORT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9th June, 1943.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, lines 13 to 20 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.  
 No. 2.—Page 3, clause 3, lines 3 to 11 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.  
 No. 3.—Page 4, clause 4, line 8. *Omit* "Minister" insert "Commissioner".  
 No. 4.—Page 4, clause 4, lines 15 to 19 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines insert—

"(c) an officers' representative, who shall be an officer of the branch in which the officer whose case is under consideration is employed, and who shall be selected by or on behalf of the officers of that branch in the manner prescribed by regulations to be made in that behalf by the Governor.

"The provisions of subsection two (other than paragraph (i)) of section one hundred and two of this Act shall extend to and in respect of regulations made under this subsection."

- No. 5.—Page 4, clause 4. *After* line 30 insert—

"(5) The member of the promotions committee referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section may from time to time appoint a deputy to act on his behalf either generally at all meetings or at any particular meeting or meetings of the promotions committee at which he is unable to be present; and if a deputy is so appointed and his appointment notified to the chairman he shall be entitled so to act, and, while so acting, shall possess all the powers, privileges and immunities of a member of the promotions committee."

- No. 6.—Page 5, clause 4. *After* line 5 insert—

"Where an officer has been temporarily suspended under this subsection or under subsection one of this section, and the officer at the head of his branch has not imposed any punishment in respect of the matter, the officer so suspended may appeal to the board constituted under section eighty-seven of this Act against his temporary suspension."

- No. 7.—Page 5, clause 4, lines 23 to 26 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

- No. 8.—Page 8, clause 4, lines 18 and 19. *Omit* all words on these lines insert—

"(with the exception of engine-drivers, guards, shunters, and signalmen who are paid by annual salaries) in the following divisions:—

"Division 1, Professional officers.

"Division 2, Other salaried officers."

- No. 9.—Page 8, clause 4, line 20. *After* "wages" insert "and engine-drivers, guards, shunters, and signalmen excepted from paragraph (a) of this Schedule".

- No. 10.—Page 9, clause 5. *After* line 13 insert—

"(b) (i) omitting from subsection three of section one hundred and fourteen the words 'Management Board' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Appeal Board';

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"(ii) by omitting from subsection five of the same section the words 'Management Board' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Appeal Board'".

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.) Sydney Turf Club Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to constitute and incorporate a Sydney Turf Club and to declare its objects, functions and powers; to provide for the acquisition by that club of certain racecourses and the equipment thereof; to provide for the discontinuance of the licenses of certain racecourses; to provide for the establishment of a Racing Compensation Fund in the Treasury; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938, 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, 16th June, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

#### SYDNEY TURF CLUB BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 16th June, 1943.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 11, clause 10, lines 15 to 35 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 2.—Page 12, clause 10, lines 1 to 12 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 3.—Page 19, clause 15, line 6. *Omit* "The Club shall pay".
- No. 4.—Page 19, clause 15, line 7. *After* "year" *insert* "the Club, the Australian Jockey Club, Tattersall's Club and City Tattersall's Club shall each pay".
- No. 5.—Page 19, clause 15, line 10. *Omit* "other" *insert* "lower".
- No. 6.—Page 19, clause 15, lines 15 and 16. *Omit* "the Club's 'income from racing'" *insert* "the expression 'income from racing' in its application to or in respect of the Club or the Australian Jockey Club, or Tattersall's Club or City Tattersall's Club, as the case may be".
- No. 7.—Page 19, clause 15, line 17. *Omit* "Club" *insert* "club".
- No. 8.—Page 20, clause 15, lines 17 to 31 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 9.—Page 26, clause 20, lines 24 to 26 inclusive. *Omit* "or in other the articles of association of the Club in force for the time being".
- No. 10.—Page 27, clause 21, lines 2 and 3. *Omit* "and the rates or charges to be paid for such admission".
- No. 11.—Page 34, First Schedule, lines 40 and 41. *Omit* "or other the articles of association of the Club for the time being in force".
- No. 12.—Page 41, First Schedule, line 2. *After* "members" *insert* "who".
- No. 13.—Page 41, First Schedule, lines 23 to 25 inclusive. *Omit* "retiring directors seeking re-election and of members (if any) nominated in accordance with this clause" *insert* "candidates".
- No. 14.—Page 41, First Schedule, lines 26 and 27. *Omit* "retiring directors and members shall" *insert* "candidates shall, except where the number of vacancies to be filled exceeds six,".
- No. 15.—Page 41, First Schedule, lines 28 and 29. *Omit* "retiring directors seeking re-election and of the members nominated in accordance with this clause" *insert* "candidates".

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No. 16.—Page 41, First Schedule, lines 32 to 34 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines *insert*—

“43. (1) If at any Ordinary General Meeting the number of candidates exceeds the number required to fill the vacancies among the directors, the vacancies shall be filled by an election by ballot.

“(2) Where under the regulations contained in this Schedule an election is to be by ballot, the ballot shall be conducted as follows:—”.

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.

(12.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, and for the appointment of not more than five conciliation commissioners; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—with the amendments, including amendments in the Title, indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th June, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 16th June, 1943.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, lines 20 to 35 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2.—Page 4, clause 2, line 5. *Omit* “such” *insert* “except where the principal forthwith notifies the contractor in writing that his offer to accept timber so delivered or supplied has been withdrawn, the”.

No. 3.—Page 4, clause 2, line 15. *After* “shall” *insert* “be in or to the effect of the prescribed form and shall”.

No. 4.—Page 4, clause 2, line 16. *After* “undertaken” *insert* “and also the locality where and the time within which the actual work is to be carried out”.

No. 5.—Pages 4 and 5, clause 3, lines 30 to 37 inclusive on page 4 and lines 1 to 8 inclusive on page 5. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 6.—Pages 5 and 6, clause 3, lines 20 to 40 inclusive on page 5 and lines 1 to 11 inclusive on page 6. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 7.—Pages 6, 7 and 8, clause 3, lines 28 to 41 inclusive on page 6, lines 1 to 41 inclusive on page 7 and lines 1 to 27 inclusive on page 8. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 8.—Page 9, clause 4, line 17. *Omit* “senior conciliation commissioner” *insert* “commission”.

No. 9.—Page 9, clause 4, lines 21 and 22. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 10.—Page 10, clause 4. *After* line 10 *insert*—

“(ix) by inserting next after subsection seven of the same section the following new subsection:—

“(8) Where an officer of a Crown corporation is appointed a conciliation commissioner he shall be entitled to have his service as conciliation commissioner reckoned as service for the purposes of the Act or regulations governing his service as such officer, and if, as such officer, he was an employee within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, he shall, while he holds office as conciliation commissioner, be deemed to be an employee within the meaning of the said Act, as so amended. Upon the termination of his appointment as conciliation commissioner, if he has not already attained the

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age of sixty-five years, he shall be entitled to be reappointed to the service of the Crown corporation in some position corresponding in classification and salary to that which he held at the date of his appointment as conciliation commissioner.

"In this subsection the expression 'Crown corporation' means any of the following corporations, that is to say:—The Commissioner for Railways, the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways, the Commissioner for Main Roads, the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner, the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales, the Hunter District Water Board, and the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales."

No. 11.—Page 10, clause 4, lines 15 to 30 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 12.—Page 13, clause 5, lines 15 to 23 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines *insert*—

"(iv) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

"(4) In framing any award granting preference in employment a committee shall have regard to the provisions of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts and shall give a like preference in employment to persons who are competent for the work required and who have been members of the Forces during the war.

"In this subsection—

"'Auxiliary Service' means Army Medical Corps, Nursing Service of the Crown, Australian Army Medical Nursing Service, Australian Women's Army Service, Women's Royal Australian Naval Service, Women's Australian Auxiliary Air Force, or such other organisation as the Governor may by proclamation from time to time declare to be an auxiliary service for the purpose of this subsection.

"'Combat Area' means an area prescribed as such for the purposes of the Australian Repatriation Act, 1920-1943, of the Commonwealth of Australia.

"'Enlistment' means an engagement whether by appointment, enlistment or otherwise rendering a person liable to be employed on active service abroad or in a combat area as a member of the Forces or of an auxiliary service.

"'Member of the Forces' means any person who was at the time of his enlistment a resident in the Commonwealth of Australia or in a mandated territory of the Commonwealth or in any territory under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth or who was domiciled in any State of the Commonwealth or in any such territory and who during the war served abroad or within a combat area as a member of any Australian Military Force or of the Royal Australian Naval Forces or as a member of the Royal Australian Air Force or as a member of an auxiliary service and who has been duly discharged from such service.

"'War' means the war against Germany which commenced on the third day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and the subsequent war against Italy and other allies of Germany and the war against Japan.

"Save as provided in this subsection nothing contained in this Act shall affect the operation of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts."

No. 13.—Pages 13 and 14, clause 5, lines 33 to 41 inclusive on page 13 and lines 1 to 13 inclusive on page 14. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 14.—Page 14, clause 5, lines 22 to 24 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 15.—Page 17, clause 5, lines 1 to 13 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 16.—Pages 17 to 22, clause 6. *Omit* the clause.

No. 17.—Page 22, clause 7. *Omit* the clause.

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- No. 18.—Page 25, clause 8. *After* line 18 *insert*—  
“(b) a quorum of the committee shall be three comprising the chairman, a representative of the employers and a representative of the employees;”.
- No. 19.—Page 25, clause 8, line 22. *Omit* “shall” *insert* “may with the consent of all the members or if so specially authorised by the commission”.
- No. 20.—Page 25, clause 8, line 29. *Omit* the words “and determine”.
- No. 21.—Page 25, clause 8, lines 30 to 32 inclusive. *After* “committee” on line 30 *omit* all words down to and including the word “committee” on line 32.
- No. 22.—Page 25, clause 8. *After* line 32 *insert*—  
“77F. Where agreement has been reached by the members of a committee as to some matters at issue before it an award may, if the committee so decides, be made as to such matters and, unless all the members consent to the chairman deciding any particular matter as to which no agreement can be reached, such matter may be reserved for the further consideration of the committee or may be referred forthwith to the commission for determination or for directions.”
- No. 23.—Page 26, clause 8, lines 14 to 18 inclusive. *After* “commission” on line 14 *omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 24.—Pages 26 and 27, clause 8, lines 39 and 40 on page 26 and lines 1 and 2 on page 27. *Omit* all words on these lines *insert*—  
“(f) by omitting section eighty-one;”.
- No. 25.—Page 27, clause 8, lines 3 to 16 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 26.—Page 28, clause 9. *After* line 14 *insert*—  
“This section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.”
- No. 27.—Page 28, clause 9, lines 15 to 24 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 28.—Page 32, clause 10, lines 24 and 25. *Omit* “the payment of wages or the supply of” *insert* “the supply for reward of any”.
- No. 29.—Page 33, clause 10, line 6. *After* the word “female” where secondly occurring *insert* “pending variation of such award or industrial agreement in consequence of such female work being performed”.
- No. 30.—Page 33, clause 10, line 9. *After* “her” *add* “nothing in the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall be construed as a direction that any variation of the award or industrial agreement shall necessarily be made.”
- No. 31.—Page 33, clause 11, lines 19 and 20. *Omit* “of not less than two pounds and”.
- No. 32.—Page 35, clause 11, lines 7 to 10 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 33.—Page 35, clause 11, line 15. *Before* “Such” *insert*—  
“It shall be a sufficient compliance with the foregoing provisions of this subsection if such records are kept by means of some mechanical device of a type approved by the commission;”.
- No. 34.—Page 35, clause 11, lines 23 and 24. *Omit* “of not less than two pounds and”.
- No. 35.—Page 35, clause 11, lines 26 and 27. *Omit* “of not less than five pounds and”.
- No. 36.—Page 36, clause 11, line 35. *After* “from” *insert* “subsection one of”.
- No. 37.—Pages 37 to 39 inclusive, clause 11, lines 31 to 39 inclusive on page 37, lines 1 to 40 inclusive on page 38, and lines 1 to 21 inclusive on page 39. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 38.—Page 40, clause 12, line 22. *After* “Part VI” *insert* “but no award relating to any such rural industry shall take effect unless the commission after public inquiry to which the Crown shall be a party certify to the Governor that the employers generally in the industry are then presently able to pay the wages set out in the award and will in all probability be

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able to continue to pay such wages during the currency of the award from the proceeds of the sale of the products of the industry together with any subsidy payable in respect thereof after making due allowance for a fair return upon the capital invested therein, a fair remuneration for the work and supervision of the employer, and all other proper outgoings. Upon the publication of such certificate in the Gazette the award shall have effect in such industry but not sooner."

No. 39.—Title. *Omit* "for the reconstitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, and".

No. 40.—Title. *Omit* "these" insert "this".

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.

(13.) Settlement Promotion Tax Management Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has this day discharged the Order of the Day for the Second Reading of the Settlement Promotion Tax Management Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th June, 1943, a.m.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

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

(1.) Disorderly Houses Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 61.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the closing of disorderly houses; 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, 20th May, 1943.*

(2.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 62.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for and in relation to the furnishing of evidence of non-revocation of powers of attorney given by persons engaged on war service; for this purpose to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1942, and the Trustee and Wills (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1940; 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, 31st May, 1943.*

(3.) Sydney University Engineering School Memorial Lecture Fund Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 63.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the appointment of the University of Sydney as sole trustee of the Sydney University Engineering School Memorial Lecture Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1943.*



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## (4.) T.B. Sailors and Soldiers' Association of New South Wales Incorporation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 64.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the incorporation of the T.B. Sailors and Soldiers' Association of New South Wales; 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, 31st May, 1943.

## (5.) Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain marriages; to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1889; 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, 31st May, 1943.

## 4. 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. 66.

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 Edward Grayndler.

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, 23rd June, 1943.

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 EDWARD GRAYNDLER was, on the tenth day of  
"November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, duly elected a Member  
"of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for the balance  
"of a term of twelve years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one  
"thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: And whereas the Honourable EDWARD  
"GRAYNDLER died on the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and  
"forty-three: 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 EDWARD GRAYNDLER has become vacant  
"by his death: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections)  
"Act, 1932-37, it is provided that upon receipt of such notification Our

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“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 EDWARD GRAYNDLER: And in this Our Writ the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, 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 twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, 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 purposes 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 twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, 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 EDWARD GRAYNDLER as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, 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 twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

“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 June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and in the seventh 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 June, 1943, viz., 20th July, 1943.

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

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5. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill.

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, including the amendment in the Title. On motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 define the functions of the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking; to provide for the appointment of a Director of that Undertaking; to make provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain accounts in the Special Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of that Undertaking; to authorise the establishment of other Government trading undertakings; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—including the amendment in the Title.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd June, 1943.*

6. PASTURES PROTECTION (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 Legislative Council's Message, dated 26th May, 1943, in reference to the amendments in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's Amendment No. 3 insisted upon by the Council in the Bill.

On motion of Captain Dunn, 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 26th May, 1943, in reference to the Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill,—does not insist upon its disagreement from the Council's Amendment No. 3 insisted upon by the Council in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd June, 1943.*

7. TRANSPORT (ADMINISTRATION) 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 agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council.

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 9th June, 1943, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Transport (Administration) Bill,—

Amendment No. 1. Does not agree to the amendment, because,—

- (1) Under existing legislation, the sole control of the railway services—the largest industrial undertaking in the State—is, except in regard to a few formal matters requiring the approval of the Governor, in the hands of a public servant (the Commissioner), and it is considered that the Government should have powers of direction akin to those exercised by the directors of a private company over its general manager.
- (2) The Legislative Council has accepted the principle of Ministerial control in respect of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways and the Commissioner for Main Roads, and it would be quite logical and consistent that the same principle should apply to the Commissioner for Railways.
- (3) The principle has been in operation in the Victorian and Commonwealth railways and in other parts of the world for many years and has been accepted in regard to other corporate bodies during the term of the previous Government, and

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- (4) The clause does not, as has been suggested, impinge on the functions of the Governor, but simply subjects the Commissioner in the exercise of his duties and functions, etc., to the direction and control of the Minister.

Amendment No. 3. Does not agree to the amendment, because it is desirable that the Chairman of the Promotions Committee should be free to exercise an impartial judgment. The Minister has undertaken that the appointment will be made from within the Service, and it is considered that there would be greater confidence in the impartiality of a Chairman who is not subject to appointment by the Commissioner.

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 the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd June, 1943.*

8. GLEN DAVIS (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 provision for the modification of certain special conditions affecting land sold or offered for sale under the Glen Davis Act, 1939; for this purpose to amend the said Act 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, 23rd June, 1943.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

GLEN DAVIS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 23rd June, 1943.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, lines 10 to 12 inclusive. *Omit* "in both or either of the following ways, that is to say—(i)".
- No. 2.—Page 2, clause 2, lines 16 to 18 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 3.—Page 3, clause 2, line 18. *Omit* "both or either of the ways" *insert* "the way."
- No. 4.—Page 3, clause 2. *After* line 19 *insert*—

"(3) Where any land has been sold under this Part upon terms and conditions which include special conditions to the effect that—

"(a) the land shall not be used for any purpose other than the purpose of a shop or the purpose of a shop and residence or the purpose of a shop and business offices or the purpose of a shop and residence and business offices; and

"(b) the purchaser shall, within a period of twelve months from the date of sale, commence the erection and construction of a building appropriate to the purpose or one of the purposes for which the land may be used, and shall thereafter proceed with such erection and construction so that such building shall be completed within a period of eighteen months from the date of sale,

the power conferred by section twenty-two of this Act shall, with respect to land sold subject to the special condition referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection, extend to authorise the Minister to vary the special condition referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection so as—

"(i) to permit of an extension of the time for commencing the erection and construction of a specified part of the building, and of the time within which the same is to be completed; and

"(ii) to provide for the commencement of the erection and construction of the remainder of the building, and for the completion of such remainder within a time or times to be determined in such manner as may be specified in the instrument of variation; and the determination of such time or times may,

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if the Minister thinks fit, be made by reference to the date of the termination of any war in which His Majesty is engaged at the commencement of the Glen Davis (Amendment) Act, 1943.

"This subsection shall not be construed as affecting the construction of section twenty-two of this Act in its application to and in respect of any special condition other than special conditions of the nature referred to in this subsection.

"(4) Where any land has been offered for sale under this Part upon terms and conditions which include special conditions of the nature referred to in subsection three of this section, and has not been sold, or where the contract for sale of any land sold under this Part has been rescinded, or where the Crown grant of any land sold has been forfeited, the Minister may upon any sale or resale of such land include in the terms and conditions a special condition, being the special condition referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection three of this section varied in the manner and to the extent referred to in that subsection."

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. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Williams, as Chairman, brought up the Second and Third Reports during the currency of the Thirty-third Parliament of the Public Accounts Committee, together with the Minutes of Meetings. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10. 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 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. McGirr, 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 in relation to the preparation of rolls of citizens in the City of Sydney, and of rolls of electors in municipalities and shires; to make certain provisions in relation to the control and management by councils of abattoirs; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23 June, 1943.

11. GLEN DAVIS (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 modification of certain special conditions affecting land sold or offered for sale under the Glen Davis Act, 1939; for this purpose to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23 June, 1943.

12. 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.

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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 this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the supervision and regulation of factories and shops; to make provision for securing the safe working of boilers and pressure vessels; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Acts, 1912-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd June, 1943.*

13. SYDNEY TURF CLUB 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 not agreed to some, not agreed to and amended another, made a further amendment and agreed to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council.

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 16th June, 1943, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Sydney Turf Club Bill,—

Amendment No. 1. Does not agree to the amendment, because the provision creating the Government guarantee was included in the Bill for the purpose of ensuring that proprietary racing clubs, and the shareholders of such clubs, would receive the full purchase price or compensation to which they are entitled under the Bill, as well as for the purpose of facilitating the acquisition of such racecourses. The elimination of the Government guarantee will not prevent the Sydney Turf Club from functioning but may operate not only to the detriment of that Club but also to the detriment of the proprietary racing clubs and their shareholders.

Amendment No. 2. Does not agree to the amendment, because it is reasonable that debentures guaranteed by the Government should be an authorised trustee investment, and further that the provision will facilitate arrangements for the acquisition of racecourses by enabling shareholders who are in fact trustees to accept debentures of the Sydney Turf Club in satisfaction of claims which the estates they represent may have in the purchase money or compensation paid upon acquisition of the racecourses.

Amendment No. 4. Agrees to the amendment, but proposes to amend the clause by omitting the words "each year" on page 19, line 7, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in each succeeding year"

Amendment No. 8. Does not agree to the amendment, because the authority for the Colonial Treasurer to make advances to the Compensation Fund is given for the purpose of enabling any deficiency in that Fund to be made up so that compensation may be paid promptly to proprietary racing clubs who are precluded by the operation of the Bill from obtaining a license for the year 1945,—but proposes to amend the amendment by adding at the end of the amendment the following proviso:—

"Provided that where the Colonial Treasurer has accepted as security for the repayment of any sum so advanced, debentures issued by the Club then any interest paid on such debentures shall, to the extent of such payment, be deemed a satisfaction of the interest payable under this subsection, and the sum charged on the Compensation Fund by this subsection shall be reduced by any amount realised upon the sale of such debentures and applied towards the repayment of the sum so advanced."

Agrees to the remainder of the amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

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And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from and amendment upon the Council's amendments and in its further amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd June, 1943.*

14. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE 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 make provision for the granting of legal assistance to persons of limited means and with limited income; to provide for the appointment of a Public Solicitor and to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Poor Persons Legal Remedies Act, 1918, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd June, 1943.*

15. **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, 20th July, 1943, at Twenty-five minutes after Four 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three minutes before Nine o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 20th July, 1943, at Twenty-five minutes after Four 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.*





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OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 JULY, 1943.

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 IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE EDWARD GRAYNDLER, DECEASED—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 June, 1943, 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.

2. VACANT SEAT—RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING ELECTION TO THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received, on 15th July, 1943, the following letter from John Thomas Lang, Esquire, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Auburn:—

Parliament House,  
Sydney, 15th July, 1943.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—

As it is my intention to seek election at the forthcoming General Election as a Member of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, I hereby resign from the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Auburn, and ask that my resignation shall take effect from to-day's date.

In accordance with the provisions of subsection 8 of section 79 of the New South Wales Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, I also wish to inform you that it is my intention, in the event of my failing to secure such election, to become, again, a candidate for the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales resulting from this my resignation, and I accordingly have to ask that you will be so good as to delay the

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issue of the Writ for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy until the result of the said Commonwealth Election shall have been first officially declared by the Returning Officer.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) JOHN T. LANG,  
Member of the Legislative Assembly of  
New South Wales for the Electoral  
District of Auburn.

The Honourable D. Clyne, M.L.A.,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 22nd July, 1943, at Half-past Three o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

4. DEATH OF EDWARD LLOYD SANDERS, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR WILLOUGHBY:—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 Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire, Member for Willoughby.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Sanders and family the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

(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, Major Shand, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Finnan,—

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes after Seven o'clock, p.m., until Thursday, 22nd July, 1943, at Half-past Three o'clock, p.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 22 JULY, 1943.

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 under the Cinematograph Films Act, 1935-1938.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1940.
- (4.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—
  - (a) Western Travellers' Cot Fund and Molong District Hospital.
  - (b) Crow's Nest National Emergency Services and the North Sydney Patriotic and War Fund.
  - (c) Red Cross Society, Concord West Branch.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Christopher Alfred Dalton, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette* Notices.
- (2.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations, amended Regulation and Scheme under the National Emergency Act, 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.) Certified copy of Agreement between Caledonian Collieries Limited and the Council of the Shire of Kearsley relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Bellbird and the Crossing Estate, within the Shire.

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.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following schools:—
    - (a) Adamstown (New Lambton).
    - (b) Coff's Harbour.
    - (c) Bexley North.
    - (d) Castlereagh.
    - (e) Drummoyne.
    - (f) Jesmond.
    - (g) Kogarah.
    - (h) St. George Girls' School.
  - (3.) Regulation under the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund Act, 1943.
  - (4.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1942.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) By-law under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.
  - (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1943.
  - (3.) Amended By-law under the Parramatta River (Ryde to Concord) Act, 1931.
  - (4.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the month of May, 1943.
- 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 24th section 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 land in accordance with the provisions of section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
  - (3.) Copies of Regulations for the management of the Methodist and Presbyterian portions of The Rock General Cemetery, the Church of England portion of Liverpool General Cemetery, Tumbarumba Racecourse and Recreation Reserve, Charley's Forest Public Recreation Ground, Mongarlowe and the Independent portion of Orange General Cemetery.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

3. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WILLOUGHBY:—

- (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 10th July, 1943, of Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Willoughby.
  - (2.) Mr. McKell moved, That the seat of Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Willoughby, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said Edward Lloyd Sanders.
- Question put and passed.

4. VACANT SEAT—RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING ELECTION TO THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH:—Mr. McKell moved, That the seat of John Thomas Lang, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Auburn, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said John Thomas Lang, Esquire.

Question put and passed.

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

(1.) Australian Red Cross Society New South Wales Division Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 67.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest the property of The New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society in the Australian Red Cross Society; to amend the Australian Red Cross Society New South Wales Division Incorporation Act, 1929; 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 June, 1943.

(2.) Public Service (Commonwealth Elections) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 68.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the appointment to the public service of persons who have resigned therefrom in order to contest an election to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 25th June, 1943.

(3.) Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 69

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Aborigines Welfare Board; to constitute the Aborigines Welfare Board a body corporate, and to extend its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1940; 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 June, 1943.

(4.) Loans (Validation) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 70.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the raising of certain loans and to make provision for the application of the proceeds of such loans,*"—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 June, 1943.

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 71.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the supervision and regulation of factories and shops; to make provision for securing the safe working of boilers and pressure vessels; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Acts, 1912-1941, in certain respects;*

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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, 29th June, 1943.

## (6.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 72.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act 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 make certain provisions in relation to the control and management by councils of abattoirs; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941, 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, 29th June, 1943.

## (7.) Legal Assistance Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 73.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the granting of legal assistance to persons of limited means and with limited income; to provide for the appointment of a Public Solicitor and to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Poor Persons Legal Remedies Act, 1918, 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, 29th June, 1943.

## (8.) Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 74.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, 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, 5th July, 1943.

## (9.) Glen Davis (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 75.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the modification of certain special conditions affecting land sold or offered for sale under the Glen Davis Act, 1939; 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, 5th July, 1943.

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## (10.) New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 76.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to define the functions of the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking; to provide for the appointment of a Director of that Undertaking; to make provision for and in relation to the keeping of certain accounts in the Special Deposits Account in the Treasury for the purposes of that Undertaking; 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 July, 1943.*6. COMMONWEALTH POWERS BILL (*Assented to, under Royal Instructions*):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 77.

*Governor.*

In a message dated the 24th day of December, 1942, the Governor notified his assent to a Bill, intituled "*An Act to refer certain matters to the Parliament of the Commonwealth until the expiration of five years after Australia ceases to be engaged in hostilities in the present war.*"

Subsequently the Governor was advised that doubts had arisen whether the Bill should not have been reserved under section 1 (subsection (1), paragraph (a)) of the Australian States Constitution Act, 1907, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon. To resolve these doubts, the Governor sought instructions from His Majesty to assent to the Bill. Instructions so to assent have now been received from His Majesty, and His Excellency, pursuant to paragraph (c) of the proviso to subsection (1) of section 1 of the Australian States Constitution Act, 1907, has accordingly, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the Bill and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 30th June, 1943.*

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

## (1.) Transport (Administration) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 23rd June, 1943, in reference to the Transport (Administration) Bill,—

Insists upon its Amendment No. 1, because,—

- (1) The existing distribution of the powers, authorities, duties and functions conferred upon the Commissioner into those to be exercised or performed either (a) by the Commissioner, solely, or (b) by the Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Governor, or subject to any other condition, is a distribution arrived at after full consideration of the Report of the Fay-Raven Royal Commission, the essential nature of the powers, authorities, duties and functions subject to the said distribution, and a full consideration of the system which, by experience, has shown itself best adapted to cater successfully for the comfort and convenience of the travelling public and the most economical carriage of freights generally and produce to the various markets, and any alteration in the existing control may detrimentally affect the management of the railways.
- (2) The imposition of Ministerial control is not a matter of abstract principle which is to be made applicable or inapplicable in all cases. It can be determined only after a careful and detailed examination of the real nature of the matters in respect of which such control is to be imposed and should not be made dependent on features of other railway systems adapted to meet the exigencies of other establishments whether for transport or other public services either in Australia or other parts of the world.

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- (3) In some of the clauses, the powers, authorities, duties and functions are to be exercised or performed subject to the control and direction of the Minister and subject to the approval of the Governor. There the control is duplicated and calculated in some cases to cause uncertainty and confusion.

Insists upon Amendment No. 3, because the same governing considerations apply as in the reasons above, and especially because promotions within the service should not be susceptible to political influence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th June, 1943.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Sydney Turf Club Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 23rd June, 1943, in reference to the Sydney Turf Club Bill,—

Insists upon its Amendment No. 1, because—

- (a) In the opinion of this House the compensation to the proprietary clubs taken over by the new Turf Club should be provided by the new Turf Club alone;
- (b) The present need for the careful marshalling of Government finance for Defence purposes precludes such financial commitments by the State as those suggested by the Government guarantee; and
- (c) The possible operation of the enactment without Government guarantee to the detriment of the various clubs and their shareholders is a contingency which cannot be urged as a justification for a departure from reasons (a) and (b).

Insists upon its Amendment No. 2, because without such Government guarantee the debentures are such as to fall outside the categories of investments in which Trustees should be authorised by Statute to invest.

Insists upon its Amendment No. 8, and disagrees to the Assembly's amendment thereon, because the proposed authority to the Colonial Treasurer to make the said advances is one which would authorise any of such advances to any extent and for any purposes set forth in subclause (5) of clause 15 of the Bill, and, as such, is covered by the reasons set forth above for insisting upon Amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

Agrees to the Assembly's further amendment in the Bill consequent upon its agreement to the Council's Amendment No. 4.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th June, 1943.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

3. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE ERNEST MEYER MITCHELL, DECEASED:—

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 78.*

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 Ernest Meyer Mitchell.

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.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 22nd July, 1943.*

Mr. Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

22nd July, 1943.

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 ERNEST MEYER MITCHELL was, on the eighth day of  
 "December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, duly elected a Member  
 "of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of  
 "twelve years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine  
 "hundred and thirty-seven: And whereas the Honourable ERNEST MEYER  
 "MITCHELL died on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred  
 "and forty-three: 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 ERNEST MEYER MITCHELL 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 ERNEST MEYER MITCHELL: And in this Our  
 "Writ the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, 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 tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, 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 purposes 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 eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred  
 "and forty-three, 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 ERNEST MEYER MITCHELL as  
 "aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said thirtieth day of July, one thousand  
 "nine hundred and forty-three, shall be the day on or before which all nomina-  
 "tions 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 eleventh day of August, one  
 "thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

22nd July, 1943.

"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 Common-  
"wealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-second  
"day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
"forty-three, and in the seventh 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 Legis-  
lative 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 22nd July, 1943, viz., Tuesday,  
10th August, 1943.

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

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING:—Mr. Baddeley  
moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do  
adjourn until Tuesday, 10th August, 1943, at Twenty-five minutes after Four  
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.

10. TRANSPORT (ADMINISTRATION) 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 29th June, 1943, in reference to the amendments  
in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee  
did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's Amend-  
ments Nos. 1 and 3 insisted upon by the Council in the Bill.

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 29th June, 1943, in reference to the Transport  
(Administration) Bill,—does not insist upon its disagreement from the  
Council's Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 insisted upon by the Council in the Bill.

11. SYDNEY TURF CLUB 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 Legislative  
Council's Message, dated 29th June, 1943, in reference to the amendments in  
this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee  
did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's Amendments  
Nos. 1, 2 and 8 insisted upon by the Council, nor upon the Assembly's further  
Amendment upon the Council's Amendment No. 8 disagreed to by the Council  
in the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 29th June, 1943, in reference to the Sydney Turf Club  
Bill,—does not insist upon its disagreement from the Council's Amendments  
Nos. 1, 2 and 8 insisted upon by the Council, nor upon the Assembly's further  
Amendment upon the Council's Amendment No. 8 disagreed to by the Council,  
in the Bill.

The House adjourned at Twenty-two minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until  
Tuesday, 10th August, 1943, at Twenty-five minutes after Four 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. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1943.

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 IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE ERNEST MEYER MITCHELL, DECEASED—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 22nd July, 1943, 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.

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

- (1.) Transport (Administration) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 79.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the administration of the various departments of the Ministry of Transport; to provide for the appointment of promotions committees; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, the Transport (Division of Functions) 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, 28th July, 1943.

10th to 12th August, 1943.

## (2.) Sydney Turf Club Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 80.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute and incorporate a Sydney Turf Club and to declare its objects, functions and powers; to provide for the acquisition by that club of certain racecourses and the equipment thereof; to provide for the discontinuance of the licenses of certain racecourses; to provide for the establishment of a Racing Compensation Fund in the Treasury; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1938, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 28th July, 1943.

3. DEATH OF EDWARD LLOYD SANDERS, ESQUIRE:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on the 20th July, 1943, he had communicated to Mrs. Sanders and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire, M.L.A., and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

4 Archbold Road,  
Roseville,  
1st August, 1943.

The Speaker,  
Legislative Assembly.

Dear Mr. Clyne,

On behalf of Noel, Edward, Maisie and myself I wish to thank you for sending us the copy of the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly regarding the loss of their father and my beloved husband, Edward Lloyd Sanders; also will you thank the whole House for the sorrow and sympathy they have expressed in this and many other ways. I am most grateful, too, Mr. Clyne, for your considerate sympathy.

Yours very sincerely,  
MAY SANDERS.

4. PAPER:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 10th March, 1943, be suspended for the present sitting.  
Question put and passed.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-five minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until Thursday next at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m.*

THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1943.

*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

6. 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. 81.

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 Joseph Farrar Coates.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

10th to 12th August, 1943.

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.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 12th August, 1943.*

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 Joseph Farrar Coates was, on the first day of  
“November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, duly elected a Member  
“of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of  
“twelve years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine  
“hundred and forty: And whereas the Honourable Joseph Farrar Coates  
“died on the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three:  
“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 Joseph Farrar Coates 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 JOSEPH FARRAR COATES: And in this Our Writ  
“the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, is  
“appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Execu-  
“tive Council thereof, as the day on or before which all nominations of candi-  
“dates 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 thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-  
“three, as the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Coun-  
“cil of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly  
“of Our said State shall be held for the purposes 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 September, one thousand nine hundred  
“and forty-three, 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 JOSEPH FARRAR COATES as  
“aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said twentieth day of August, one  
“thousand nine hundred and forty-three, shall be the day on or before which  
“all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made (such nomina-  
“tions being made in manner and form and at the time and otherwise as pro-  
“vided by law), that the said election shall be held according to law and that*

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"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 September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

"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 twelfth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and in the seventh 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 12th August, 1943, viz., Tuesday, 31st August, 1943.

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

7. 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, 31st August, 1943, at Twenty-five minutes after Four 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.

The House adjourned at Twenty-two minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 31st August, 1943, at Twenty-five minutes after Four 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. 64.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1943.

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, Mr. McKell moved, That, in view of the certificate received from the Returning Officer declaring Charles Hackett, Esquire, duly elected as a Member of the Legislative Council of the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Joseph Farrar Coates, the Order of the Day be discharged.  
Question put and passed.
2. PAPERS:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
  - (1.) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Charles Hackett, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette* Notices.
  - (2.) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Robert Emmet Savage, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette* Notices.
 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 Wednesday, 15th September, 1943, at 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 or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting.  
Question put and passed.
4. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LACHLAN:—
  - (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 16th August, 1943, of Griffith Parry Evans, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Lachlan.
  - (2.) Mr. McKell moved, That the seat of Griffith Parry Evans, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Lachlan, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said Griffith Parry Evans.  
Question put and passed.

31st August, 1943.

5. DEATH OF GRIFFITH PARRY EVANS, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR LACHLAN:—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 Griffith Parry Evans, Esquire, Member for Lachlan.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Evans and family the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Mair, and supported by Mr. Dickson and Major Shand,—

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Two minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday, 15th September, 1943, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERR,  
TO WIT. } 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.

(L.S.)  
WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

WHEREAS the Legislative Council of the State of New South Wales now stands adjourned to Wednesday, the twenty-second day of September, 1943, and the Legislative Assembly of the said State now stands adjourned to Wednesday, the fifteenth day of September, 1943, 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 twenty-eighth day of September, 1943.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF  
THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 8 SEPTEMBER, 1943.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Annual Reports:—Mr. Horsington asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

(1.) Is it a fact that there is a serious delay in laying upon the Table of this House annual reports of certain Government departments presented pursuant to statute?

(2.) Is it also a fact that the latest copies of certain reports available to Honourable Members are: Prisons Department, 1938; Co-operative Societies, 1938-39; Friendly Societies, 1938-39; Public Health, 1939; Technical Education, 1939; Agriculture Department, 1939-40; Child Welfare, 1939-40; Local Government and Public Works, 1939-40; Mines Department, 1939-40; Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage, 1939-40; Metropolitan Meat Industry, 1939-40; National Park Trust, 1939-40; Factories and Shops, 1940; Registrar-General, 1940?

(3.) Will he consider whether the lack of up-to-date information is a serious disability to Honourable Members who desire to discuss departmental estimates?

(4.) Will he have inquiries made into the delay and, where such exists, give instructions that departmental reports be presented to Parliament at an earlier date than at present?

Answer deferred.

2. Number and Cost of Administration of Boards:—Mr. Richardson asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

Will he inform the House,—

(1.) How many boards and committees operate under State laws?

(2.) What are their names?

(3.) How much is paid in salaries or fees and travelling allowances to the president, or chairman, and the members of each board or committee annually?

(4.) How many hands are employed by each board or committee and the total amount paid in each case in salaries and wages?

(5.) What is the total cost of administration of each board or committee annually?

Answer deferred.

3. Land Owned by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company:—Mr. Tonge asked the Minister for Lands,—

Will he inform the House,—

(1.) What are the localities in which the Broken Hill Proprietary Company owns land in New South Wales?

(2.) What is the area of land held in each case?

(3.) What is the unimproved value, improved value and assessed annual value in each case?

(4.) What is the total area of land owned, and unimproved, improved values and assessed annual value?

(5.) What are the localities and areas of land leased by the Broken Hill Proprietary in New South Wales and the rents paid?

Answer deferred.

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4. Centennial Park—Feeding of Ducks:—Mr. Tonge asked the Minister for Agriculture,—

(1.) Is it a fact that the Department of Agriculture stopped the feeding of the ducks in Centennial Park during the winter?

(2.) Will he inform the House,—(a) Who gave the order to starve these ducks during the cold winter months and what paltry sum did the department save by such order? (b) Has the employee concerned been dealt with, and if not why not?

(3.) Is it further a fact that ducks on nests on the miniature islands in the lakes of the park have been killed by dogs?

(4.) Is it a fact that the department employs rangers to police the by-laws and patrol the park, and if so, will he say whether the Executive officers in Farrer-place see that these employees carry out their duties?

(5.) Will he see that the departmental officers carry out the policy of this Government in the protection of the native fauna and flora in Centennial Park?

Answer deferred.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Captain C. E. MARTIN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the license granted in respect of the licensed premises known as the Prince Alfred Hotel, Camperdown, to be removed to an adjoining electorate; for this purpose to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. [*Mr. Knight.*]
2. Government Guarantees and Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. McKell.*]
3. Public Trusts (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Tully.*]
4. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. McKell.*]
5. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. McKell.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Abolition of State Parliaments; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Storey*) on the motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, as amended (*by consent*), "That, in the opinion of this House, a referendum should be taken on the question of the abolition of State Parliaments; and that representations be made to the Commonwealth Government to have the question included when any proposal to alter the Commonwealth Constitution is submitted to the people of Australia."
 

Upon which Mr. Vincent had moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" and inserting the words:—"a representative constitutional convention, on an elective basis, should be held within a period of two years of the signing of peace, to formulate proposals for a redistribution of powers as between the Commonwealth and the States, with a view to such proposals being submitted by referendum to the people.

"That this resolution be conveyed to The Right Honourable the Prime Minister by The Honourable the Premier, and that copies be forwarded to the Premiers of the other States of Australia,"— instead thereof.
2. Economic Survey of the Commonwealth; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Vincent*) on the motion of Mr. Greig, "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."

3. National War Effort—Co-operation between State and Commonwealth Governments; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Hill*) on the motion of Mr. Renshaw:—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House—

“(a) there has been a high degree of co-operation between the State and Commonwealth Governments in connection with services relating to the war effort; and

“(b) notwithstanding such co-operation, greater effectiveness in the national effort would be capable of achievement by more extensive use of the services of State instrumentalities than by the over-development of Commonwealth organisations.

“(2.) That it be a recommendation to the Federal Government that an examination of the operations of Commonwealth instrumentalities be conducted by the Federal Public Service Commissioner, with a view of ensuring—

“(a) that the most effective use is made of national resources, including personnel and finance;

“(b) that overlapping of services be avoided; and

“(c) that efficiency be promoted.”

Upon which Mr. Macdonald had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “examination” and inserting the words “be made with a view to making fuller use of State Departments and activities and to ensure also that suitable personnel be co-opted so as to promote greater efficiency in the national effort,”—instead thereof.

4. Workers' Compensation Claims—Case of J. A. C. Edgar; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Vincent*) on the motion of Mr. Gorman,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon grievous injustices alleged to have been suffered by workers who, injured in their employment and because of the alleged reprehensible activities of certain insurance companies, are denied adequate compensation and treatment under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.

“(2.) That special consideration be given by the Committee to the case of J. A. C. Edgar, of Annandale.

“(3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Knight, Mr. Weir, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Greig, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Storey, Mr. G. C. Gollan and the Mover.

“(4.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.”

5. The Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Jackett*), on the motion of Mr. W. McC. Gollan, “That the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards brought up on 7th May, 1942, be now adopted by this House.”



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS, COUNTS-OUT AND  
RECORD OF PAIRS DURING THE SESSION OF 1942-43.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 22; Divisions in Committee, 52; Counts-out, nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
*Arthur, Captain Joshua George	...	...	...	...	74
Baddeley, The Hon. John Marcus ( <i>Deputy-Premier, Colonial Secretary and Secretary for Mines</i> )	22	49	...	71	3
**Bate, Henry Jefferson Percival, Esq.	...	...	...	...	74
(a) Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M.I.E.	12	20	...	32	...
(b) Beale, Rupert Noel, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...
Booth, George, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )	21	...	...	21	...
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel The Hon Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	17	51	...	68	...
Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq.	14	18	...	32	...
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	17	32	...	49	25
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	15	46	...	61	7
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph ( <i>Secretary for Public Works</i> )	22	50	...	72	...
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	19	46	...	65	8
Carlton, William Joseph, Esq.	22	52	...	74	...
*Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	1	11	...	12	51
Clyne, The Hon. Daniel ( <i>Speaker</i> )	...	...	...	...	...
Cunningham, Lucian Lawrence, Esq.	15	45	...	60	3
Currey, William Matthew, Esq., V.C.	22	51	...	73	...
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	18	41	...	59	12
Davies, William, Esq.	16	51	...	67	...
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq.	18	46	...	64	4
Dring, Edgar Percy, Esq.	19	46	...	65	...
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry	11	32	...	43	4
Dunn, Captain The Hon. William Fraser ( <i>Minister for Agri- culture and Forests</i> )	16	49	...	65	3
Enticknap, Ambrose George, Esq.	19	50	...	69	3
(c) Evans, Griffith Parry, Esq.	13	28	...	41	1
Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, K.C., LL.B. ( <i>Minister for Education</i> )	17	34	...	51	20
Finnan, Francis Joseph, Esq.	18	47	...	65	2
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	17	34	...	51	...
**FitzSimons, Major Herbert Paton	...	...	...	...	62
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq.	17	46	...	63	7
Frith, William, Esq.	15	28	...	43	...
Geraghty, James Leo, Esq.	16	39	...	55	...
Gollan, George Charles, Esq.	21	29	...	50	...
Gollan, William McCulloch, Esq.	19	51	...	70	...
Gorman, Robert Douglas, Esq.	20	43	...	63	7
Graham, Edgar Hugh, Esq.	18	46	...	64	5
Greig, Robert, Esq.	21	46	...	67	...
Hamilton, Raymond George, Esq.	18	49	...	67	3
Hawkins, Francis Harold, Esq.	19	48	...	67	...
Heferen, Stephen Roy, Esq.	16	48	...	64	6
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James ( <i>Minister for National Emergency Services</i> )	21	48	...	69	...
Hill, Francis, Esq.	15	40	...	55	11
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	15	30	...	45	7
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	14	40	...	54	19

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq. ... ..	16	33	...	49	21
Jackett, Harry Gordon, Esq. ... ..	15	31	...	46	12
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. ... ..	11	33	...	44	...
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus ( <i>Minister for Health</i> )	14	27	...	41	28
Knight, The Hon. Hamilton ( <i>Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services</i> ) ... ..	21	49	...	70	3
Lamb, William Henry, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i> ) ... ..	18	26	...	44	2
Landa, Abram, Esq. LL.B. ... ..	13	39	...	52	14
(d) Lang, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	14	48	...	62	...
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq. ... ..	18	45	...	63	...
Lazzarini, The Hon. Carlo Camillo ( <i>Assistant Minister</i> ) ...	16	29	...	45	2
Lethbridge, Christopher Baron, Esq. ... ..	8	22	...	30	...
Macdonald, Donald Peter, Esq., M.A., E.D., C. de G. ... ..	16	40	...	56	...
McGirr, The Hon. James ( <i>Minister for Local Government and Housing</i> ) ... ..	22	52	...	74	...
McGrath, John Francis, Esq. ... ..	22	52	...	74	...
McKell, The Hon. William John ( <i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer</i> )	22	47	...	69	...
Mair, Alexander, Esq. ... ..	19	45	...	64	5
Martin, Captain The Hon. Clarence Edward, M.Ec., LL.B., A.A.I.S. ( <i>Attorney-General</i> ) ... ..	...	...	...	...	74
Matthews, Claude Hilton, Esq. ... ..	21	52	...	73	...
*Mitchell, Major George Deane, M.C., D.C.M. ... ..	...	...	...	...	21
Nott, Roger Bede, Esq. ... ..	16	41	...	57	13
O'Halloran, Robert Emmet, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	18	49	...	67	...
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice ( <i>Minister for Transport</i> ) ...	22	51	...	73	...
Quirk, Mrs. Mary Lily May ... ..	22	50	...	72	...
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa, Esq. ... ..	5	8	...	13	45
Reid, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	17	32	...	49	...
Renshaw, John Brophy, Esq. ... ..	17	51	...	68	1
Richardson, Athol, Esq. ... ..	6	42	...	48	3
Robertson, Clarence Gordon, Esq. ... ..	14	19	...	33	27
*Robson, Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ...	...	...	...	...	73
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq. ... ..	15	34	...	49	13
(e) Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	15	9	...	24	...
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq. ... ..	20	43	...	63	3
Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	11	34	...	45	1
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i> )... ..	22	45	...	67	4
Sheahan, William Francis, Esq., LL.B. ... ..	15	51	...	66	7
Stanley, Fred, Esq. ... ..	9	9	...	18	46
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq. ... ..	21	48	...	69	...
Sweeney, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	16	22	...	38	13
Tonge, Arthur, Esq. ... ..	21	50	...	71	...
Treath, Vernon Haddon, Esq. M.M., K.C., M.A., B.C.L. ...	18	32	...	50	...
Tully, The Hon. John Moran ( <i>Secretary for Lands</i> ) ... ..	21	45	...	66	3
*Turner, Henry Basil, Esq. M.A. (Cantab.) ... ..	7	33	...	40	24
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq. ... ..	14	38	...	52	13
Weaver, The Hon. Reginald Walter Darcy ... ..	6	8	...	14	52
Weir, George, Esq. LL.B. ... ..	6	17	...	23	41
Williams, Arthur John Leonard, Esq., F.I.I.A. (Aust.), F.F.I.A.	19	39	...	58	13
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon, Esq. ... ..	12	29	...	41	5

\* Granted leave of absence 24th September, 1942, on account of absence on Military Service.

\*\* Granted leave of absence, 6th October, 1942, on account of absence on Military Service.

(a) Elected, 14th November, 1942.

(b) Granted leave of absence, 24th September, 1942, on account of illness. Deceased 28th September, 1942.

(c) Deceased, 16th August, 1943.

(d) Resigned, 15th July, 1943.

(e) Deceased, 10th July, 1943.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 8th September, 1943.

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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2. Select Committees :—	
On Public Matters ... ..	
On Private Matters ... ..	
On Private Bills ... ..	
On Public Bills ... ..	
3. Standing Committees ... ..	
4. Public Bills :—	
Originated in the Assembly—	
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	42
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	7
	49
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 ... ..	
Not Printed ... ..	
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In the House ... ..	22
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	74
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—	
Days of Meeting ... ..	64
Hours of Sitting ... ..	554 hours 48 minutes.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight ... ..	113 hours 22 minutes.
Daily Average ... ..	9 hours.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—	
Before commencement of Business ... ..	
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9. Votes and Proceedings :—	
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—	
Of Business done ... ..	444
Daily Average ... ..	7
Entries in Question Paper—	
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Daily Average ... ..	1
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Of Orders of the Day ... ..	—
Daily Average ... ..	—
10. Contingent Notice Papers ... ..	—
11. Orders for Papers ... ..	—
12. Addresses for Papers ... ..	—
13. Other Addresses ... ..	—
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—	
By Message ... ..	3
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In Returns to Addresses ... ..	
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Other Papers ... ..	217
	289
Ordered to be Printed ... ..	40
Not ordered to be Printed ... ..	249
	289

## 15. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1942-43, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and the hour of showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in each day's *Votes and Proceedings* :—

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.	New Motions.	New Orders.	New Questions.	Questions Answered.	Divisions.
	1942.				h. m.	h. m.						
1	23 September...	Wednesday	12 noon...	12-46 p.m.	0 46	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
2	24 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	3-7 p.m.	4 37	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
3	29 " "	Tuesday	10-30 a.m.	10-55 a.m.	0 25	...	1	1	3	...	...	...
4	30 " "	Wednesday	10-30 a.m.	5-25 p.m.	6 55	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
5	1 October.....	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-3 p.m.	6 33	...	5	5	...	4	...	...
6	6 " "	Tuesday	10-30 a.m.	5-16 p.m.	6 46	...	6	1	...	2	...	...
7	7 " "	Wednesday	10-30 a.m.	5-29 p.m.	6 50	...	4	2	...	...	...	...
8	8 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-38 p.m.	7 08	...	7	...	...	...	1	...
9	13 " "	Tuesday	10-30 a.m.	5-15 p.m.	6 45	...	7	10	...	...	...	...
10	14 " "	Wednesday	10-30 a.m.	5-5 p.m.	6 35	...	10	...	4	...	...	1
11	15 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-20 p.m.	6 50	...	6	1	7	...	1	...
12	20 " "	Tuesday	10-30 a.m.	5-14 p.m.	6 44	...	11	1	...	...	...	...
13	21 " "	Wednesday	10-30 a.m.	5-23 p.m.	6 53	...	6	2	...	...	...	...
14	22 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-20 p.m.	6 50	...	7	1	...	...	...	1
15	27 " "	Tuesday	10-30 a.m.	5-16 p.m.	6 46	...	3	...	2	1	3	...
16	28 " "	Wednesday	10-30 a.m.	5-16 p.m.	6 46	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
17	29 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-17 p.m.	6 47	...	2	...	...	2	...	...
18	3 November...	Tuesday	10-30 a.m.	5-17 p.m.	6 47	...	8	2	1	...	...	...
19	4 " "	Wednesday	10-30 a.m.	5-16 p.m.	6 46	...	2	1	...	1	1	...
20	5 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-25 p.m.	6 55	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
21	10 " "	Tuesday	10-30 a.m.	5-21 p.m.	6 51	...	8	1	1	...	1	...
22	11 " "	Wednesday	10-30 a.m.	5-19 p.m.	6 49	...	10	...	...	...	...	1
23	12 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-16 p.m.	6 46	...	5	...	...	...	...	1
24	17 " "	Tuesday	10-30 a.m.	5-25 p.m.	6 55	...	8	...	3	1	...	...
25	18 " "	Wednesday	10-30 a.m.	5-20 p.m.	6 50	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
26	19 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	4-34 p.m.	6 04	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
27	3 December...	Thursday	4-25 p.m.	4-27 p.m.	0 02	...	2	3	2	1	2	...
28	8 " "	Tuesday	10-30 a.m.	5-30 p.m.	7 00	...	11	...	...	...	...	1
29	9 " "	Wednesday	10-30 a.m.	5-08 p.m.	6 38	...	10	3	2	...	1	1
30	10 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-35 p.m.	7 05	...	11	...	2	1	...	...
31	15-17 " "	Tues., Wed., Thur.	10-30 a.m. on 15th.	3-10 p.m. on 17th.	52 40	39 10	19	2	1	...	...	2
32	18 " "	Friday	2-25 p.m.	7-15 p.m.	4 50	...	6	...	2	...	...	...
	1943.											
33	9 March	Tuesday	10-30 a.m.	5-30 p.m.	7 00	...	9	...	...	...	1	...
34	10 " "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-17 p.m.	6 47	...	13	9	2	...	1	...
35	11 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-05 p.m.	6 35	...	8	...	6	...	1	...
36	16 " "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	5	...	1	...	...	...
37	17 " "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
38	18 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-30 p.m.	7 00	...	10	...	1	1	...	1
39	23 " "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	4	...	1	1	1	...
40	24 " "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	...	5	...	...	3	...	...
41	25 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-30 p.m.	7 00	...	3	1	...	...	...	1
42	30 " "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	9-58 p.m.	7 28	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
43	31 " "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	...	4	...	...	...	...	1
44	1 April	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	7-20 p.m.	8 50	...	5	1	...	...	...	2
45	6 " "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	7	...	1	1	2	1
46	7 " "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-20 p.m.	7 50	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
47	8 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-25 p.m.	6 53	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
48	13 " "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	4	...	...	...	1	...
49	14-15 " "	Wednesday- Thursday.	2-30 p.m. on 14th.	3-48 p.m. on 15th.	25 18	15 48	10	...	1	2	...	4
50	28 " "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	9	...	...	...	1	...
51	29 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-30 p.m.	7 00	...	9	3	...	...	...	...
52	4 May	Tuesday	11-30 a.m.	9-57 p.m.	10 27	...	6	...	2	...	...	...
53	5 " "	Wednesday	11-0 a.m.	10-21 p.m.	11 21	...	12	1	2	2	1	1
54	6 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-30 p.m.	7 00	...	10	...	1	3	...	1
55	11 " "	Tuesday	11-30 a.m.	10-21 p.m.	10 31	...	6	1	...	...	...	1
56	12 " "	Wednesday	11-0 a.m.	9-45 p.m.	10 45	...	4	1	...	...	2	1
57	13 " "	Thursday	10-30 a.m.	5-30 p.m.	7 00	...	6	...	1	...	...	...
58	18 " "	Tuesday	11-30 a.m.	6-20 p.m.	6 50	...	4	...	1	2	1	...
59	19-20 " "	Wednesday- Thursday.	11-0 a.m. on 19th.	5-46 p.m. on 20th.	30 46	17 46	17	3	...	1	1	1
60	23 June	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	8-57 p.m.	6 27	...	16	...	...	...	4	...
61	20 July	Tuesday	4-25 p.m.	7-13 p.m.	2 48	...	4	...	2	...	...	...
62	22 " "	Thursday	3-30 p.m.	4-38 p.m.	1 08	...	11	...	2	...	...	...
63	10-12 August	Tues., Wed., Thur.	4-25 p.m. on 10th.	4-38 p.m. on 12th.	48 13	40 38	7	...	1	...	1	...
64	31 " "	Tuesday	4-25 p.m.	4-58 p.m.	0 33	...	5	...	1	2	...	...
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Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 8th September, 1943.

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

1942-43.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1942-1943.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committee.	Recommended.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , 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 Assent.	Remarks.
Aberigines Protection (Amendment)	Mr. Baddeley	1942. 3 Nov.	1943. 11 Mar.	1943. 11 Mar.	.....	1943. 4 May	.....	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 5 May	1943. 23 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 23 July	1943. 19	.....
Appropriation	Mr. McKell	20 Oct.	1942. 11 Nov.	1942. 11 Nov.	.....	1942. 11 Nov.	.....	1942. 11 Nov.	1942. 11 Nov.	1942. 11 Nov.	1942. 12 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 8 Dec.	1942. 22	.....
Australian Red Cross Society, New South Wales Division, Incorporation (Amendment).	Captain C. E. Martin.	.....	1943. 11 Mar.	1943. 11 Mar.	.....	1943. 5 May	.....	1943. 5 May	1943. 5 May	1943. 6 May	1943. 23 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 23 July	1943. 11	.....
British Home Supplies Pty. Ltd. (Investigation).	Captain C. E. Martin.	1942. 3 Nov.	1942. 3 Nov.	1942. 3 Nov.	.....	1942. 3 Nov.	.....	1942. 3 Nov.	1942. 3 Nov.	1942. 3 Nov.	.....	1942. 11 Nov.	1942. 11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	1942. 17 Nov.	1942. 17	.....
Commonwealth Powers	Mr. McKell	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	16 Dec.	.....	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	18 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 9 Mar.	1943. 18	.....
Conveyancing (Amendment)	Captain C. E. Martin.	.....	1943. 10 Mar.	1943. 10 Mar.	.....	1943. 5 May	.....	1943. 5 May	1943. 5 May	1943. 5 May	20 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 June	8	.....
Disorderly Houses	Mr. McKell	.....	19 May	19 May	.....	19 May	.....	10 May	19 May	19 May	20 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 June	6	.....
Dormant Funds	Captain C. E. Martin.	1942. 13 Oct.	1942. 14 Oct.	1942. 14 Oct.	.....	1942. 15 Oct.	.....	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 8 Dec.	1942. 25	.....
Entertainments Tax Suspension	Mr. McKell	6 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	15 Oct.	.....	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	20 Oct.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 Dec.	19	.....
Factories and Shops (Amendment)	Mr. Knight	.....	1943. 5 May	1943. 5 May	.....	1943. 11 May	.....	1943. 11 May	1943. 11 May	1943. 12 May	.....	1943. 23 June	1943. 23 June	.....	.....	.....	1943. 22 July	1943. 16	.....
Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment).	Mr. Baddeley	1942. 8 Oct.	1942. 14 Oct.	1942. 14 Oct.	.....	1942. 12 Nov.	.....	1942. 17 Nov.	1942. 17 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	.....	1942. 10 Dec.	1942. 10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1942. 18 Dec.	1942. 28	.....

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Short Titles.	By whom introduced.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , 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.		
Friendly Societies (Amendment).....	Mr. Lazzarini .....	1942. 13 Oct.	1942. 14 Oct.	1942. 14 Oct.	.....	1942. 22 Oct.	.....	1942. 22 Oct.	1942. 22 Oct.	1942. 10 Nov.	1942. 12 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 8 Dec.	1942. 20	.....		
Gaming and Betting (Amendment)....	Mr. Baddley .....	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	17 Dec.	.....	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	18 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 9 Mar.	34	.....		
Glen Davis (Amendment) .....	Mr. James McGirr.....	.....	4 May	4 May	.....	1943. 6 May	.....	1943. 6 May	1943. 6 May	1943. 11 May	.....	1943. 23 June	1943. 23 June	.....	.....	22 July	1943. 20	.....	.....		
Government Guarantees and Meat Industry (Amendment).....	Mr. McKell .....	10 Mar.	4 May	4 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Income Tax Suspension .....	Mr. McKell .....	1942. 13 Oct.	1942. 13 Oct.	1942. 13 Oct.	.....	1942. 15 Oct.	.....	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 20 Oct.	1942. 11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 17 Nov.	1942. 18	.....	.....	
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)...	Mr. Knight .....	8 Dec.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	.....	1943. 25 Mar.	.....	1943. 1 April	1943. 1 April	1943. 6 April	.....	1943. 23 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irrigation and Water (Amendment)...	Captain Dunn .....	0 Dec.	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	.....	11 Mar.	.....	11 Mar.	11 Mar.	10 Mar.	1943. 23 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 1 April	1943. 2	.....	.....	.....
Law of Evidence .....	Mr. McKell .....	.....	.....	24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Law Reform (Torts) .....	Captain C. E. Martin.....	.....	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	1942. 17 Dec.	.....	1942. 17 Dec.	1942. 17 Dec.	1942. 17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Legal Assistance .....	Captain C. E. Martin.....	1943. 10 Mar.	1943. 10 Mar.	1943. 10 Mar.	.....	1943. 29 April	.....	1943. 29 April	1943. 29 April	1943. 5 May	.....	1943. 23 June	1943. 23 June	.....	.....	.....	22 July	17	.....	.....	.....
Loan .....	Mr. McKell .....	28 April	28 April	28 April	.....	28 April	.....	28 April	28 April	28 April	1943. 20 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 May	4	.....	.....	.....
Loans (Validation) .....	Mr. McKell .....	.....	20 May	20 May	.....	20 May	.....	20 May	20 May	20 May	23 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 July	14	.....	.....	.....
Local Government (Amendment) .....	Mr. James McGirr.....	.....	20 May	20 May	.....	20 May	.....	20 May	20 May	20 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 July	15	.....	.....	.....
Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) ...	Captain C. E. Martin.....	.....	29 April	29 April	.....	5 May	.....	5 May	5 May	5 May	20 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 June	9	.....	.....	.....
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Capital indebtedness).	Mr. McKell .....	1942. 22 Oct.	1942. 22 Oct.	1942. 22 Oct.	.....	1942. 21 Oct.	.....	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 10 Nov.	1942. 11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 May	3	.....	.....	.....
Moratorium (Amendment).....	Captain C. E. Martin.....	.....	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	.....	1942. 21 Oct.	.....	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 10 Nov.	1942. 11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1942. 8 Dec.	1942. 24	.....	.....	.....

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New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking.	Mr. Cahill	1943. 18 Mar.	1943. 17 Mar.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	1943. 15 April 4. M.	Message to Council disagreeing to one, disagreeing to amend another and agreeing to the remainder of the Council's amendments, 6 April, 1943. Message from Council insisting on amendment disagreed to by the Assembly and not insisting on its other amendment and agreeing to the Assembly's amendment thereon, 23 June, 1943. Message to Council insisting on the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's amendment, 23 June, 1943.
Pastures Protection (Amendment)	Captain Dunn	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	1942. 19 Nov.	Message to Council disagreeing to one, disagreeing to amend another and agreeing to the remainder of the Council's amendments, 4 May, 1943. Passed remaining stages in one day (by consent), 4 May, 1943.
Police Regulation (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	1943. 4 May	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 19 May, 1943.
Public Service (Commonwealth Elections).	Mr. McKell	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	1942. 19 May	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 19 May, 1943.
Public Trustee (Amendment)	Captain C. E. Martin.	1942. 14 Oct.	1942. 14 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 19 May, 1943.
Public Trusts (Amendment)	Mr. Tully	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	1943. 13 May	Stopped by prorogation.
Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands.	Captain C. E. Martin.	1942. 14 Oct.	1942. 14 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	1942. 21 Oct.	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 19 May, 1943.
Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment)	Mr. Knight	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	1943. 22 Oct.	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 19 May, 1943.
Settlement Promotion Tax Management.	Mr. Tully	1943. 9 Mar.	1943. 9 Mar.	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	1943. 8 April	Message from Council accounting Assembly of discharge of Order of Day for 2 <sup>o</sup> , 23 June, 1943.
Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Fund	Mr. Evatt	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	Message from Council accounting Assembly of discharge of Order of Day for 2 <sup>o</sup> , 23 June, 1943.
State Coal Mines (Amendment)	Mr. Baddeley	1942. 28 Oct.	1942. 28 Oct.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	1942. 18 Nov.	Message from Council accounting Assembly of discharge of Order of Day for 2 <sup>o</sup> , 23 June, 1943.
State Taxation Collection	Mr. McKell	1942. 13 Oct.	1942. 13 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	1942. 15 Oct.	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 24 September, 1942.
Supply	Mr. McKell	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	1942. 24 Sept.	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 24 September, 1942.

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Supreme Courts and Circuit Courts (Amendment).	Captain C. E. Martin.	1942. 16 Dec.	1943. 6 Apr.	1943. 6 Apr.	.....	1943. 5 May	.....	1943. 6 May	1943. 5 May	1943. 6 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Sydney Turf Club .....	Mr. Baddeley .....	1942. 16 Dec.	1942. 16 Dec.	1942. 16 Dec.	.....	1943. 12 May	.....	1943. 20 May a.m.	1943. 20 May	.....	.....	1943. 23 June	.....	1943. 23 June	.....	1943. 10 Aug.	1943. 22	.....	Committed, <i>pro forma</i> , 12 May, 1943. Message to Council disagreeing to some, disagreeing to and amending another, making a further amendment and agreeing to remainder of Council's amendments, 23 June, 1943. Message from Council insisting upon some, insisting upon another and disagreeing to the Amendment's amendment on the Council's Assembly's amendment on the Council's Amendment in another and agreeing to the Council's amendment, 22 July, 1943. Message to Council not insisting on its disagreement upon by Council nor on its further amendment on Council's amendment disagreed to by Council, 22 July, 1943.
Sydney University Engineering School Memorial Lecture Fund.	Captain C. E. Martin.	.....	1943. 10 Mar.	1943. 10 Mar.	.....	1943. 5 May	.....	1943. 5 May	1943. 5 May	1943. 20 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 June	10	.....
T.R. Sailors and Soldiers' Association of New South Wales Incorporation.	Captain C. E. Martin.	.....	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	.....	29 April	.....	29 April	29 April	5 May	20 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 June	7	.....
Transport (Amendment) .....	Mr. O'Sullivan	1942. 4 Nov.	1942. 12 Nov.	1942. 12 Nov.	.....	1943. 8 Dec.	.....	1942. 8 Dec.	1942. 8 Dec.	1942. 16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 Mar.	1942. 32	.....
Transport (Administration) .....	Mr. O'Sullivan	1943. 12 May	1943. 12 May	1943. 20 May	.....	.....	.....	1943. 20 May	1943. 20 May	1943. 20 May	.....	23 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Aug.	1943. 23	.....
Western Lands (Amendment) .....	Mr. Tully .....	1942. 13 Oct.	1942. 14 Oct.	1942. 14 Oct.	.....	1942. 9 Dec.	.....	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 9 Dec.	1942. 10 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 Mar.	1942. 29	.....
Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment.	Mr. Knight .....	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	17 Dec.	.....	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	.....	1942. 13 Dec.	1942. 16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	9 Mar.	31	.....
Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment.	Mr. Knight .....	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	9 Mar.	30	.....

Message to Council disagreeing to some and agreeing to the remainder of Council's amendments, 23 June, 1943. Message from Council insisting on its amendments disagreed to by Assembly, 22 July, 1943. Message to Council not insisting on its disagreement from Council's amendments insisted on by Council, 22 July, 1943.

## RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1 .....	Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed and assented to .....	42	...	42
Passed—Assent not reported .....	†	...	1
Reserved for Royal Assent .....	1	...	2
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill .....	2	...	3
Not returned by Legislative Council .....	3	...	3
Stopped by Prorogation .....	1	...	1
Otherwise disposed of .....	...	...	1
	42	...	49

† NOTE.—Commonwealth Powers Bill assented to, 9th March, 1943, subsequently, owing to doubts raised, Bill assented to pursuant to Instructions from His Majesty, 22nd July, 1943.

*Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 8th September, 1943.*

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

Sydney: Alfred Henry Pettifer, Acting Government Printer—1943.





1942-43.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1942-43.

None.

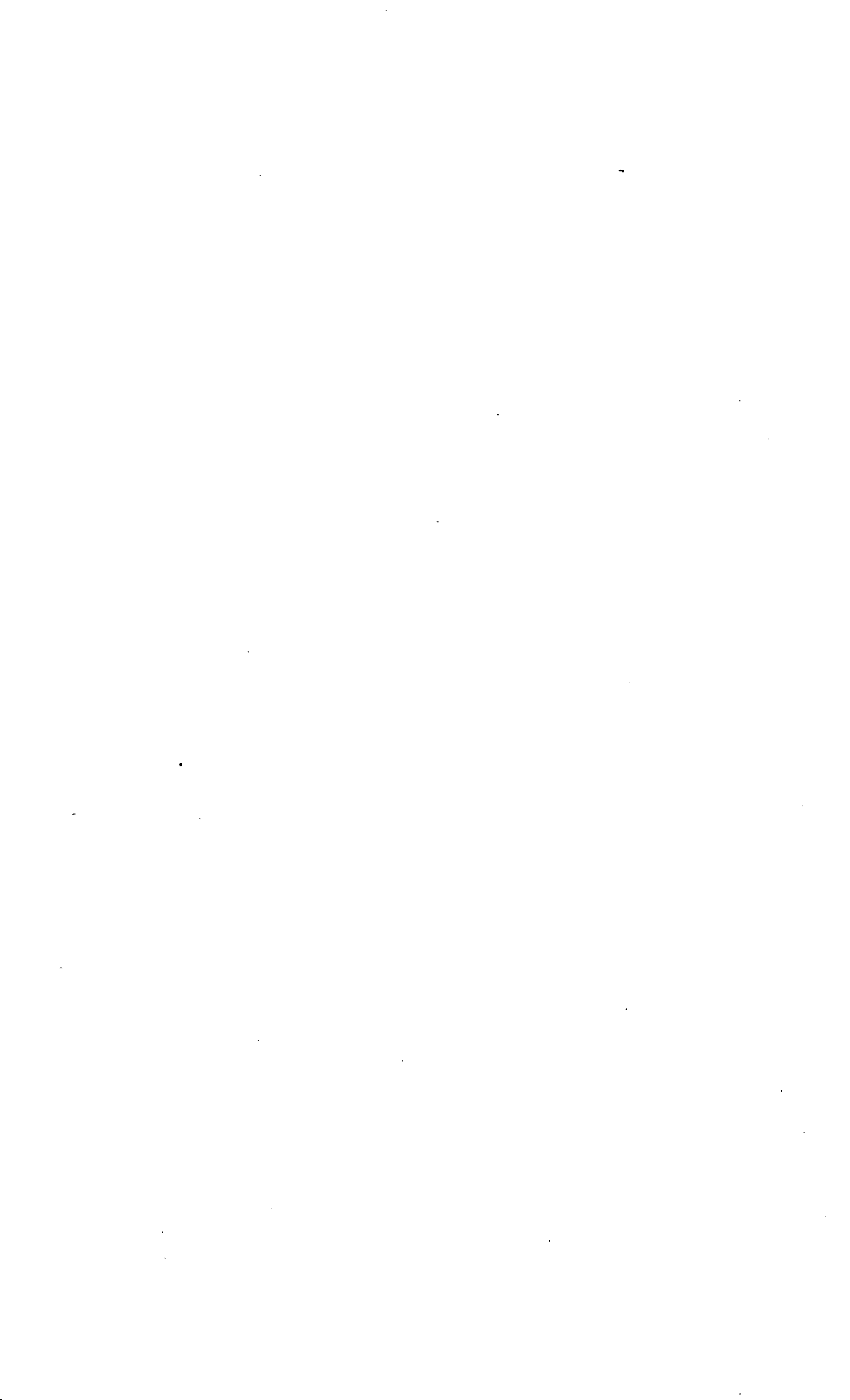
REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1942-43.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.			REMARKS.
	No.	VOTES.		No.	VOTES.		No.	VOTES.		No.	VOTES.		
		Date.	Enty		Date.	Enty		Date.	Enty		Date.	Enty	
Death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.....	1	1942. 23 Sept. ...	3	1	1942. 23 Sept. ...	3	1	1942. 6 Oct. ...	6	2	His Excellency the Governor.	.....	
Governor's Opening Speech.....	2	24 Sept. ...	9	8	8 Oct. ...	2	9	13 Oct. ...	9	2	His Excellency the Governor.	.....	
Torosky Act, 1916—Revocation of State Forests.	31	16 Dec. ...	9	31	16 Dec. ...	9		...	...	...	...	.....	

Legislative Assembly.  
Sydney, 8th September, 1943.

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1942-43.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1942-43.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.						
					Called.	Held.								
1	Standing Orders*	1942. 8 October, Votes No. 8, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jackett,</td> <td>}</td> </tr> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr. Booth, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Dickson, Mr. McKell.</td> <td>}</td> </tr> </table>	{	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jackett,	}	{	Mr. Booth, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Dickson, Mr. McKell.	}	Mr. Speaker	...	...	.....	.....
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(a) Deceased, 10th July, 1943 (Votes No. 61).

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1942-43—continued.

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