

# Votes



New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1944.

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 sixteenth day of August, 1944.

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 Thursday the seventeenth day of August, 1944: 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 twentieth day of September, 1944; 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 twentieth day of September, 1944, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney; and the members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this sixteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

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

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

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

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

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

"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

*"Greeting:*

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

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

*"WAKEHURST,*

*"Governor.*

*"By His Excellency's Command,*

*"W. J. MCKELL"*

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

The Honourable Maurice O'Sullivan, Paddington.

William Francis Sheahan, Esquire, LL.B., Yass.

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

Mr. Speaker,—

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

The House went, and being returned,—

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-five minutes before One o'clock until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

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

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

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



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"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

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

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

"WAKEHURST,  
"Governor.

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

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

George Charles Gollan, Esquire,  
William Henry Lamb, Esquire,  
Robert Emmet O'Halloran, Esquire,  
Major James Barclay Shand, V.D., and  
Thomas John Shannon, Esquire,

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

7. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Substituted Regulations and Forms under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1943.
- (2.) Regulations and amended Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1926.
- (4.) Amended rules under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. R. Wallis, Assistant Engineer, Department of Public Works.
- (2.) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1943.
- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (b) Botany-Randwick Stormwater Drainage.
  - (c) Fairfield Stormwater Drainage.
  - (d) Jerilderie Water Supply (2).
  - (e) Granville Stormwater Drainage.
  - (f) Griffith Stormwater Drainage (2).
  - (g) Lane Cove Stormwater Drainage.
  - (h) Murrickville Valley Low Level Stormwater Drainage.
  - (i) Menindie Water Supply.
  - (j) Parramatta-Granville Stormwater Drainage.
  - (k) Ryde Stormwater Drainage (3).
  - (l) Southern Electricity Supply of New South Wales (11).
  - (m) West Ryde Stormwater Drainage.
  - (n) Yarrawonga Weir.

(4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following Municipalities and Shires:—

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| (a) Ashfield (2). | (f) Granville.      |
| (b) Bankstown.    | (g) Hurstville.     |
| (c) Clyde.        | (h) Katoomba (2).   |
| (d) Enfield.      | (i) Lake Macquarie. |
| (e) Erina.        | (j) Maitland.       |

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| (k) Marrickville.     | (g) Sutherland.    |
| (l) Newtown.          | (r) Tumbumba.      |
| (m) North Sydney (3). | (s) Wallarobba.    |
| (n) Oxley.            | (t) Willimbong.    |
| (o) Rockdale.         | (u) Wingecarribee. |
| (p) Ryde.             | (v) Woy Woy.       |

(5.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Burragorang Water Supply.  
 (b) Leichhardt: White's Creek Stormwater Channel.

(6.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1941, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Morisset Water Supply.  
 (b) Newcastle Stormwater Drainage.  
 (c) Tomago Sandbeds Water Supply (2).

(7.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1941, for the following purpose:—Sewerage Treatment Works.

(8.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Bago State Forest.  
 (b) Batlow District Forest Office Site.  
 (c) Cottadidda State Forest.

(9.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Soil Conservation Act 1938, for the purpose of Soil Conservation Research Station Sites at Wellington and Gunnedah.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation and amendment to Regulation under the Closer Settlement Acts and War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941.
- (2.) Amended Fees and Charges in connection with the Regulations for the management of the Church of England, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian and Other Denominations Portions of the Tenterfield General Cemetery.
- (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Regulations for the management of the Presbyterian Portion of the Wallerawang General Cemetery.
- (5.) Regulations for the management of Reserve No. 60373 for Public Recreation at Darlington Point, in accordance with the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- (6.) Amended Charge in connection with the schedule of Fees and Charges attached to the Regulations for the management of the Church of England Portion of the Orange General Cemetery.
- (7.) Amended Charges in connection with the schedule of charges for the Yetman Public Hall.
- (8.) Report of the Trustees of Ku-ring-gai Chase for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
- (9.) Abstracts (2) 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.
- (10.) Minute of Notice of intention to declare that Auction Purchases shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943.
- (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments on probation, of Mr. George James Harvey, B.Sc., Assistant Plant Pathologist, Miss Moira Howell Holcombe, Economics Research Officer, Messrs. B. L. Reid, B.V.Sc., D. L. Morison, B.V.Sc., W. N. Freeman, B.V.Sc., Veterinary Officers, Mr. Cyril Joseph Smith, Assistant Orchardist, Mr. Norman Bruce King, Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1943.
- (4.) Amended Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (5.) Amended Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1944.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, and the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942.
- (3.) 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 Albury (3): Remodelling of Traffic and Locomotive Accommodation at Albury; New Traffic and Locomotive Facilities at Junee; Additional Building Accommodation at Cootamundra.
  - (b) Sydney and Bourke: Electrical Substation at Dubbo.
- (4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of remodelling of Locomotive and Traffic Facilities at Junee.
- (5.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between—
  - (a) Strathfield and Lawson (2).
  - (b) Chullora and Punchbowl.
- (6.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Casino by the provision of improved Locomotive Watering Facilities at Taree.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (7.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Ordered to be printed.

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

## 9. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

- (1.) Mr. Carlton moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Major John Courtenay Chauter, D.S.O., Member for Lachlan, on account of illness.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Gollan moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray Robson, Member for Vancluse, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.  
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Gollan moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to William Adolphus Chaffley, Esquire, Member for Tamworth, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.  
Question put and passed.

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

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

It gives me great pleasure to meet you at the opening of this, the Second Session of the Thirty-fourth Parliament of New South Wales.

Since I last addressed you we have passed the fifth anniversary of the outbreak of war. In Europe that anniversary has coincided with the glorious victory of Allied arms in the Battle of France, which has been won within three months of the launching of the invasion of Normandy on June the 6th. The Allies are now marching to the assault on Germany itself. Not only from France and the Low Countries in the West, but from Russia and Poland in the East, and from Italy and the Balkans in the South, the Allied Forces are driving the Nazi hordes back on their last defences within their own frontiers.

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Nearer home, the battle of the Pacific also approaches a climax. The initiative has been wrested from the enemy. The Japanese are steadily being driven out of the Australian, British and Allied territories which they occupied. Week by week the Allied Forces get closer to Japan itself. The first blows have already been struck against the Japanese mainland.

We have reason to be devoutly thankful for these splendid successes. We pay our tribute to the gallant dead, who have made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of liberty. We send a message of hope to all prisoners of war. The time is coming when they will be freed and when they will be re-united to their loved ones at home.

Since the last Parliament met, a general election has resulted in the return to office of the previous administration. My advisers take this as implying approval of their conduct of affairs during the critical years of 1941 to 1944 and as an endorsement of the programme they have announced for the future. They intend, therefore, to press forward their plans for further social and industrial reform, for the development of the State's potentialities to the full, and for wholehearted co-operation with the Commonwealth Government in the great task of post-war reconstruction.

Victory will bring problems no less difficult than the problems of wartime. If we are to win the peace we must tackle them with vigour and with courage. A great deal will depend on the spirit in which we approach these problems. Only with sound planning, with effective co-operation between Governments, and with mutual confidence between all sections of the community, shall we make the best of the future.

My Ministers are already actively engaged with the Commonwealth Government in planning a smooth transition from war to peace. Demobilisation and rehabilitation face us with a task of supreme importance. Responsibility rests primarily with the Commonwealth Government, but my advisers are doing all they can to help. They have, in particular, made available the whole of the resources of the technical education system in this State for the training of discharged members of the Services, who may thus be helped to resume interrupted careers or be equipped to engage in new occupations where there is the best assurance of permanent employment.

At the present time over 10,000 present and discharged members of the Services are receiving training through the Technical Colleges of this State under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme. The number to be trained will, of course, increase substantially when the war ends. Plans have, therefore, already been made to extend accommodation at existing Technical Colleges and to establish several additional Colleges as soon as circumstances permit. This development of technical education will take into consideration the expansion of industry and of the need for more extensive training facilities in general.

Through the Reconstruction and Development Division, established by my Ministers towards the end of last year, close contact is maintained with the Commonwealth Authorities and with the various State Departments and Reconstruction Committees. My advisers are determined that post-war reconstruction shall not just mean a reversion to pre-war conditions. In all fields where the State Government has a primary responsibility, sound foundations of progress are being laid with a view to securing for our people the happiness and prosperity which they have a right to expect from the proper application of our resources.

Greater educational opportunity and the raising of the general level of education are regarded by my Ministers as essential to national progress. They have, therefore, already prepared plans for the extension and development of existing facilities. A comprehensive review of further steps to be taken in the immediate post-war period is almost complete.

Extensive developments in health and social policy are under consideration.

My Ministers are most anxious to have the full assistance and co-operation of the people as a whole in the work of building the community of the future. This work is one which every citizen should have close to his heart, and in which each has his part to play.

My Ministers are firmly convinced that the fulfilment of post-war objectives depends on the conservation and development of natural resources so as to enable the country to carry the maximum white population with the highest possible standards of living. They have accordingly set in hand a survey of the resources of the State, which is to proceed in three stages.

The first stage involves taking stock of natural assets such as soil, climate, water, forests, fisheries and minerals. All existing information is being collected and collated, and research is being applied to fill gaps in our knowledge.

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The second stage involves an analysis of the existing development and employment structure. What might be called a "manpower budget" is being prepared, showing the resources of skilled and unskilled labour, the use made of them in the past and the extent to which they will meet our needs after the war. A review is being made of industry to ascertain its capacity to supply the requirements of such great undertakings as the joint Commonwealth and State Housing programme, and the State programme of developmental works, as well as to supply the increased volume of goods and services which will be needed to satisfy the post-war demand. Inquiry is also being made into the effect of the past use and abuse of natural resources on the future.

The third stage is the preparation of the actual plan of development with provision for the decentralisation of its detailed working out and application. In this phase of reconstruction especially the close co-operation and help of the whole people are needed.

The Eastern and Central Divisions of the State have been divided into seventeen regions, mostly centred in rich river valleys which are capable of carrying very much greater populations than at present, but not overlooking the magnificent tableland country, the great plains, and the mining areas of the West. A Development Committee for each region is to be set up. Local Government bodies are being asked to nominate six of the twelve members of each Committee. The other six are to be experts in commerce, secondary industry, agriculture, stock, mining, forestry, land settlement, etc., according to local conditions. The intention is that each committee shall be a body of citizens of the region with expert knowledge of different phases of its economic life. My advisers believe that a sound plan for the economic development of the State can be prepared only by the co-ordination of a series of detailed regional plans prepared by citizens of the regions in question having first hand knowledge of the problems they are asked to solve.

The keen interest which the Commonwealth Government is showing in these activities in this State strengthens belief in the soundness of a regional planning based on a survey of resources. My Ministers realize that development policy must take account of world conditions and overseas markets, in connection with which it is the Commonwealth Government's function to advise and assist. They look forward to maintaining the closest relations with the Commonwealth Authorities in these fields.

A large programme of public works to be carried out in the immediate post-war period has been prepared. This programme includes many urgent works which would already have been carried out had it not been for the concentration of our resources on the war.

At a recent meeting of the National Works Council the programme of highest priority works was endorsed in principle. Steps are now being taken to have each of the works planned to the stage where it can be commenced immediately the opportunity arises. The works included in the New South Wales programme will cost over fifty million pounds. My advisers do not, however, regard the programme as a final one. The individual works included in it will be subject to review and alteration in the light of further examination. Other works of equal urgency and importance will be added from time to time.

Provision is made in the programme for several water conservation projects, including storage dams on the Tumut, Lachlan, Macquarie, Namoi and Hunter Rivers, for a number of water supply and sewerage schemes for country towns with extensions in the Metropolitan and Newcastle districts, for electricity transmission lines, for additional facilities at coastal ports, for a comprehensive programme of road improvement and construction, including several bridges, for forestry projects, for buildings urgently required for the housing of Government activities, for a number of new fire stations, for the construction of new omnibuses and the provision of additional transport facilities, for several soil conservation projects, for new hospitals and the addition of new units to existing hospitals throughout the State, for additional wharfage facilities in Sydney Harbour, for extensive renewals and improvements required for the more efficient working of the railways system, including additional rolling stock, for a number of new schools and additions to existing schools and new buildings for child welfare purposes.

The main objective of my advisers is the complete planning of a carefully balanced programme of works, designed to meet the essential needs of the various parts of the State, and to contribute in the fullest measure to its sound development, whilst at the same time ensuring that a substantial volume of remunerative employment will be available.

Housing is particularly prominent in the plans prepared by my Ministers. The importance of providing adequate housing cannot be over-emphasised.

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A separate Ministry of Housing has now been created, and, to the extent that available resources of manpower and materials will permit, an active home-building programme is being undertaken. This programme will be progressively extended during the war, and, at the end of the war, will be rapidly expanded into a programme designed to overtake as quickly as possible the tremendous housing shortage which now exists in this State. A preliminary survey recently made by the New South Wales Housing Commission in this State showed that over 100,000 new dwellings are needed to meet normal requirements.

The joint Commonwealth and State post-war housing plans agreed upon at the Premiers' Conference last month have established the main principles for carrying out the programme of Government-sponsored housing, designed mainly to meet the needs of families in receipt of low incomes. This programme contemplates the erection in this State of approximately 12,000 homes in the first post-war year, rising to 20,000 homes by the third year after the war.

At the same time it is anticipated that programmes of approximately equal magnitude will be carried out through normal channels. In this programme there will be full opportunities for such bodies as the Rural Bank, the Co-operative Building Societies, Friendly Societies, Banks, Insurance Companies and other organisations and individuals to play a part in meeting our housing needs.

The settlement of ex-servicemen on the land is a matter regarding which my Ministers are particularly anxious that plans should be soundly based. They have taken special pains to examine the problems of soldier settlement in all their ramifications with a view to ensuring that the mistakes of the past shall not be repeated and that the decisions reached will give the settlers every prospect of success. At the Premiers' Conference last month there was a complete exchange of views between the representatives of the Commonwealth and State Governments and a substantial degree of agreement was reached. The question is to be further considered at a Premiers' Conference to be held on the 3rd October. My advisers fully anticipate that the general principles will then be determined on a basis which can be applied uniformly throughout Australia.

My advisers have been proceeding with their consideration of post-war policy in several other directions. Their proposals, insofar as they may require legislative authority, will be placed before you progressively during this and subsequent sessions.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

During the session you will be asked to consider the Budget for the present financial year, and to provide for the financial necessities of the Public Services of the State.

The Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure have been prepared and will be submitted for your consideration during the session.

Last year my Ministers budgeted for a surplus of £545,350. Expectations were, however, exceeded and the year ended with a surplus of £1,183,347. This result was achieved after making provision for public works and services and for the greatest possible co-operation with the Commonwealth Government in the war effort.

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

Having received a renewed expression of confidence from the electors, my advisers intend to proceed, in this and succeeding Sessions of this Parliament, with a programme of legislation designed to implement the policy placed before the people and to achieve the utmost social and industrial reform possible under war conditions.

Amongst the measures which my Ministers intend to submit to you will be one to constitute a Central Electricity Authority which, without taking over existing bodies, or encroaching on those fields at present being developed by County Councils and other local governing bodies, will be able to co-ordinate existing and future supply systems, to investigate electricity needs of areas at present unserved, and to subsidise sub-economic services. The importance of electricity in relation to post-war development needs no emphasis. The establishment of this body will be of great and direct benefit in the carrying out of reconstruction plans.

A further election undertaking which is to be implemented without delay is the authorisation of co-operative building societies to make advances up to 100 per cent. of the value of securities, instead of 90 per cent. as at

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present. This step is important because of the expansion of home building which is now commencing. At the same time a number of other desirable amendments to the Co-operation Act will be presented to you for consideration.

An important measure which it is proposed to place before you will be a Bill to effect general amendments to the Local Government Act.

With the approach of victory and the stimulation of building and other forms of development which must follow, my advisers realise the importance of making proper provision for town planning. It is therefore their intention to present for your consideration a measure which will deal with this important subject.

A Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Amendment Bill will be introduced early in the Session to deal with difficulties met with in the compilation of complete rolls of electors for the triennial Local Government Elections to be held in December next and to enable the State electoral rolls to be used in supplementation of Local Government rolls.

My Ministers continue to be conscious of the special needs of our rural population and will implement as early as possible the various proposals which were submitted to the electors.

Amongst the industrial legislation proposed, a most important measure is one intended to implement the undertaking given to the electors that further amendments would be made to the Workers' Compensation Act, in particular to bring compensation benefits into line with the present greatly increased cost of living.

My Ministers are concerned at the position which has been brought about by a recent High Court decision. For many years the law has been interpreted as being that contributory negligence on the part of a person injured cannot be raised as a defence by a person guilty of some breach of a duty imposed upon him by Statute. In the *Piro v. Foster* case, however, the High Court has interpreted the law differently. To safeguard the rights of the worker against the effects of this unforeseen position, legislation will be introduced for the purpose of declaring the law to be as it was previously understood in New South Wales.

Another measure of great importance to the worker which my advisers propose to introduce during the Session is a Bill to confer upon employees generally a statutory right to at least two weeks' annual holidays with pay. This provision, however, will be a minimum, and the measure will not interfere with the position of employees who at present enjoy, or who may in the future be granted, leave rights more favourable than those contemplated by this legislation.

Another Bill to be submitted is one the object of which is to provide for the payment of compensation to persons receiving injury or suffering loss arising out of or in the course of fighting bush fires. My advisers firmly believe that this will be a source of encouragement to the splendid efforts of volunteer bush fire fighters.

A Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill is contemplated for the purpose of revising in many respects the present legislation dealing with the regulation of mines other than coal or shale mines.

My Ministers also intend to submit for your consideration a Bill to provide for the registration of public accountants.

At the first opportunity, my advisers propose to resubmit, in accordance with the undertaking given to the electors, the Law Reform Bill dealing with the matter of survival of actions, and provision of compensation for disabilities arising from nervous shock.

Believing that such a provision has become necessary, my Ministers have had prepared a measure to provide for the registration of masseurs and physiotherapists and this will be placed before you during the Session.

My advisers are conscious of the need for provisions to improve conditions in the taxi industry and to regulate the granting, renewal and transfer of registrations and licenses. Accordingly, one of the measures which will be presented for your consideration will be a Bill to achieve these purposes.

In this review I have mentioned only some of the Bills which my advisers propose to submit to you. Numerous other important measures are contemplated, including legislation to deal with such matters as the following: the grant to members of the Police Force of a legal right to extended leave and provision for the payment of the monetary value of extended leave not taken by members of the Force before death; the amendment of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act to deal with the impracticability, under war conditions, of issuing notices in respect of the failure of persons to record their votes at recent elections; amendment of the Government Railways Act to enable effective action to be taken in regard to the pillaging of goods in transit; modernisation of legislation relating to the bee industry; amendment

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of the Factories and Shops Act; the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act; the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act; the Companies (Death Duties) Act; as well as comprehensive amendments of the legislation within the jurisdiction of the Minister for Conservation.

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

Anticipations of victory will not be allowed to diminish the great efforts which are still needed in order to bring the war to an early and triumphant conclusion. Nevertheless, new tasks are appearing on the horizon, and it is not too soon to face up to them. Peace will bring problems no less difficult than those of war. We shall need the same determination that has enabled us to bear the trials of the last five years if we are to solve those problems, as I trust we may, in a fine spirit of prudence, moderation, fortitude, and justice.

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. Woodward moved and Mr. Fowles 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. Weaver 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.

11. 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. 1.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the 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 1944-1945.

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Sydney, 12th September, 1944.*

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.



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12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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 £3,725,600, 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, 1945, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1944, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1944-1945.

(b) A sum not exceeding £4,682,200, 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, 1945, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1944, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1944-1945.

(c) A sum not exceeding £77,500, 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, 1945, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1944, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1944-1945.

(d) A sum not exceeding £811,500, 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, 1945, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1944, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1944-1945.

(e) A sum not exceeding £80,600, 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, 1945, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1944, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1944-1945.

(f) A sum not exceeding £87,700, 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, 1945, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1944, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1944-1945.

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

15. 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.

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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 1944-1945, the sum of £9,465,100 be granted, viz.:—£3,725,600 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £4,682,200 out of the Government Railways Fund, £77,500 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £811,500 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £80,600 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £87,700 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

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

#### 16. 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 1944-1945.

(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 1944-1945*,"—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 1944-1945*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 20th September, 1944.*

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1944.

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, 1944, 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. COMPANIES (DEATH DUTIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a bill to amend in certain respects the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 18th September, 1944.

3. 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 1944-1945,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th September, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944.  
(2.) Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1943, and Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

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- (3.) Repeal of Regulations, new Regulations, substituted Regulations and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (4.) Regulation under the Legal Assistance Act, 1943.
- (5.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1903-1941, during the quarter commencing 1st January, 1944, and statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 31st March, 1944.
- (6.) Amended By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.
- (7.) Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1943.
- (8.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (9.) Minute in relation to concessions granted by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board in respect of trade wastes charges.
- (10.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (11.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (12.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
- (13.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1903-1941, during the quarter commencing 1st April, 1944, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Proclamations declaring certain land to be private lands for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1942.
- (3.) New Regulations and Forms and amended Regulation under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1943.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
- (5.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—
  - (a) Manning District Ambulance Service.
  - (b) Tamworth Red Cross.
- (6.) Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended.
- (7.) Regulations and Form under the Parliamentary Elections (War Time) Act, 1944.
- (8.) Minute of suspension or variation of Statutes during the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Lists respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1942.
- (3.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (2.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (3.) Regulation under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1942.
- (4.) Certified Copy of Supplementary Agreement between Abraham Alfred Patroni, William Browne and William Horton Browne and the Council of the Municipality of Burrowa relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to George Merton Richards, Abraham Alfred Patroni and George Edmund Spark and subsequently assigned to the said

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Abraham Alfred Patroni, William Browne and William Horton Browne for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power, within the Municipality.

(5.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Sydney County Council Electricity Undertaking for 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. J. O. Dark, B.Sc. (For.), W. T. Feagan, B.Sc. (For.), J. H. Green, B.Sc., B.Sc. (For.), H. Porter, B.Sc. (For.), as Divisional Officers, Forestry Commission.

(3.) Amended Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943.

(4.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

(5.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(6.) Notifications 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 the Yanco No. 1 Irrigation Area.

(7.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in connection with the Jemalong 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.

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

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Public Hospitals Act, 1920-1943.

(2.) Amended By-law under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.

(3.) Regulations under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902-1944.

(4.) Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1943.

(5.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

(6.) Report of the Hospitals Commission, together with Statistics of the Hospitals, for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statements 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 months of March, April, May, June and July, 1944.

(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 Albury by the provision of improved traffic and locomotive accommodation at Albury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Mr. D. H. Drummond,

Mr. F. J. Finnan,

Mr. W. H. Lamb,

Mr. A. Mair, and

Mr. A. J. L. Williams,

for election and appointment as members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, and it would be his duty to submit these names, one by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which he would do after formal business had been disposed of on Thursday, 28th September, 1944.

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6. 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. Woodward, 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.

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Hawkesbury, Mr. Finnan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Mr. Currey 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.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Woodward, 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.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. John Reid, That the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Drummond, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eighteen 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.*





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No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 3.

*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 extended leave of absence for members of the police force and the payment of the monetary value of any such extended leave not taken before death; for these purposes to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*Sydney, 26th September, 1944.*

(2.) Supply Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 4.

*Governor.*

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 1944-1945,*"—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 September, 1944.*

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

(a) Windang.

(e) East Maitland.

(b) Langley Vale.

(f) March.

(c) Narrabeen Lakes.

(g) Dee Why.

(d) Ashfield.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

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| (a) Granville. | (d) Regent's Park. |
| (b) Birrong.   | (e) Newcastle.     |
| (c) Bankstown. | (f) Narwee.        |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation, repeal of, and new Regulation under the Superannuation Act, 1916-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Carlton moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Captain the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, Member for Waverley, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.  
Question put and passed.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker read to the House a portion of section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, and explained the procedure which would be adopted in the election and appointment of members of the Committee, and stated that he would submit the names to the House one by one in alphabetical order, no debate being allowed.
- (1.) Question,—That Mr. David Henry Drummond be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (2.) Question,—That Mr. Francis Joseph Finnan be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (3.) Question,—That Mr. William Henry Lamb be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (4.) Question,—That Mr. Alexander Mair be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (5.) Question,—That Mr. Arthur John Leonard Williams be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
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. Woodward, 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. Carlton (*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.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past 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. OLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1944.

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:—Minutes of the Minister for Transport regarding the variations of or departures from the provisions of Acts and Regulations coming under his administration.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Woodward, 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.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Horsington, That the Honourable Member for Yass, Mr. Sheahan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Frith, That the Honourable Member for Casino, Mr. John Reid, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Carlton, That the Honourable Member for Wollongong-Kembla, Mr. William Davies, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

*3rd October, 1944.*

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

Question put and passed.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, 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. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1944.

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:—Amended Regulations under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. APIARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley and read by Mr. Speaker:—  
WAKEHURST, *Message No. 5.*  
*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 regulating the bee industry and preventing the spread of bee diseases; to amend the Apiaries Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1944.*

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. Woodward, 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.

4th October, 1944.

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Ordered, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, That the Honourable Member for Marrickville, Mr. Lazzarini, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Lang 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. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. M. McDougall, Engineering Assistant, Department of Public Works.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Woodward, 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.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Vincent, That the Honourable Member for Murrumbidgee, Mr. Enticknap, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Major Shand, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Vincent, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Treatt 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.

5th October, 1944.

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

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1944.

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.) Rescinded, substituted and new Rules of Court made under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, on 21st September, 1944, by the Judges of the Supreme Court (Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction), together with Explanatory Notes, a Memorandum from the Chief Justice, and a letter from the Chief Justice to the Attorney-General in relation thereto.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan, *on behalf of* Mr. Knight, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Woodward, 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.

10th October, 1944.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. McGrath, That the Honourable Member for Namoi, Mr. Hamilton, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dickson, That the Honourable Member for Oxley, Mr. Jordan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Carlton, That the Honourable Member for Murray, Mr. Lawson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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 To-morrow at a quarter before Four o'clock, p.m., at Government House.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers of the official file relating to the appointment of a Returning Officer to conduct the triennial ordinary elections in the Municipality of Bankstown to be held on 2nd December, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. M. J. Youhotsky, as Forest Engineer, Forestry Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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.

11th October, 1944.

11th October, 1944.

3. 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 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11 a.m. on Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m., after that hour and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 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.

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. Geraghty, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. A. E. A. E. V. Reid, 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. 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. Fitzgerald, 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.

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

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Rose, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Landa, Mr. Macdonald 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.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

11th October, 1944.

7. 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. Fred Cahill, Mr. Greig, Mr. Brain, 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.

## 8. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for extended leave of absence for members of the police force and the payment of the monetary value of any such extended leave not taken before death; for these purposes to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for extended leave of absence for members of the police force and the payment of the monetary value of any such extended leave not taken before death; for these purposes to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1943; 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. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

10. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law with respect to the effect of death in relation to causes of action; to amend the law in relation to actions for the recovery of damages; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 11. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve the Electoral Commission of the obligation of complying with section 120C of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in relation to certain elections; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to relieve the Electoral Commission of the obligation of complying with section 120C of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in relation to certain elections; for this purpose 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 To-morrow.

## 12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to elections in local government areas; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11th October, 1944.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to elections in local government areas; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941, 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.

13. **APIARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for regulating the bee industry and preventing the spread of bee diseases; to amend the Apiaries Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for regulating the bee industry and preventing the spread of bee diseases; to amend the Apiaries Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

## New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY:—ADMISSION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS TO THE PRESS GALLERY:—  
Mr. Treatt 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, the exclusion of newspaper reporters from the Reporters’ Gallery is a severe blow to the privileges and prestige of this House and to our democratic institutions.

“(2.) That the sudden insistence on the production of a pass for admission was without reasonable justification.

“(3.) That in the opinion of this House the representatives of the *Herald* should be immediately admitted without regard to technicalities.”

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 19.

Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Maedonald	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Brain
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt	

## Nocs, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Currey	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Weir
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. O'Halloran	Mr. Geraghty
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Landa
Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

- (1.) Balance-sheet, Trading Account and Profit and Loss Account of the Southern Electricity Supply of New South Wales, for the year ended 30th June, 1944, together with Balance-sheet and Trading Result of the New South Wales Railway Electricity Undertakings, for the year ended 30th June, 1944.  
(2.) Amended Regulation under the Navigation Act, 1901-1941.

12th October, 1944.

(3.) Amended Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1935.

(4.) Substituted, new Rules and amended Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley 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 relieve the Electoral Commissioner of the obligation of complying with section 120c of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in relation to certain elections; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1944.

4. DISALLOWANCE OF CERTAIN SUPREME COURT RULES (MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION):—Mr. Carlton moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 91 (4) of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, as amended, this House disallows the new Rules 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 39, 56, 78A, 97, 100, 101, 102, 176, 177 and 178A of the Supreme Court (Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction) adopted on 21st September, 1944, in substitution of Rules of Court Nos. 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 39, 41, 56, 75, 97, 100, 101, 102, 174, 175, 176 and 177, and laid upon the Table of this House on the 10th October, 1944.

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

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

5. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Prisons Act, 1899, the Lunacy Act, 1898, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Prisons Act, 1899, the Lunacy Act, 1898, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—Mr. McKell, pursuant to leave granted on 11th October, 1944, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law with respect to the effect of death in relation to causes of action; to amend the law in relation to actions for the recovery of damages; 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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8. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—  
Mr. McKell, pursuant to leave granted on 11th October, 1944, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.  
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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. Baddeley the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. APIARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham 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. Graham the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell 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 Two o'clock, p.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1944.

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 Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 17th October, 1944.

3. WAR SERVICE HOMES:—Mr. Currey moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the scheme of home building adopted by the Commonwealth War Service Homes Commission for returned soldiers, etc., after the last war, imposed conditions upon them which have since proved to be harsh, and the Government should convey to the Federal Government for its immediate consideration the following proposals, with which this House is in agreement and now recommends:—

(1) That where and when original purchasers of war service homes, or their widows, have paid to the War Service Homes Commission, by way of principal and interest, an amount equal to the original advance plus two and a half per cent. simple interest calculated from the beginning of contracts, such persons be "allowed to pay off the outstanding principal free of interest within a period to be specified."

"(2) (a) That, in all cases where the amount of principal and interest already paid, together exceed the amount of the original advance, plus simple interest thereon at the rate of two and a half per cent. from the date of contracts, all interest paid thereon in excess of that rate shall be regarded as having been paid in reduction of the principal; (b) that the remaining amount of principal shall be repayable over a stated period without interest."

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Matthews, That the Honourable Member for Kogarah, Mr. Currey, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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Ordered on motion of Mr. Heffron, That the Honourable Member for Kogarah, Mr. Currey, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Fred Cahill moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out from paragraph (1) the words "allowed to pay off the outstanding principal free of interest within a period to be specified," with a view to the insertion of the words "exempted from further payments," instead thereof.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question proposed,—That the Question, as amended, be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hill moved, That the Question be further amended by leaving out paragraph (2).

Question,—That paragraph (2) stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.

Question proposed,—That the Question, as further amended, be agreed to.

Mr. Brain moved, That the Question be further amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (2):—

"(2) That in all cases where the amount of the principal and interest already paid together exceed the amount of the original advance, plus simple interest thereon at two and a half per cent. from date of contracts, the amount of such excess shall be paid to persons equitably entitled thereto by way of a rebate and the original amount of the contract be considered satisfied."

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

*And it being six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 11th October, 1944.*

#### 4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Carlton moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Carlton moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

5. DISALLOWANCE OF CERTAIN SUPREME COURT RULES (MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION):—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Carlton, "That, in pursuance of "section 91 (4) of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, as amended, this House "disallows the new Rules 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 39, 56, 78A, 97, 100, 101, 102, 176, 177 "and 178A of the Supreme Court (Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction) adopted "on 21st September, 1944, in substitution of Rules of Court Nos. 2, 3, 11, 12, "13, 39, 56, 75, 97, 100, 101, 102, 174, 175, 176 and 177, and laid upon the Table "of this House on the 10th October, 1944."

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

With the concurrence of the House, the Honourable Member for Concord, Mr. Carlton, was allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Debate continued.

With the concurrence of the House, the Honourable Member for Mosman, Mr. Macdonald, was allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Debate continued.

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With the concurrence of the House, the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, was allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Debate continued.

With the concurrence of the House, the Honourable Member for Woollahra, Mr. Treatt, was allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

6. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to relieve the Electoral Commissioner of the obligation of complying with Section 120c of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in relation to certain elections; for this purpose 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 October, 1944.*

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) 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 certain provisions in relation to elections in local government areas; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941, 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, 17th October, 1944.*

8. APIARIES (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 regulating the bee industry and preventing the spread of bee diseases; to amend the Apiaries Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1944.*

9. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell 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 11th October, 1944, 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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New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—VOTE OF CENSURE:—Mr. Weaver moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Hunter	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Rose	Mr. Brain
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	Mr. Turner
Mr. Jordan	Mr. Stephens	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Hill	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Currey	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dring	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

(2.) Rule of Court regarding Costs made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

18th October, 1944.

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. Baddeley,—*

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 8.*

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

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Sydney, 12th October, 1944.*

*By Captain Dunn,—*

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 9.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for subsoil drainage and surface drainage in certain areas; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1943, the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1916, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th October, 1944.*

4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Rose, resigning his membership of the Library Committee of this House.

Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. John Reid be added to the Library Committee in place of Mr. Rose, resigned.

Question put and passed.

5. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1899, the Lunacy Act of 1898, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th October, 1944.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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



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7. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

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

The House adjourned at Seven minutes before Five 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. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Kelly and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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 provision for the registration of physiotherapists; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to provide for the constitution of a Physiotherapists Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 19th October, 1944.

2. **PAPERS:**—

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

(1.) Statistical Returns prepared by H. V. Gould, Electoral Commissioner, in connection with the General Election held on 27th May, 1944, under the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Amended Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at Bexley.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law with respect to the effect of death in relation to causes of action; to amend the law in relation to actions for the recovery of damages; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th October, 1944.

19th October, 1944.

4. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—  
Mr. PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for extended leave of absence for members of the police force and the payment of the monetary value of any such extended leave not taken before death; for these purposes to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1943; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th October, 1944.*
5. COMPANIES (DEATH DUTIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—  
(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend in certain respect the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, 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 amend in certain respect the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.  
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Major Shand moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to Christopher Baron Lethbridge, Esquire, the Honourable Member for Corowa, on account of urgent private business.  
Question put and passed.
7. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—  
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 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.
8. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 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.
9. IRRIGATION AND WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—  
(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for subsoil drainage and surface drainage in certain areas; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1943, the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1916, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

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(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for subsoil drainage and surface drainage in certain areas; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1943, the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1916, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, 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.

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

11. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the registration of physiotherapists; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to provide for the constitution of a Physiotherapists Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for the registration of physiotherapists; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to provide for the constitution of a Physiotherapists Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; 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. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 1st November, 1944, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 43.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hill	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Storey
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Weir
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McKell	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Landa
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Halloran	Mr. Williams
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

## Noes, 18.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	Mr. Maedonald
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Turner	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 1st November, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Lists respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943.
- (2.) 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 August, 1944.
- (3.) Notifications 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—
  - (a) Sydney and Casino: Provision of Additional Siding Accommodation at Grafton.
  - (b) Sydney and Bourke: Quadruplication of line between Lidcombe and Penrith.
- (4.) Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Trafficways for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Statement by the Commonwealth Minister for Repatriation, respecting conditions applicable to ex-service members and others eligible for assistance under the provisions of the War Service Homes Act.
- (2.) Regulation under the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944.
- (3.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court—
  - (a) Repealed and new Rule on Costs.
  - (b) Amended Rule (Probate Jurisdiction).
  - (c) New Rule No. 152A (Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction).
  - (d) New Rules Nos. 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 39, 41, 56, 75, 97, 100, 101, 102, 176, 177 and 178A (Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction).
- (4.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

1st November, 1944.

2. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The Order of the Day,—“War Service Homes; resumption of  
“the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Carlton*) on the motion of *Mr. Currey*, as amended,  
“That, in the opinion of this House, the scheme of home building adopted  
“by the Commonwealth War Service Homes Commission for returned soldiers,  
“etc., after the last war, imposed conditions upon them which have since proved  
“to be harsh, and the Government should convey to the Federal Government  
“for its immediate consideration the following proposals, with which this House  
“is in agreement and now recommends:—

“(1) That where and when original purchasers of war service homes, or  
“their widows, have paid to the War Service Homes Commission, by  
“way of principal and interest, an amount equal to the original  
“advance plus two and a half per cent. simple interest calculated from  
“the beginning of contracts, such persons be exempted from further  
“payments.”

“Upon which *Mr. Brain* had moved, That the Question be amended by adding  
“the following words to stand as paragraph (2):—

“(2) That in all cases where the amount of principal and interest already  
“paid together exceed the amount of the original advance plus simple  
“interest thereon at two and one half per cent. from date of contracts,  
“the amount of such excess shall be paid to persons equitably entitled  
“thereto by way of a rebate and the original amount of the contract  
“be considered satisfied.”—

postponed until Tuesday, 7th November, 1944.

3. **LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The following Message from  
His Excellency the Governor was delivered by *Mr. Baddeley* and read by *Mr.*  
*Speaker*:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 11.

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 Lotteries and Art  
Unions Act, 1901-1929, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for  
purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1944.

4. **AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—  
The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of *Mr. McKell*, read  
a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An*  
*Act to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act,*  
*1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected*  
*therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st November, 1944.

5. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order  
of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of *Mr. McKell*, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An*  
*Act to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899-*  
*1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the  
same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st November, 1944.

6. **CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—

(1.) *Mr. McKell* moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a  
Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, in certain respects; to validate  
certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. COMPANIES (DEATH DUTIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

8. 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.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Carlton, That the Honourable Member for Murrumbidgee, Mr. Enticknap, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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

9. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to quarries and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen 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. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Baddeley, pursuant to leave granted on 1st November, 1944, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to quarries and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, 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.

2. PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COMPANIES (DEATH DUTIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend in certain respects the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd November, 1944.*

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Local Government (Elections) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

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

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## Noes, 14.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Brain
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey	Mrs. Fowler
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Weaver	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Local Government (Elections) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day. Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the postponement of certain elections of aldermen and councillors of municipalities and shires wholly within the County of Cumberland and of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1942, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Currey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davics	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Captain Dunn	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Landa
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Halloran	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mrs. Quirk	

## Noes, 16.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Jordan
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Storey
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Rose	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the postponement of certain elections of aldermen and councillors of municipalities and shires wholly within the County of Cumberland and of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1942, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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 11th October, 1944, be suspended for the present sitting. Question put and passed.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) 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.

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

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Currey	Mr. Hill	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Landa	Mr. Woodward
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Ewart	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Weir
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	

## Noes, 17.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Weaver
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Rose
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Storey	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Vincent	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of 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.

(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 provide for the postponement of certain elections of aldermen and councillors of municipalities and shires wholly within the County of Cumberland and of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1942, 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, 2nd November, 1944.*

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) 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 in relation to elections in local government areas; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd November, 1944.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Local Government (Further Electoral Provisions) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

2nd November, 1944.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Hill	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Landa	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Woodward
Captain Dunn	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Finnan	Mr. O'Halloran	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weaver
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Rose	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Frith	Mr. Storey	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Turner	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Local Government (Further Electoral Provisions) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Weir
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Landa	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Woodward
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Finnan	Mr. O'Halloran	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Weaver
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	Mr. Storey
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Turner	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Vincent	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for compulsory voting at elections in local government areas and in the City of Sydney; for this, and certain other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Woodward
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Fowles
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Finnan	Mr. O'Halloran	

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	Noes, 16.	
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Turner	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for compulsory voting at elections in local government areas and in the City of Sydney; for this, and certain other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes before Eleven 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. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MEMBER SWORN:—Major John Courtenay Chanter, D.S.O., 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 Lachlan.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court under the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1944.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of erecting a Station-master's Residence at Molong.

(3.) Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

(4.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended, and the Transport Act, 1930-1943, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1943.

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.) Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to elections in local government areas; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941, 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, 3rd November, 1944.

7th November, 1944.

By Mr. Baddeley,—

(2.) Police Offences (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1943, in relation to certain classes of firearms; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 30th October, 1944.

4. WAR SERVICE HOMES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Currey (as amended), "That, in the opinion of this House, the scheme of home building adopted by the Commonwealth War Service Homes Commission for returned soldiers, etc., after the last war, imposed conditions upon them which have since proved to be harsh, and the Government should convey to the Federal Government for its immediate consideration the following proposals, with which this House is in agreement and now recommends:—

"(1) That where and when original purchasers of war service homes, or their widows, have paid to the War Service Homes Commission, by way of principal and interest, an amount equal to the original advance plus two and a half per cent. simple interest calculated from the beginning of contracts, such persons be exempted from further payments."

Upon which Mr. Brain had moved, That the Question be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph (2):—

"(2) That in all cases where the amount of principal and interest already paid together exceed the amount of the original advance plus simple interest thereon at two and one half per cent. from date of contracts, the amount of such excess shall be paid to persons equitably entitled thereto by way of a rebate and the original amount of the contract be considered satisfied."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 20.

Mr. Brain  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mrs. Fowler  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hunter

Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Macdonald  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Rose  
Major Shand  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt

Mr. Weaver  
Mr. Wingfield  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. John Reid

## Noes, 45.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Cabill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Major Chanter  
Mr. Cunningham  
Mr. Currey  
Mr. Dring  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Geraghty  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan

Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Greig  
Mr. Hamilton  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Hill  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Nott

Mr. O'Halloran  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Robertson  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Woodward  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Seiffert

And so it passed in the negative.

Question, as amended, proposed,—“That, in the opinion of this House, the scheme of home building adopted by the Commonwealth War Service Homes Commission for returned soldiers, etc., after the last war, imposed conditions upon them which have since proved to be harsh, and the Government should convey to the Federal Government for its immediate consideration the following proposal, with which this House is in agreement and now recommends, that where and when original purchasers of war service homes, or their widows, have paid to the War Service Homes Commission, by way of principal and

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"interest, an amount equal to the original advance plus two and a half per cent. "simple interest calculated from the beginning of contracts, such persons be "exempted from further payments."

And Mr. Currey having spoken in reply,—

Question, as amended, put and passed.

## 5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 3 of Government Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 3 of Government Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

6. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 11th October, 1944, be suspended for the present sitting.

Question put and passed.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) 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. Carlton moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Six minutes before Eleven 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. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Papers relating to the disposal of Snow Leases and Permissive Occupancies by tender in connection with the Snow Belt Disposal for 1944.

(2.) Papers relating to conflicting Special Lease applications for land in the Parish of Wattamondara, County of Forbes and Land District of Cowra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan, *on behalf of* Mr. Knight, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, for 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER ELECTORAL PROVISIONS) 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, 46.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hill	Mr. Seiffert
Major Chanter	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Currey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Dring	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Mr. Ervatt	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Nott	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	Mr. Rose
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

(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 provide for compulsory voting at elections in local government areas and in the City of Sydney; for this and certain other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th November, 1944.*

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

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

On motion of Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for subsoil drainage and surface drainage in certain areas; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1943, the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1916, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, 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, 8th November, 1944.*

4. STATUTORY DUTIES (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to liability in respect of breaches of duties imposed by statute.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to liability in respect of breaches of duties imposed by statute.*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 14.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the audit of certain accounts by registered public accountants; to regulate the qualifications for registration as registered public accountants; to provide for the constitution of an Accountants Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 2nd November, 1944.*

8th November, 1944.

- (2.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the audit of certain accounts by registered public accountants; to regulate the qualifications for registration as registered public accountants; to provide for the constitution of an Accountants Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the audit of certain accounts by registered public accountants; to regulate the qualifications for registration as registered public accountants; to provide for the constitution of an Accountants Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Apiaries (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the bee industry and preventing the spread of bee diseases; to amend the Apiaries Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th November, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for extended leave of absence for members of the police force and the payment of the monetary value of any such extended leave not taken before death; for these purposes to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th November, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (3.) Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th November, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (4.) Public Service (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1899, the Lunacy Act of 1898, the Public Service Act, 1902, 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, 8th November, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

7. BUDGET PAPERS, 1944-1945:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 15.

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

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1944-1945.

8th November, 1944.

- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1943-1944—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1944.
- (4.) *Government Railways Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1944-1945.
- (5.) *Government Railways Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1944.
- (6.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1944-1945.
- (7.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1944.
- (8.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1944-1945.
- (9.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1944.
- (10.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1944-1945.
- (11.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1944.
- (12.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1944-1945.
- (13.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1944-1945.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1944.*

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

8. 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 £1,856 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1944-1945.

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

9. 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.

10. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for Financial year, 1944-45*):—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable W. J. McKell, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, on Wednesday, 8th November, 1944.

Ordered to be printed.

11. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—

Mr. Williams, as Chairman, brought up the First Report during the currency of the Thirty-fourth Parliament of the Public Accounts Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven 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.*



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No. 18.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Albury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions for preventing thefts of goods from railway carriages, trucks or vehicles or from railway premises; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions for preventing thefts of goods from railway carriages, trucks or vehicles or from railway premises; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

3. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1943, in relation to certain classes of firearms and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1943, in relation to certain classes of firearms and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9th November, 1944.

4. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly 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 11th October, 1944.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

- (1.) **Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill**:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941, 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, 9th November, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (2.) **Companies (Death Duties) Amendment Bill**:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend in certain respects the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th November, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (3.) **Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Bill**:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to relieve the Electoral Commissioner of the obligation of complying with Section 120c of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in relation to certain elections; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th November, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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

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

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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 make provision for subsoil drainage and surface drainage in certain areas; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1943, the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1916, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, 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, 9th November, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

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, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. DEVELOPMENT OF MASCOT AND OTHER AIRPORTS IN N.S.W.:—Mr. Jackett moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, immediate steps should be taken by the Government to arrange with the Federal Authorities to greatly enlarge the aerodrome at Mascot and equip it sufficiently to cope with the increasing air traffic and bring it into conformity with recognised world standards for a first-class airport.

(2.) That provision be made for quicker and adequate transport from the aerodrome to the city.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Carlton moved, That the Question be amended by the insertion after the word "Authorities" of the words "to develop an aerodrome of sufficient area to meet the requirements of the metropolitan area or".

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

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

14th November, 1944.

Mr. Howarth moved, That the Question be amended by the insertion after the word "Authorities" of the words "to develop other aerodromes throughout New South Wales and".

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question, as amended, proposed,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, immediate steps should be taken by the Government to arrange with the Federal Authorities to develop other aerodromes throughout New South Wales and to greatly enlarge the aerodrome at Mascot and equip it sufficiently to cope with the increasing air traffic and bring it into conformity with recognised world standards for a first-class airport.

(2.) That provision be made for quicker and adequate transport from the aerodrome to the city.

Debate ensued.

Question, as amended, put and passed.

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*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 11th October, 1944.*

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

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1899, the Lunacy Act of 1898, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 14th November, 1944.*

(2.) Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 14th November, 1944.*

(3.) Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents 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, 14th November, 1944.*

14th November, 1944.

## (4.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for extended leave of absence for members of the police force and the payment of the monetary value of any such extended leave not taken before death; for these purposes to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1943; 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 November, 1944.

## (5.) Apiaries (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the bee industry and preventing the spread of bee diseases; to amend the Apiaries Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the 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 November, 1944.

## (6.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to relieve the Electoral Commissioner of the obligation of complying with Section 120c of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1944, in relation to certain elections; for this purpose 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, 14th November, 1944.

## (7.) Companies (Death Duties) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend in certain respects the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the 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 November, 1944.

## 5. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, 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 amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, 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.

14th November, 1944.

## 6. PUBLIC HEALTH (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921; 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. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Kelly, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MEMBER SWORN**:—William Adolphus Chaffey, 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 Tamworth.
2. **PAPERS**:—
 

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1937.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

  - (1.) Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
  - (2.) New Regulations and Form under the Prickly Pear Act, 1924-1944.
  - (3.) *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 Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
  - (4.) 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
4. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes after Ten o'clock, 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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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1944.

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. PAPER:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Snowy River Investigation Committee of New South Wales on the utilisation of the waters of the Snowy River.  
Ordered to be printed.
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 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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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1944.

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 Pharmacy Act, 1897-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at Liverpool.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan, *on behalf of* Mr. Knight, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report under the Trade Union Act, 1881-1936, for 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Auditor-General on Accounts of the Sydney Municipal Council City Fund for 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CASE OF BOYD SINCLAIR, DETAINED IN THE CRIMINAL SECTION OF THE PARRAMATTA MENTAL ASYLUM:—Mrs. Fowler 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 Boyd Sinclair, at present detained in the Criminal Section of the Parramatta Mental Asylum.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Kelly, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Nott, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Rose, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Jakkett, and the Mover.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Shannon moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the first word "That" with a view to the insertion of the words "a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire and report generally into the administration of the Lunacy Laws by the Master in Lunacy, and the conduct of the Mental Hospitals of the State, and with particular reference to the cases of Mr. H. Messiter, Mr. W. Ball, and any other case that may be submitted to the Commission for investigation,"—instead thereof.

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*Point of Order*:—Mr. Reid submitted that the amendment contained new matter not referred to in the motion before the House, and was consequently out of order.

Mr. Speaker said that the amendment was clearly outside the scope of the motion and he therefore upheld the point of order.

Debate continued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. VOTE OF CENSURE:—Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That because of—

- (a) its declared support of a strike originating with the Printing Industry Employees' Union which the Industrial Commission stated to be directly in breach of industrial law;
- (b) its acquiescence in the violation of the law relating to the carriage of goods lawfully consigned for transport on the Government-owned railways, thereby encouraging such violation;
- (c) its attempt to influence the Speaker without justification to exclude newspaper reporters from the press gallery; and
- (d) its inaction with regard to the interests of the public in the continued defiance of industrial law by employee butchers,

the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

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

Mr. Weaver (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this 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 11th October, 1944.*

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

The House adjourned at Thirteen 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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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations and Rules under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1927.
- (2.) Amended By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
- (2.) Reports of the Minister for Public Instruction for 1942 and 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

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 in 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-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.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1944.

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:—Report of the State Coal Mines Control Board, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, and Report by the Manager of the State Coal Mine at Lithgow, for the year ended 30th June, 1944.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 11th October, 1944, be suspended for the present Sitting.  
Question put and passed.
3. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.  
Question put and passed.
4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.  
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read as follows:—  
(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1943-44, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £1,856 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1944-45.  
On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolution was agreed to.
5. 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. 23.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for subsoil drainage and surface drainage in certain areas; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1943, the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1916, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Wentworth Irrigation Act, and

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*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, 22nd November, 1944.*

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes before Nine 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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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Crown Lands together with the Western Lands Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 11th October, 1944, be suspended for the present Sitting.  
Question put and passed.

3. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz:—

Appropriation Bill; and  
General Loan Account Appropriation 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.:—

Appropriation Bill; and  
General Loan Account Appropriation Bill,—

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1944-1945*):—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.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1944, A.M.

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

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1944-45*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1944.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follows:—

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

THE LEGISLATURE.

- (3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £49,330, for The Legislature, for the year 1944-45.

PREMIER.

- (4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,698,672, for Premier, for the year 1944-45.

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT.

- (5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £126,000, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1944-45.

MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES.

- (6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £116,500, for Minister for National Emergency Services, for the year 1944-45.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

- (7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £344,671, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1944-45.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

- (8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,332,000, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1944-45.

TREASURER.

- (9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,844,946, for Treasurer, for the year 1944-45.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

- (10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £923,857, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1944-45.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

- (11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £338,000, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1944-45.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

- (12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,192,229, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1944-45.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

- (13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £287,000, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1944-45.

MINISTER FOR HOUSING.

- (14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £40,000, for Minister for Housing, for the year 1944-45.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(15.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,808,395, for Minister for Public Instruction, for the year 1944-45.

## SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(16.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £196,994, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1944-45.

## MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND SOCIAL WELFARE.

(17.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £772,000, for Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Welfare, for the year 1944-45.

## MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION.

(18.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £460,500, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1944-45.

## MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.

(19.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £778,500, for Minister for Agriculture, for the year 1944-45.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1943-44, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1943-44.

(20.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200,000, in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1943-44.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1944, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1943-44.

(21.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,336,664 0s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1943-44.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(22.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £29,696,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1944-45.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1944, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1943-44.

(23.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £37,737 18s. 10d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1943-44.

## ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(24.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £507,000, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1944-45.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1944, FOR URGENT CLAIMS OF ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1943-44.

(25.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £63,814 8s. 0d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1943-44.

## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(26.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,986,680, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1944-45.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1944, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1943-44.

(27.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £21,218 5s. 0d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1943-44.

## NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(28.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £522,280, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1944-45.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1944, FOR URGENT CLAIMS OF ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1943-44.

(29.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,870 10s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1943-44.

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**SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.**

(30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,422,130, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1944-45.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.**

(31.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £26,689, 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, 1944-45*):—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 1944-45, the sum of £27,309,594 be granted out of Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1943-44, for Services of the financial year 1943-44, the sum of £200,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1943-44, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,336,664 0s. 6d. 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 1944-45, the sum of £29,696,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1943-44, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £37,737 18s. 10d. 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 1944-45, the sum of £507,000 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1943-44, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £63,814 8s. 0d. 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 1944-45 the sum of £4,986,680 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1943-44, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £21,218 5s. 0d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1944-45, the sum of £522,280 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1943-44, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £4,870 10s. 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 1944-45, the sum of £1,422,130 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 £26,689 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

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

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## 7. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, that a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1944, be brought in, founded on Resolutions 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 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, 1944, to the 30th day of June, 1945 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1943-44, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1943, to the 30th day of June, 1944 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1943-44; 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-four, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1943-44; 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-four, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1943-44; 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-four, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1943-44; 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-four, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1943-44; 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-four, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (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, 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, 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, 1944,—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th November, 1944.*

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

*By Mr. McKell,—*

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

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 Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1943, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 28th November, 1944.*

## (2.) Financial Agreement Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 25.

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 approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, of the first part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th November, 1944.

## (3.) Deficiency (Revenue) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 26.

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 application of the proceeds of certain loans raised by or on behalf of the State to meet certain revenue deficits; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th November, 1944.

By Mr. Cahill,—

## (4.) Local Government (Town and Country Planning) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make better provision for and in relation to town planning and country planning; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th November, 1944.

## (5.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th November, 1944.

By Mr. McKell,—

## (6.) Annual Holidays Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 29.

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 annual holidays for workers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th November, 1944.

The House adjourned at One minute before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PEST DESTROYERS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Graham and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate the sale and prevent the adulteration of pest destroyers; to provide for the inspection and analysis and for the registration of pest destroyers; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1944.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at (a) South Granville, (b) Bexley, (c) Bankstown East, (d) Belfield.

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 July, 1944, and statement relating to agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 30th September, 1944.

(2.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That Government Business be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business.  
Question put and passed.

4. MOTION FOR A VOTE OF CENSURE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Weaver:—

“(1.) That because of—

“(a) its declared support of a strike originating with the Printing Industry  
“Employees’ Union which the Industrial Commission stated to be  
“directly in breach of industrial law;

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“(b) its acquiescence in the violation of the law relating to the carriage of goods lawfully consigned for transport on the Government-owned railways, thereby encouraging such violation;

“(c) its attempt to influence the Speaker without justification to exclude newspaper reporters from the press gallery; and

“(d) its inaction with regard to the interests of the public in the continued defiance of industrial law by employee butchers,—

“the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

And Mr. Weaver proceeding to address the House,—

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Carlton submitted that the matter to which paragraph (b) referred was *sub judice*; that action had already been taken by certain newspapers against the New South Wales Government Railways, and that the action had not yet been decided; therefore he contended the matter could not be referred to at the present time.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that Sir Gilbert Campion—an outstanding authority on Parliamentary procedure—when dealing with the question of “*sub judice*” stated in paragraph (6), page 169, of his “Introduction to the Proceedings of the House of Commons” that—

“(6) It is very difficult to see in advance whether reference to a matter may prejudice the conduct of judicial proceedings, but if there appears to be any likelihood of its doing so, the Speaker intervenes.”

Mr. Speaker said he was in accord with the observation made by Sir Gilbert Campion—and on this occasion he was dependent upon a Minister for information. The Premier having given an assurance that initial proceedings had been taken in a case involving matters referred to in paragraph (b) of the motion, he had no option except to rule that the subject-matter of paragraph (b) was *sub judice* and could not be debated. He would allow the Honourable Member to move the motion in an amended form, that is, with paragraph (b) omitted therefrom.

Mr. Weaver then moved the motion in amended form, as follows,—

“(1.) That because of—

“(a) its declared support of a strike originating with the Printing Industry “Employees’ Union which the Industrial Commission stated to be directly in breach of industrial law;

“(b) its attempt to influence the Speaker without justification to exclude newspaper reporters from the press gallery; and

“(c) its inaction with regard to the interests of the public in the continued defiance of industrial law by employee butchers,—

“the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

“(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by address to His Excellency the Governor.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. McKell moved, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day. Question put and passed.

5. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 11th October, 1944, be suspended for the present sitting. Question put and passed.

6. MOTION FOR A VOTE OF CENSURE (*Continuation of Entry 4*):—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Weaver (as amended),—

“(1.) That because of—

“(a) its declared support of a strike originating with the Printing Industry “Employees’ Union which the Industrial Commission stated to be directly in breach of industrial law;

“(b) its attempt to influence the Speaker without justification to exclude newspaper reporters from the press gallery; and

“(c) its inaction with regard to the interests of the public in the continued defiance of industrial law by employee butchers,—

“the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. McKell moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “of” in line 1 of paragraph “(a)” with a view to the insertion of the following words instead thereof, viz.:—“the industrial arbitration and



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conciliation system this House is of the opinion that the maintenance of that system is in the best interest of the people of this State and records its inflexible intention to maintain the powers and independence of industrial arbitration tribunals and deplores any action by employers or employees, or any section of employers or employees, that may tend to disrupt or break down the machinery established by law for the settlement of industrial disputes, or which will have a detrimental effect on Australia's war effort."

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

*Points of Order:—*

(a) Mr. Weaver stated, firstly, that he doubted whether a motion of censure should be subject to amendment at all, and submitted that his motion was a vote of no confidence in the Government; secondly, he submitted that the Premier's amendment was covered by the Notice of Motion appearing on the Business Paper in the name of the Honourable Member for Woollahra, and he therefore contended that the Premier's amendment was anticipating the debate which would take place on that motion.

(b) Mr. Treatt submitted that the amendment moved by the Premier was out of order because the motion before the House was one of censure and the amendment was a direct negation of the motion of censure.

Mr. Speaker stated that, arising out of the Points of Order, he was called upon to give decisions on three points in regard to (1) the right of the House to amend a censure motion, (2) anticipation of debate, and (3) whether the amendment was a negation and irrelevant.

Mr. Speaker said that as to

- (1) It was competent for the House to amend a motion which sought to censure the Government, and the records of the House disclosed that this had been done on a number of occasions. Notable instances were to be found in cases which arose in 1899, 1903 and 1929.
- (2) The matter of anticipation of debate was governed by the provisions of Standing Order No. 110A, which clearly indicated that in determining whether a discussion was out of order on the ground that a motion already on the Business Paper would be anticipated, Mr. Speaker should have regard to the probability of the matter so anticipated being brought before the House within a reasonable time. On that point he would remind the House that the provisions of the Sessional Order dealing with precedence of Business had been suspended for the remainder of the Session and that Government Business now took precedence over General Business on each Sitting Day. Furthermore, in order to enable the motion of censure moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition to be dealt with all Government Business as set down on the Business Paper for to-day had been postponed to give precedence to the motion now before the House. The motion standing in the name of the Honourable Member for Woollahra would not, in his opinion, be reached within a reasonable time.
- (3) The amendment submitted by the Honourable the Premier was not a direct negative but was relevant and in order, inasmuch as the subject-matter of the motion clearly dealt, by way of censure upon the Government, with matters relating to the industrial arbitration system. The motion afforded the House an opportunity, should it so desire, to censure the Government, and the amendment offered the House an opportunity, should it so desire, to vary the motion in such a way as to enable the House to assert its opinion that the power and independence of the industrial tribunals should be maintained.

Therefore, he could not uphold the Points of Order, and ruled the amendment in order.

Debate continued.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1944,—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th November, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

Debate continued.

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And Mr. Weaver having spoken in Reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Brain  
Licut.-Col. Brusner  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hunter

Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Treatt

Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Weaver

*Tellers,*

Mr. Rose  
Mr. Turner

Noes, 44.

Mr. Baddley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Cunningham  
Mr. Currey  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Dring  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mrs. Fowler  
Mr. Fowles

Mr. Geraghty  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Greig  
Mr. Hamilton  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Hill  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. O'Halloran

Mr. O'Sullivan

Mrs. Quirk

Mr. Seiffert

Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley

Mr. Tonge

Mr. Tully

Mr. Weir

Mr. Williams

Mr. Woodward

*Tellers,*

Mr. McGrath

Mr. Sheahan

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question, as amended, proposed.

Mr. Frith moved, That the Question be further amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (2.) :—

“(2.) This House is of the opinion that the Government has failed to enforce the arbitration laws of the State.”

Mr. Speaker said that the House, by its action in leaving out certain words from the original motion, had declined to agree to censure the Government, but in its wisdom had inserted certain relevant words instead thereof. The words now proposed by the Honourable Member to be added to the question, as amended, constituted a censure upon the Government. Such an amendment conflicted with the previous decision of the House, and was, therefore, out of order.

Question, as amended,—That because of its declared support of the industrial arbitration and conciliation system this House is of the opinion that the maintenance of that system is in the best interest of the people of this State and records its inflexible intention to maintain the powers and independence of industrial arbitration tribunals and deplores any action by employers or employees, or any section of employers or employees, that may tend to disrupt or break down the machinery established by law for the settlement of industrial disputes, or which will have a detrimental effect on Australia's war effort,—put and passed.

#### 7. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL :—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, of the first part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, of the first part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively; 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. DEFICIENCY (REVENUE) BILL :—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the application of the proceeds of certain loans raised by or on behalf of the State to meet certain revenue deficits; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

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- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the application of the proceeds of certain loans raised by or on behalf of the State to meet certain revenue deficits; 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. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1943, 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. ANNUAL HOLIDAYS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for annual holidays for workers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, 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 provide for annual holidays for workers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, 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.

## 11. LUNACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898 in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

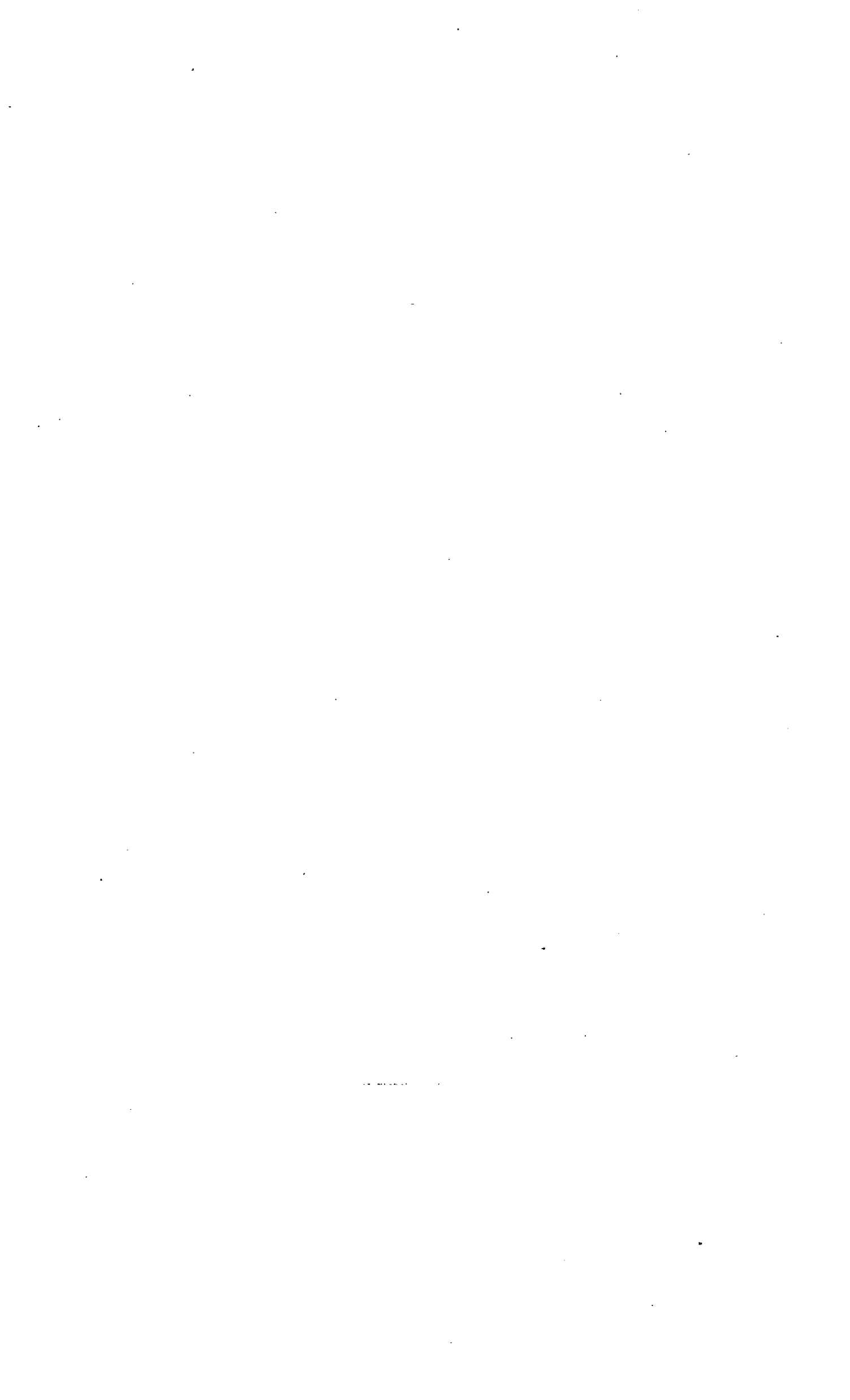
- (2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898 in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. McKell,—

- (1.) Appropriation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 31.

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, 1944, to the 30th day of June, 1945 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1943-44, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1943, to the 30th day of June, 1944 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1943-44; 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-four to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1943-44; 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-four to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1943-44; 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-four to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1943-44; 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-four to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1943-44; 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-four to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (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

5th December, 1944.

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 November, 1944.*

*By Mr. Kelly,—*

(2.) Lunacy (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 32.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898 in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th November, 1944.*

*By Mr. Graham,—*

(3.) Cereal Growers Drought Relief Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 33.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia and of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered by cereal growers in consequence of drought; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943, and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1944.*

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of acquisition and resumption of land at South Belmore, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheets, Profit and Loss Accounts and Appendices for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 11th October, 1944, be suspended for the present Sitting. Question put and passed.

## 4. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. 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 amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 5th December, 1944.*

#### 5. DEFICIENCY (REVENUE) 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.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of the proceeds of certain loans raised by or on behalf of the State to meet certain revenue deficits; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 5th December, 1944.*

#### 6. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT 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.

*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 approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the First Part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Parts respectively; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 5th December, 1944.*

5th December, 1944.

## 7. ANNUAL HOLIDAYS 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 with amendments.

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for annual holidays for workers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 5th December, 1944.

## 8. LUNACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly 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. Kelly the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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 Lunacy Act of 1898 in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 5th December, 1944.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Two minutes before Eleven 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. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—RESTRICTIONS ON HOME BUILDING:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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, the Federal Government should immediately withdraw all restrictions preventing the erection of homes up to the value of £800.

(2.) That this Resolution be conveyed to the Prime Minister and the Minister for War Organisation of Industry.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Brain  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Macdonald  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Treatt

Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Weaver  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Wingfield

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Major Chanter  
Mr. Cunningham  
Mr. Currey  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Dring  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Finnan  
Mrs. Fowler

Mr. Geraghty  
Mr. Greig  
Mr. Hamilton  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Hill  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McKell

Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Halloran  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Woodward  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Nott

And so it passed in the negative.

2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (BUSH FIRE FIGHTERS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation

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to persons who receive injury or suffer loss arising out of or in the course of fighting bush fires; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1942; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 5th December, 1944.*

### 3. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Workers' Compensation (Bush Fire Fighters) Bill; and  
Cereal Growers Drought Relief 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.:—

Workers' Compensation (Bush Fire Fighters) Bill; and  
Cereal Growers Drought Relief Bill,—

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

### 4. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for preventing thefts of goods from railway carriages, trucks or vehicles or from railway premises; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1944.*

### 5. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (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 Mr. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 6th December, 1944.*

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## 6. PUBLIC HEALTH (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly 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. Kelly the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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 Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1944.*

## 7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (BUSH FIRE FIGHTERS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation to persons who receive injury or suffer loss arising out of or in the course of fighting bush fires; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1942; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the payment of compensation to persons who receive injury or suffer loss arising out of or in the course of fighting bush fires; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1942; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(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.

(4.) 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 payment of compensation to persons who receive injury or suffer loss arising out of or in the course of fighting bush fires; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1942; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1944.*

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

(1.) Financial Agreement Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the First Part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Parts respectively; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 6th November, 1944.*

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President.

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## (2.) Deficiency (Revenue) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of the proceeds of certain loans raised by or on behalf of the State to meet certain revenue deficits; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (3.) Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law with respect to the effect of death in relation to causes of action; to amend the law in relation to actions for the recovery of damages; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 6th December, 1944.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2. *After line 33 insert—*

"(d) where the death of that person has been caused by the act or omission which gives rise to the cause of action, shall not include any damages for the pain or suffering of that person or for any bodily or mental harm suffered by him or for the curtailment of his expectation of life."

No. 2.—Page 4, clause 4, lines 24 and 25. *Omit "any member of the family of the person so killed, injured or put in peril" insert—*

"(a) a parent or the husband or wife of the person so killed, injured or put in peril; or

"(b) any other member of the family of the person so killed, injured or put in peril where such person was killed, injured or put in peril within the sight or hearing of such member of the family.

"(2) Where an action is brought by a member of the family of any person so killed, injured or put in peril in respect of liability for injury arising wholly or in part from mental or nervous shock sustained by the plaintiff as aforesaid and claims have been made against or are apprehended by the defendant at the suit of other members of the family of such person in respect of liability arising by operation of subsection one of this section out of the same act, neglect or default the defendant may apply to the court and the court may thereupon stay any proceedings pending at the suit of any such other member of the family arising out of the same act, neglect or default and may proceed in such manner and subject to such regulations as to making members of the family of such person parties to the action as to who is to have the carriage of the action and as to the exclusion of any member of the family who does not come in within a certain time as the court thinks just.

"The jurisdiction conferred by this subsection may be exercised by any judge of the court sitting in its Common Law Jurisdiction.

"(3) Where any application under subsection two of this section is made the action shall be for the benefit of such members of the family of the person so killed, injured or put in peril as are joined by the court as plaintiffs pursuant to such application and the jury may give such damages as they may think proportioned to the injury resulting to the persons joined as plaintiffs respectively, and the amount so recovered after deducting the costs not recovered from the defendant shall be divided amongst the persons joined as plaintiffs in such shares as the jury by their verdict find and direct.

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"(4) Any action in respect of a liability arising by operation of subsection one of this section shall be taken in the Supreme Court."

No. 3.—Page 4, clause 4, line 27. Omit "a" insert "the".

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.

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

(1.) Wyangala Dam Hydro-electric Development (Construction) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of hydro-electric works at Wyangala on the Lachlan River with transmission lines and necessary subsidiary works for the distribution of electricity therefrom; to amend the Southern Electricity (Administration) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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(2.) Country Towns Water Supply (Reduction of Debts) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extinguish certain debts of the Councils of the Municipalities of Brewarrina and Cobar in respect of works of water supply; to reduce certain other debts of the Council of the Municipality of Cobar in respect of works of water supply; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1944.

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

(1.) Lunacy (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898 in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

11. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 11th October, 1944, be suspended for the present Sitting.  
Question put and passed.

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## 12. CEREAL GROWERS DROUGHT RELIEF BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia and of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered by cereal growers in consequence of drought; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia and of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered by cereal growers in consequence of drought; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (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. Graham the Report was adopted.

- (4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia and of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered by cereal growers in consequence of drought; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 6th December, 1944.*

## 13. STATUTORY DUTIES (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Evatt the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Evatt, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to liability in respect of breaches of duties imposed by statute,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1944.*

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Eleven minutes after Nine o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1944, A.M.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1944.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for preventing thefts of goods from railway carriages, trucks or vehicles or from railway premises; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 6th December, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Workers' Compensation (Bush Fire Fighters) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the payment of compensation to persons who receive injury or suffer loss arising out of or in the course of fighting bush fires; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1942; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(3.) Cereal Growers Drought Relief Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia and of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered by cereal growers in consequence of drought; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(4.) Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, 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, 6th December, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(5.) Public Health (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

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## (6.) Annual Holidays Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for annual holidays for workers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, 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, 6th December, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## ANNUAL HOLIDAYS BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 6th December, 1944.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 8, clause 10, lines 17 to 20 inclusive. Omit "a private dwelling house, or the land used in connection therewith, unless some manufacture or trade in which labour is employed is carried on therein" insert "those portions of a building which are used exclusively for the purposes of a private dwelling".

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,  
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.

15. PAPER:—Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Workers Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1944. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

17. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law with respect to the effect of death in relation to causes of action; to amend the law in relation to actions for the recovery of damages; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th December, 1944.

18. ANNUAL HOLIDAYS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for annual holidays for workers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 7th December, 1944.



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6th and 7th December, 1944.

19. **LOAN ESTIMATES, 1944-1945**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1944-1945, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

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Sydney, 29th November, 1944.

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

20. **SUPPLY (Loan Estimates, 1944-1945)**:—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:—

(32.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1944-45, out of the General Loan Account, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £6,948,800 for Public Works and other Services.

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

21. **WAYS AND MEANS (Loan Estimates, 1944-1945)**:—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 £6,948,800 be raised by the issue of Commonwealth Treasury Bills or Stock, or, pending the issue of such Treasury Bills or Stock, by the use of cash resources of the State, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

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

22. **GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL**:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 10), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McKell, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th December, 1944.

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23. 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, 7th February, 1945, 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-four minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 7th February, 1945, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier date be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RYDE:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the adjournment, he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on the 21st December, 1944, of Major James Barclay Shand, V.D., lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Ryde.
- (2.) *Issue of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the adjournment, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ryde, in the room of Major James Barclay Shand, V.D., deceased; and that the said Writ is returnable on or before the sixteenth day of February next.

2. DEATH OF MAJOR JAMES BARCLAY SHAND, V.D., MEMBER FOR RYDE:—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 Major James Barclay Shand, V.D., Member for Ryde, and a former Minister of the Crown of the State of New South Wales.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to 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 Eleven o'clock, a.m.  
The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Weaver 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 Ten minutes before Three 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. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at (a) Abbotsford; (b) Stockton.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Substituted, new and amended Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court relating to the Admission of Solicitors.
- (2.) Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents and Real Estate Agents, for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
- (3.) Amended Rules under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912-1933.
- (4.) Amended Regulation under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1943.
- (5.) Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
- (6.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
- (7.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer respecting Harbour Rates on fuel oil shipped for use on the loading ship for bunkering purposes.
- (8.) 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.) Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
- (2.) Repeal of Traffic Facilitation Regulations under the National Emergency Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of a work for the supply of water within the Yanco No. 1 Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Amended By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8th February, 1945.

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

- (1.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Crown land under the provisions of section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
- (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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and Substituted Regulation under the Public Instruction Act, 1880, and Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Peter Cordeaux Druce, B.Ec., as Economics Research Officer, Department of Agriculture.
- (3.) Report by the Minister of Agriculture upon the suspension of certain provisions of the Horse-breeding Act, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 38.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1944.

(2.) Deficiency (Revenue) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 39.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of the proceeds of certain loans raised by or on behalf of the State to meet certain revenue deficits; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1944.

(3.) Cereal Growers Drought Relief Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 40.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia and of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered by cereal growers in consequence of drought; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1944.

8th February, 1945.

## (4.) Public Health (Further Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1944.

## (5.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for preventing thefts of goods from railway carriages, trucks or vehicles or from railway premises; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1944.

## (6.) Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 43.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, 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, 8th December, 1944.

## (7.) Financial Agreement Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 44.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the First Part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Parts respectively; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1944.

## (8.) Lunacy (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 45.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898 in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1944.

8th February, 1945.

## (9.) Workers' Compensation (Bush Fire Fighters) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 46.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the payment of compensation to persons who receive injury or suffer loss arising out of or in the course of fighting bush fires; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1942; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1944.

## (10.) Annual Holidays Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 47.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for annual holidays for workers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1944.

## (11.) Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 48.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law with respect to the effect of death in relation to causes of action; to amend the law in relation to actions for the recovery of damages; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1944.

## 3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, 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.

## 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for and in relation to town planning and country planning; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for and in relation to town planning and country planning; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*8th February, 1945.*

5. ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

*Point of Order:*—Mr. Drummond submitted that this Bill exceeded the order of leave. Clause 28 proposed, in effect, to amend certain Acts which were not mentioned in the order of leave, and he contended that the Bill was therefore out of order.

Mr. Speaker having read to the House Standing Order No. 248, pointed out that under the Standing Order it was not necessary to specify in the order of leave every Act which it was proposed to amend. Mr. Speaker also referred to a Ruling given in the House of Commons by Mr. Speaker Peel, which coincided with the provisions of the Standing Order of this House. He therefore had no hesitation in over-ruling the point of order.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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



New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RYDE:—

(1.) *Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that his Writ, issued during the adjournment in pursuance of the 70th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ryde in the room of Major James Barclay Shand, V.D., deceased, had been duly returned to him, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Eric Hearnshaw to serve as such Member.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Eric Hearnshaw, 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 Ryde.

2. URGENT—RAILWAY TRANSPORT—SHORTAGE OF COAL:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“That in the opinion of this House,—

“(1.) The present rail services throughout the country districts are inadequate, causing extreme discomfort to those who must travel, and making for disturbance in country business.

“(2.) Every avenue should be explored to ascertain whether coal cannot be saved in other directions rather than by placing the heaviest sacrifice on country residents.

“(3.) The Commonwealth Government be requested to allow the New South Wales Government and Commissioner for Railways to formulate a scheme for the more equitable distribution of available coal.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brain	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Lt.-Colonel Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey	

13th February, 1945.

## Noes, 49.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Graham	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	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. Sciffert
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Hill	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Currey	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Dring	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Weir
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Landa	Mr. Williams
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Woodward
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Geraghty
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. McKell	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. URGENCY—SUPPLY OF WHEAT TO SHEEP FARMERS—RESTRICTIONS ON WHEAT GROWING:—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—

"(1.) the decision to withhold wheat as feed for sheep will result in disastrous loss to sheep farmers and to the national asset in this State;

"(2.) the restrictions on wheat growing should be completely removed;

"(3.) the regulations precluding wheat being made available for sheep feed should be forthwith reviewed, and

"(4.) the terms of this resolution be transmitted to the Prime Minister of Australia by the Premier with a request that the matters raised be given special and urgent consideration."

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 24.

Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Colonel Brunner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey	

## Noes, 47.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Currey	Mr. Hill	Mr. Pully
Mr. Dring	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Weir
Captain Dunn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Knight	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Landa	Mr. McGrath
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Fowles	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McKell	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882, under the Mining Act, 1874.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Cereal Growers Drought Relief Act, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

18th February, 1945.

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

- (1.) Amended By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944.
- (2.) Statements of traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways, under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944, during the months of September, October, November and December, 1944.
- (3.) Notification 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 land at Annandale.
- (4.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between—
  - (a) Sydney and Broken Hill—Provision of residences for staff at Ivanhoe.
  - (b) Milson's Point and Hornsby—Provision for new Parcels Office at Chatswood.
  - (c) Sydney and Bourke—Provision of Housing Accommodation for Railway Staff at Gresham.
  - (d) Sydney to Albury—Duplication of Railway between Cootamundra and Junee.
  - (e) Sydney and Casino—Provision of Siding Accommodation at Taree.
  - (f) Sydney and Wallangarra—Provision of access to railway trucking yards and access to McMahon Street, Uralla.
- (5.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the provision of a Railway Electric Substation at Kew in connection with the Electric Transmission Line from Taree to Kempsey.
- (6.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1944.
- (7.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944, respecting the re-issue of Passenger Fares and Coaching Rates Book as from 1st December, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Prisons Act, 1899.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:**—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated John Thomas Reid, Esquire, to act as a Temporary Chairman of Committees during the present Session, in place of Major James Barclay Shand, V.D., deceased.
6. **HOURS OF SITTING ON WEDNESDAYS (Amended Sessional Order):**—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in each week.  
Question put and passed.
7. **ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING) AMENDMENT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Weaver moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
9. **POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

*13th February, 1945.*

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

On the motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY, 1945.

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.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1944.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Annual Holidays Act, 1944.
- (2.) Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1943, in relation to certain classes of firearms; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 14th February, 1945.*

3. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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 extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to quarries and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 14th February, 1945.*

14th February, 1945.

## 4. PEST DESTROYERS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale and prevent the adulteration of pest destroyers; to provide for the inspection and analysis and for the registration of pest destroyers; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the sale and prevent the adulteration of pest destroyers; to provide for the inspection and analysis and for the registration of pest destroyers; 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. JEANNERET'S TRAMWAY (REPEAL) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal Jeanneret's Tramway Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal Jeanneret's Tramway Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 6. COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY (REDUCTION OF DEBTS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extinguish certain debts of the Councils of the Municipalities of Brewarrina and Cobar in respect of works of water supply; to reduce certain other debts of the Council of the Municipality of Cobar in respect of works of water supply; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extinguish certain debts of the Councils of the Municipalities of Brewarrina and Cobar in respect of works of water supply; to reduce certain other debts of the Council of the Municipality of Cobar in respect of works of water supply; 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. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927-1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927-1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

## 9. STATUTORY DUTIES (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE) 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 law relating to liability in respect of breaches of duties imposed by statute.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 14th February, 1945.

J. B. REDDEN,

President.



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

14th February, 1945.

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10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Weaver moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

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No. 33.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 15 FEBRUARY, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) 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. Jackett (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*) That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Sixteen 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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New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY, 1945.

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:—General Order made by the Justices of the Supreme Court under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1943.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

- (a) Gosford and Hamilton.
- (b) Hamilton and Dungog.
- (c) Taree and Kempsey.

(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 Cootamundra and Junee by the provision of a site for Telegraph-pole Line at Bethungra.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the provision of an Electric Sub-station at West Kempsey, in connection with the Railway electric transmission line from Newcastle to Kempsey.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION BILL. *changed from* ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments and an amended Short Title.

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.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) 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. Jackett (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), 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 Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

D. OLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—PRODUCTION OF RICE:—Mr. Lawson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“That, in the opinion of this House,—

“(1.) Immediate steps should be taken to increase rice production in this State because of the serious world shortage of rice and the urgent appeal of delegates at the recent U.N.R.R.A. Conference for rice supplies, which are vitally necessary to feed millions of starving people in liberated Eastern countries;

“(2.) Increased sowings of rice should be made in the Wakool and Berriquin irrigation districts, where a large area of suitable land and abundant water supplies are available for that purpose;

“(3.) Permits should be approved by and under the supervision of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission and be issued to individual growers to grow rice in the said Wakool and Berriquin irrigation districts; and

“(4.) The Commonwealth Government should be requested to co-operate in the scheme of greater rice production and urged to grant a high priority on plant and material required in its production.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Turner	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Vincent	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weaver	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Lauda	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lang	Mr. Weir
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Eyatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hill
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Nott
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

21st February, 1945.

## 2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1944.
- (2.) Proclamation declaring certain land to be private land for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902-1944.
- (2.) Repeal of Regulations under the Lunacy Act, 1898.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION BILL *changed from* ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make provision for the audit of certain accounts by registered public accountants; to regulate the qualifications for registration as registered public accountants; to provide for the constitution of an Accountants Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st February, 1945.*

## 4. STATUTORY DUTIES (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 49.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to liability in respect of breaches of duties imposed by statute,*"—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 February, 1945.*

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) 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. Frith moved, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Vincent, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and negatived.

Debate continued.

*Disorder:*—The Honourable Member for Granville having called Mr. Speaker's attention to the fact that the Honourable Member for Auburn had made use of certain words addressed to the Minister for Transport, who was in charge of the House, and the Honourable Member for Auburn having failed to comply with repeated directions by Mr. Speaker to withdraw the words, the Honourable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 11th October, 1944.

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 Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*



## New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1945.

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:—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.

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 maintaining traffic on the existing Line of Railway between Sydney and Wallangarra by the provision of additional Traffic Siding Facilities at Muswellbrook.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1907-1937.

(3.) Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(4.) Amended By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) 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.

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.

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

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1945.

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 Regulation and new Form 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:—By-laws and Rules of St. Paul's College within the University of Sydney, under the St. Paul's College Act, 1854.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Apiaries Act, 1916-1944.

(2.) Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement by the Hon. W. J. McKell, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, on the Development of Aerodromes in New South Wales.

(2.) Regulations under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1936.

(3.) Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1944.

(4.) Amended and new Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Papers again referred*):—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Paper, Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1944, laid upon the Table of this House on 13th February, 1945, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 22nd February, 1945, be again referred to the Printing Committee for reconsideration.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, that the Paper, Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1944, laid upon the Table of this House on 8th February, 1945, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 22nd February, 1945, be again referred to the Printing Committee for reconsideration.

Question put and passed.

*27th February, 1945.*

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3. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.—  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments, and an amended Title.  
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.
4. PEST DESTROYERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham 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 11th October, 1944.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
5. 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 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.*

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New South Wales.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1945.

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 Regulation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended by the Police Offences (Drug) Act, 1927, and the Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, and the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th February, 1945.*

3. PEST DESTROYERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

And the Debate not being resumed,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Graham the Report was adopted.

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

28th February, 1945.

4. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Kelly, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Question put 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. Kelly the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. **JEANNERET'S TRAMWAY (REPEAL) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

(1.) **General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—**

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th February, 1945.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(2.) **Police Offences (Amendment) Bill:—**

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1943, in relation to certain classes of firearms; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th February, 1945.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(3.) **Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill:—**

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to quarries and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, 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, 28th February, 1945.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

**MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 28th February, 1945.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 2. *After line 3 insert—*

"(f) (i) by omitting from the definition of 'Mine' in the same subsection the word 'quarry';

"(ii) by inserting at the end of the same definition the words 'and also includes any quarry'."

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

28th February, 1945.

No. 2.—Page 10, clause 8, line 22. *Omit* "during the month of January" *insert* "not later than the fifteenth day of February".

No. 3.—Pages 14 and 15, clause 10, paragraph (b). *Omit* the whole of paragraph (b).

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.

7. COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY (REDUCTION OF DEBTS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

8. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*





New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 MARCH, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE IN CONNECTION WITH SHEARING AT NEWSTEAD NORTH STATION, INVERELL:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That the action of a large number of persons reasonably believed to be members of the Communist Party in invading private property at Newstead North Station, near Inverell, and their successful attempt to compel members of the Australian Workers’ Union to withdraw from their lawful occupation of shearing under the Federal award and the authority of their own Union Executive, is calculated:—

“(a) To destroy public respect for awards of the Arbitration Court; and

“(b) to endanger the major industry of Australia at its most critical stage.

“(2.) That this House pledges itself to support any action necessary to protect law-abiding employers and employees.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Rose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Turner	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Shannou
Mr. Currey	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Hill	Mr. Storey
Mr. Dring	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Captain Dunn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Entieknapp	Mr. Knight	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lamb	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Landa
Mr. Fowles	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McGrath	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. McKel	

And so it passed in the negative.

1st March, 1945.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for the year 1944.

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. O'Sullivan,—*

- (1.) Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

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 make further provision as to the transfer of registrations and licenses and the grant, renewal or cancellation of registrations for public vehicles; to regulate the hours of employment of certain drivers of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943; the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931; and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd February, 1945.*

*By Mr. Cahill,—*

- (2.) Fish River Water Supply Administration Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 51.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply to be known as the Fish River Water Supply; to provide for the payment of contributions by certain councils towards the cost of constructing such works; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 27th February, 1945.*

4. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 11th October, 1944, be suspended for the present sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Roy Referen	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Currey	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Dring	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Landa	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lang	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Lazzarini	Mrs. Fowler
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McGrath
Mr. W. Mc. Gollan	Mr. McKell	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Stephens	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Storey	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt	Mr. Hearnshaw

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st March, 1945.

5. PEST DESTROYERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 regulate the sale and prevent the adulteration of pest destroyers; to provide for the inspection and analysis and for the registration of pest destroyers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st March, 1945.*

6. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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 registration of physiotherapists; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to provide for the constitution of a Physiotherapists Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st March, 1945.*

7. JEANNERET'S TRAMWAY (REPEAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill 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 repeal Jeanneret's Tramway Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st March, 1945.*

8. COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY (REDUCTION OF DEBTS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extinguish certain debts of the Councils of the Municipalities of Brewarrina and Cobar in respect of works of water supply; to reduce certain other debts of the Council of the Municipality of Cobar in respect of works of water supply; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st March, 1945.*

9. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927-1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st March, 1945.*

1st March, 1945.

## 10. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to the transfer of registrations and licenses and the grant, renewal or cancellation of registrations for public vehicles; to regulate the hours of employment of certain drivers of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943; the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931; and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937; 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 as to the transfer of registrations and licenses and the grant, renewal or cancellation of registrations for public vehicles; to regulate the hours of employment of certain drivers of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943; the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931; and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937; 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 2 MARCH, 1945, A.M.

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after One o'clock, a.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.

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No. 40.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 52.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 6th March, 1945.

By Mr. O'Sullivan,—

- (2.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

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 amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1944.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.  
(2.) Regulations under the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6th March, 1945.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, 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, 6th February, 1945.

4. FISH RIVER WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply to be known as the Fish River Water Supply; to provide for the payment of contributions by certain councils towards the cost of constructing such works; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply to be known as the Fish River Water Supply; to provide for the payment of contributions by certain councils towards the cost of constructing such works; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; 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. WYANGALA DAM HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT (CONSTRUCTION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of hydro-electric works at Wyangala on the Lachlan River with transmission lines and necessary subsidiary works for the distribution of electricity therefrom; to amend the Southern Electricity (Administration) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of hydro-electric works at Wyangala on the Lachlan River with transmission lines and necessary subsidiary works for the distribution of electricity therefrom; to amend the Southern Electricity (Administration) Act, 1942, 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.

6. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1939, 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. 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 the 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.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

6th March, 1945.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING) AMENDMENT 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. Storey (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

9. NEWCASTLE TATTERSALL'S CLUB BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the members of Newcastle Tattersall's Club to alter its existing rules to sue and be sued in the name of its president and vice-president and in other respects to carry out the objects of the club,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.





New South Wales.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1943, in relation to certain classes of firearms; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 6th March, 1945.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Lists respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons, as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land under the provisions of section 25, of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. 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 as to the transfer of registrations and licences and the grant, renewal or cancellation of registrations for public vehicles; to regulate the hours of employment of certain drivers of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943; the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931; and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th March, 1945.

7th March 1945.

4. MINES INSPECTION (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 extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to quarries and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 7th March, 1945.*

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING) AMENDMENT 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.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Weir
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Woodward
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Nott	
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. O'Halloran	

Noes, 16.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	Mr. Storey
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Turner
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Vincent	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, and the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, 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, 7th March, 1945.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

- (2.) Jeanneret's Tramway (Repeal) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal Jeanneret's Tramway Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 7th March, 1945.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

7th March 1945.

## (3.) Country Towns Water Supply (Reduction of Debts) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extinguish certain debts of the Councils of the Municipalities of Brewarrina and Cobar in respect of works of water supply; to reduce certain other debts of the Council of the Municipality of Cobar in respect of works of water supply; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (4.) Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927-1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (5.) Pest Destroyers Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to regulate the sale and prevent the adulteration of pest destroyers; to provide for the inspection and analysis and for the registration of pest destroyers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## PEST DESTROYERS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 7th March, 1945.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 7, clause 8, line 19. *After "matter" insert "or in any advertisement by broadcast transmission."*

No. 2.—Page 9. *After line 17 insert new clause to stand as clause 13—*

"13. The information as to the prescription or composition of any pest destroyer contained in any application for registration of such pest destroyer shall be deemed confidential and shall not be disclosed by any officer of the Department of Agriculture to any other person without the authority in writing of the wholesale dealer in such pest destroyer except in pursuance of this Act or so far as is necessary in respect of any proceedings for an offence instituted or proposed to be instituted under this Act."

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,  
Temporary-Chairman of Committees.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

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No. 42.

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

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 8 MARCH, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Papers in connection with the leasing of Soldiers' Group Purchase, 1922-35, Tamworth, by William John Ward to Vincent Kenneth Thibault.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of The National Park Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING) 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. Cahill the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

3. MAIN ROADS (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.

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

Question put and passed.

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

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time. Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for and in relation to town planning and country planning; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th March, 1945.*

8th March, 1945.

5. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION 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 registration of physiotherapists; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to provide for the constitution of a Physiotherapists Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; 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 March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,

Deputy-President.

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 8th March, 1945.*

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 8, clause 21, line 11. *Omit "eighteen" insert "twenty".*  
 No. 2.—Page 9, clause 21, line 1. *Omit "twelve" insert "twenty-four".*  
 No. 3.—Page 9, clause 21, line 10. *After "physiotherapy" insert "for such period as the Board may deem reasonable".*  
 No. 4.—Page 9, clause 21, line 36. *After "physiotherapy" insert "for such period as the Board may deem reasonable".*  
 No. 5.—Page 14, clause 26, line 4. *Before the word "shall" insert "or who takes or uses the name or title of physiotherapist".*

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.

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

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Tully and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 55.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose certain restrictions on dealings with certain leases; to alter the constitution of local land boards; 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, 9th March, 1945.

2. DEATH OF MAJOR JAMES BARCLAY SHAND, V.D.:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on the 7th February, 1945, he had communicated to Mr. Donald Shand the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of Major James Barclay Shand, V.D., M.L.A., and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

Woodville,  
Armidale,  
23/2/1945.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—

The motion of sympathy passed in the House and the words expressed by the Honourable the Premier are sincerely appreciated by the members of our family.

Father's passing was a great blow to us all, but letters of sympathy we have received from all parts of the Commonwealth indicate his popularity and the respect he had won from all sections of the public.

Your personal tribute and the other members of your House is one which inspires those he has left behind to do greater things for this country, Australia, which has given us all we hold near and dear.

Yours sincerely,  
DONALD SHAND.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1944.
- (2.) Amended By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944.

13th March, 1945.

(3.) 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 January, 1945.

(4.) Notification 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 land at Leichhardt.

(5.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke by the quadruplication of the line between Lidcombe and Penrith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose certain restrictions on dealings with certain leases; to alter the constitution of local land boards; 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 impose certain restrictions on dealings with certain leases; to alter the constitution of local land boards; 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

#### 5. FISH RIVER WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

*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 provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply to be known as the Fish River Water Supply; to provide for the payment of contributions by certain councils towards the cost of constructing such works; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council, for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 13th March, 1945.*

#### 6. WYANGALA DAM HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT (CONSTRUCTION) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill 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. 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 sanction the construction of hydro-electric works at Wyangala on the Lachlan River with transmission lines and necessary subsidiary works for the distribution of electricity therefrom; to amend the Southern Electricity (Administration) Act, 1942, 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, 13th March, 1945.*

**7. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) 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.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Evatt the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Evatt, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

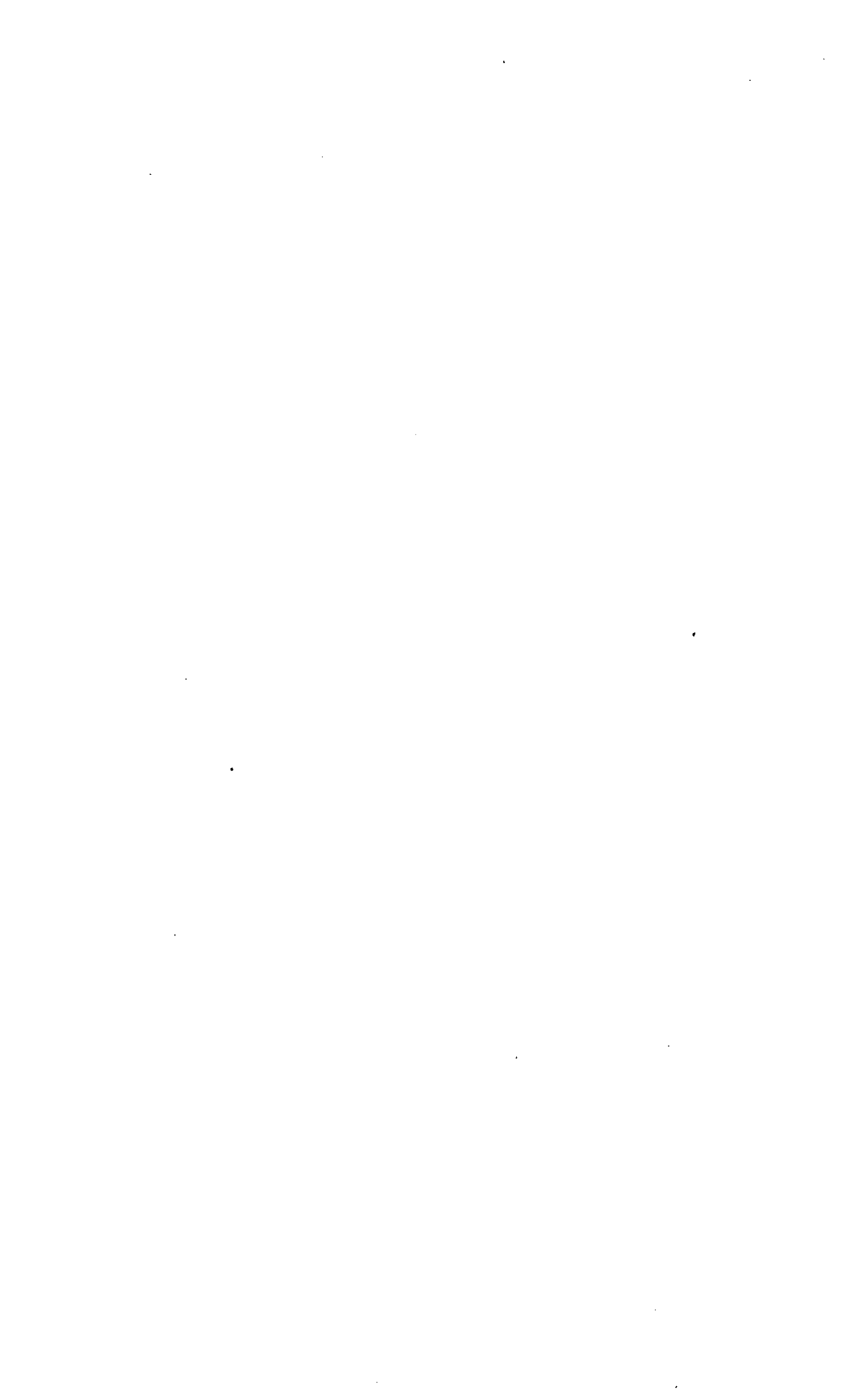
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th March, 1945.*

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

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

D. CLYNE,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1943.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (3.) Amended Schedule to Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Registrar-General on the working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1944.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELLING BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Graham and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 56.*

*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 labelling of textile products; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 14th March, 1945.*

3. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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. Kelly, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make provision for the registration of physiotherapists; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to provide for the constitution of a Physiotherapists Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th March, 1945.*

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4. PEST DESTROYERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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. Graham, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the sale and prevent the adulteration of pest destroyers; to provide for the inspection and analysis and for the registration of pest destroyers; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th March, 1945.*

5. TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELLING BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the labelling of textile products; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the labelling of textile products; 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. CROWN LANDS, RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Tully and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 57.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to make further provisions as to revision of certain indebtedness of discharged soldiers to the Crown: to provide for variation of the amount upon which the annual rent for a settlement purchase lease or a group purchase lease is based; to alter the constitution of closer settlement advisory boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and the Closer Settlement Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 14th March, 1945.*

7. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tully the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain restrictions on dealings with certain leases; to alter the constitution of local land boards; for these and other purposes to amend the*

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*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, 14th March, 1945.*

8. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Government Business Notices of Motions, and Government Business Orders of the Day, be postponed until after General Business Order of the Day No. 1. Question put and passed.

9. NEWCASTLE TATTERSALL'S CLUB BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins 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. Hawkins the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, read a third time.

Bill returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the members of Newcastle Tattersall's Club to alter its existing rules to sue and be sued in the name of its president and vice-president and in other respects to carry out the objects of the Club,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th March, 1945.*

10. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Part IX of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944, relating to superannuation allowances and gratuities payable to contributors to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend Part IX of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944, relating to superannuation allowances and gratuities payable to contributors to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; 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. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Evatt and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 58.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend Part IX of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944, relating to superannuation allowances and gratuities payable to contributors to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 14th March, 1945.*

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## 12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISPENSARIES ENABLING BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise certain friendly societies conducting dispensaries, to carry on the business of a pharmacist in open shop; for this purpose to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1942, and the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1940; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise certain friendly societies conducting dispensaries, to carry on the business of a pharmacist in open shop; for this purpose to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1942, and the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1940; 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.

## 13. CROWN LANDS, RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to make further provision as to revision of certain indebtedness of discharged soldiers to the Crown; to provide for variation of the amount upon which the annual rent for a settlement purchase lease or a group purchase lease is based; to alter the constitution of closer settlement advisory boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and the Closer Settlement Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to make further provision as to revision of certain indebtedness of discharged soldiers to the Crown; to provide for variation of the amount upon which the annual rent for a settlement purchase lease or a group purchase lease is based; to alter the constitution of closer settlement advisory boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and the Closer Settlement Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*" which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten 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.

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 15 MARCH, 1945.

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:—Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, and Associated Taxes on Income Acts, for the years ended 30th June, 1943, and 1944.

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.) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 59.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to quarries and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the 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, 14th March, 1945.*

- (2.) Jeanneret's Tramway (Repeal) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 60.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal Jeanneret's Tramway 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, 14th March, 1945.*

- (3.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN.

Message No. 61.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, and the Income Tax Management 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

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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, 14th March, 1945.*

## (4.) Country Towns Water Supply (Reduction of Debts) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN, Message No. 62.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extinguish certain debts of the Councils of the Municipalities of Brewarrina and Cobar in respect of works of water supply; to reduce certain other debts of the Council of the Municipality of Cobar in respect of works of water supply; 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 March, 1945.*

## (5.) Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN, Message No. 63.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927-1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in 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 March, 1945.*

2. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 11th October, 1944, be suspended for the present sitting.  
Question put and passed.

## 4. TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELLING BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham 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. Graham the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 labelling of textile products; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th March, 1945.*

## 5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.



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

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

On motion of Mr. Evatt the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Evatt, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend Part IX of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944, relating to superannuation allowances and gratuities payable to contributors to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 15th March, 1945.*

6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISPENSARIES ENABLING BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly 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. Kelly the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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 certain friendly societies conducting dispensaries, to carry on the business of a pharmacist in open shop; for this purpose to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1942, and the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1940; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 15th March, 1945.*

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 15th March, 1945.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th March, 1945.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 5, paragraph (b), subparagraph (i), lines 23 and 24. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2.—Page 4, clause 5, line 21. *After* the word "area" *insert* "Provided that such salary or wages shall not be reduced for a period of at least two years from date of such transfer."

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No. 3.—Page 6, clause 5. *After* line 29 *insert*—

“(8) A servant of the council who at the time of the constitution of a new area or the alteration of an area is engaged on war service as defined in the Defence Act 1903, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia as amended by subsequent Acts shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be still in the employ of the council and his war service as well as his service with the council shall be counted as service with the council for the purposes referred to in subsection three of this section, and he shall be deemed to have been employed continuously by the council for the purposes of subsection five of this section.”

No. 4.—Pages 7, 8 and 9, clause 5, paragraph (e). *Omit* the whole of paragraph (e)—from line 16 on page 7 down to and including line 5 on page 9.

No. 5.—Page 13, clause 8, lines 37 to 41 inclusive. *After* the word “Australia” on line 37 *omit* all words on these lines.

No. 6.—Pages 28 to 33 inclusive, clause 10, paragraphs (e) and (f). *Omit* the whole of paragraphs (e) and (f)—from line 7 on page 28 down to and including line 24 on page 33.

No. 7.—Page 44, clause 17, lines 21 to 38 inclusive. *Omit* the whole of clause 17.

No. 8.—Page 60, clause 25, line 13. *After* the word “leave” *insert* “(including long service leave)”.

No. 9.—Page 60, clause 25, line 17. *Omit* “six” *insert* “twelve”.

No. 10.—Page 62, clause 25. *After* line 7 *insert* the following new subparagraph:—

“(viii) A servant of a council who at the date of the delegation is engaged in war service as defined in the Defence Act 1903, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia as amended by subsequent Acts and who previously to his enlistment was wholly or principally employed on or in connection with any such works shall for the purposes of this paragraph be deemed to be so employed and his war service as well as his previous service with the council shall be counted as service with the council for the purposes referred to in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph and he shall be deemed to have been employed continuously by the council for the purposes of subparagraph (v) of this paragraph.”

No. 11.—Page 70, clause 28, lines 11 to 26 inclusive. *Omit* the whole of clause 28.

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. CROWN LANDS, RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tully the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932: to make further provision as to revision of certain indebtedness of discharged soldiers to the Crown; to provide for variation of the amount upon which the annual rent for a settlement purchase lease or a group purchase lease is based; to alter the constitution of closer settlement

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*advisory boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and the Closer Settlement Acts; and for purposes connected therewith;*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th March, 1945.*

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 64.*

*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 increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1944, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Acts, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Acts, 1920-1942; to amend the said Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to provide for the establishment of a Premiums Committee and to define its powers and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 15th March, 1945.*

- (2.) URGENCY:—Mr. Knight moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
- (3.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Knight moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
- (4.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1944, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Acts, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Acts, 1920-1942; to amend the said Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to provide for the establishment of a Premiums Committee and to define its powers and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (5.) Mr. Knight then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1944, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Acts, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Acts, 1920-1942; to amend the said Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to provide for the establishment of a Premiums Committee and to define its powers and functions; and for purposes connected therewith;*"—which was read a first time.  
Mr. Knight moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (6.) 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.
- (7.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Knight, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1944, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Acts, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Acts, 1920-1942; to*

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*amend the said Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to provide for the establishment of a Premiums Committee and to define its powers and functions; and for purposes connected therewith,—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th March, 1945.*

10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 22nd March, 1945, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-six minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until Thursday, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock, a.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.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 MARCH, 1945.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Pest Destroyers Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 65.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the sale and prevent the adulteration of pest destroyers; to provide for the inspection and analysis and for the registration of pest destroyers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 21st March, 1945.*

(2.) Physiotherapists Registration Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 66.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the registration of Physiotherapists; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to provide for the constitution of a Physiotherapists Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 21st March, 1945.*

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Twenty-fifth Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Ordered to be printed.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Minute of the Premier and Colonial Treasurer concerning payment of Accounts for purchases from the Commonwealth Disposals Commission.

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(2.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, during the quarter commencing 1st October, 1944, and statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 31st December, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report, Revenue Account and Balance-sheet of the Mines Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

(2.) Report on the Fisheries of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

(3.) Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheets of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Pensions Tribunals for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations for the management of the Church of England, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian and other denominations' portions of the Emmaville General Cemetery.

(2.) Regulations for Church of England, Presbyterian, Methodist, Salvation Army, Baptist and other denominations' burial grounds at Dubbo.

(3.) Regulations for the management of the Methodist portion of the Hall Cemetery.

(4.) Regulations for the management of the Presbyterian, Free Presbyterian, Methodist and other denominations' burial grounds within the General Cemetery at Wauchope.

(5.) Amended Schedule of fees and charges, Presbyterian portion of General Cemetery at Wallerawang.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Fish River Water Supply Administration Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply to be known as the Fish River Water Supply; to provide for the payment of contributions by certain councils towards the cost of constructing such works; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 21st March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,

Deputy-President.

(2.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1939, 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, 21st March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,

Deputy-President.

(3.) Wyangala Dam Hydro-electric Development (Construction) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of hydro-electric works at Wyangala on the Lachlan River with transmission lines and necessary subsidiary works for the distribution of electricity therefrom; to amend the Southern Electricity (Administration) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 21st March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,

Deputy-President.

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## (4.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend Part IX of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1944, relating to Superannuation allowances and gratuities payable to contributors to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (5.) Crown Lands, Returned Soldiers Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend for a further period certain provisions of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932; to make further provision as to revision of certain indebtedness of discharged soldiers to the Crown; to provide for variation of the amount upon which the annual rent for a settlement purchase lease or a group purchase lease is based; to alter the constitution of closer settlement advisory boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and the Closer Settlement Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (6.) Local Government (Town and Country Planning) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for and in relation to town planning and country planning; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st March, 1945.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING) AMENDMENT BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 21st March, 1945.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 3, line 35. *Omit "means either land in fee simple or" insert "includes any estate or interest in land (whether legal or equitable) and".*

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 3, line 37. *After "and" insert "also".*

No. 3.—Page 9, clause 3. *After line 20 insert—*

"(g) the reservation of sites for ambulance stations, fire brigade stations, police stations, court houses and buildings for the use of Government Departments and of statutory bodies representing the Crown and for residences for the officers and of any such department or statutory body;

"(h) the reservation of sites for water reservoirs;"

No. 4.—Page 11, clause 3, line 30. *After "prescribed" insert "The scheme so submitted shall be accompanied by a copy of the scheme prepared by the planning committee and the representations (if any) or a copy thereof submitted for the consideration of the council or councils concerned pursuant to subsection three of section 342F of this Act and a statement indicating the result of the consideration of each of such representations."*

No. 5.—Page 11, clause 3, line 38. *After "scheme" insert "together with all documents and information relating thereto which have been".*

No. 6.—Page 13, clause 3. *After line 3 insert—*

"Provided that in any case where the objection is made by a council specified in the scheme as a responsible authority the Minister shall cause a public inquiry to be held and a report to be made to him with respect to the objection; and where in any such case it is a ground of the objection that provision has been included in the scheme by the Minister by alteration of the scheme or has been included in a scheme prepared under the authority of section 342AB of this Act which is likely to involve the

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objecting council in undue expenditure, and it is stated in such report that the inclusion of such provision in the scheme will be likely to have that effect, the Minister shall allow the objection to the extent which he deems sufficient in the circumstances of the case to avoid involving the council in such undue expenditure."

- No. 7.—Page 21, clause 3, line 33. *After* "scheme" *insert* "or the date upon which the Minister notifies in the Gazette that he has decided not to proceed with the scheme as the case may be".
- No. 8.—Page 23, clause 3, lines 27 to 30 inclusive. *Omit* "or to the court of petty sessions for the district in which the land proposed to be developed is situated".
- No. 9.—Page 26, clause 3, lines 6 and 7. *Omit* "it appears to the Minister that it is expedient" *insert* "the Advisory Committee furnishes a report to the Minister, and in such report recommends that".
- No. 10.—Page 26, clause 3, line 9. *Omit* "that".
- No. 11.—Page 26, clause 3, line 27. *After* "purpose" *insert* "Where, as a result of such hearing, the Minister considers it necessary or expedient so to do, he may refer the matter to the Advisory Committee for further consideration and report."
- No. 12.—Page 26, clause 3, line 37. *Omit* "consent" *insert* "approval".
- No. 13.—Page 28, clause 3, line 1. *After* "if" *insert* "after consideration of a report furnished by the Advisory Committee".
- No. 14.—Page 28, clause 3, line 30. *Omit* "by proclamation" *insert* "from time to time, by ordinance".
- No. 15.—Page 28, clause 3, lines 37 and 38. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert* "date upon which the ordinance takes effect and while the ordinance remains in force".
- No. 16.—Pages 29, 30 and 31, clause 3, Division 8. *Omit* all words on line 3, page 29, down to and including line 19, page 31, *insert*—

"342AA. (1) (a) The Governor under and subject to the provisions of Part XXIX of this Act may constitute the areas (including the City of Sydney) wholly or partly included in the County of Cumberland a county district under the name 'The Cumberland County District' and may, notwithstanding that a request for such delegation has not been made by the councils concerned, delegate to the council of such county district (under the name 'The Cumberland County Council') such powers and duties (including the power to borrow) of the councils concerned for or in relation to town planning and country planning as are necessary for the purposes of the preparation of the scheme referred to in section 342AB of this Act and as are set out in the proclamation constituting the county district or in any later proclamation.

"(b) Where a delegation has been made in pursuance of paragraph (a) of this subsection, each council concerned shall have full power to exercise or discharge so much of any power or duty which by law may be exercised by a council in relation to town and country planning as has not been delegated to the county council.

(2) As soon as practicable after the first general election of delegates to the Cumberland County Council the Minister shall publish in the Gazette a notification that the election of such delegates has been duly completed.

"342AB. (1) The Cumberland County Council pursuant to such delegation shall, within a period expiring not later than three years after the constitution of the county district, prepare and submit to the Minister in accordance with the provisions of this Part a scheme in respect of all land within the county district:

"Provided that the Minister may, upon the application of the Cumberland County Council, extend such period if it appears to him expedient so to do.

"(2) Such scheme shall include provision only for such matters, consistent with the provisions of this Part, as may from time to time be prescribed.

"(3) In the application of the provisions of Division 7 of this Part to and in respect of land to which the scheme referred to in this Division applies a reference in that Division to 'the date upon which notice of the fact that the Minister has directed the council or two or more councils to act together to prepare a scheme was published in the Gazette' shall be construed as a reference to the date upon which the notification referred to in subsection two of section 342AA was published.



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"(4) It shall be the duty of every Government Department, statutory body, authority and person for the purposes of this section to furnish such information and afford such assistance to the Cumberland County Council as the Minister, at the request of the County Council, may require."

No. 17.—Page 31, clause 3. *After line 33 insert—*

"(b) who is engaged in any profession, trade or calling upon land to which a prescribed scheme applies and whose profession, trade or calling is injuriously affected—

"(i) by the coming into operation of any provision contained in the prescribed scheme; or

"(ii) by the execution of any work under the prescribed scheme; or

"(iii) by any restrictions imposed by or under the prescribed scheme;"

No. 18.—Page 32, clause 3, lines 27 and 28. *Omit "commencement of that Division" insert "publication of the notification referred to in subsection two of section 342AA of this Act".*

No. 19.—Page 33, clause 3, lines 37 and 38. *Omit "commencement of that Division" insert "publication of the notification referred to in subsection two of section 342AA of this Act".*

No. 20.—Page 36, clause 3, line 38. *Omit "that Division commenced" insert "the notification referred to in subsection two of section 342AA of this Act was published".*

No. 21.—Page 37, clause 3, lines 15 and 16. *Omit "that Division commenced" insert "the notification referred to in subsection two of section 342AA of this Act was published".*

No. 22.—Page 39, clause 3. *After line 21 insert—*

"(g) An amount may be included to reimburse any person claiming compensation under this Division for the costs and expenses reasonably incurred by him in preparing and enforcing his claim for compensation."

No. 23.—Page 43, clause 3, line 9. *After "rate" insert "Provided that in any case where the council is satisfied that enforcement of the payment of the charge would cause undue hardship the council may allow payment to be postponed for such period as it may determine and may from time to time extend such period."*

No. 24.—Page 45, clause 3, line 33. *Omit "seven" insert "eight".*

No. 25.—Page 46, clause 3. *After line 29 insert—*

"(vii) one shall be the Commissioner for Main Roads or a person nominated by him."

No. 26.—Page 47, clause 3. *After line 20 insert—*

"The deputy so appointed to act in the place of the member referred to in subparagraph (vii) of the same paragraph shall be appointed on the nomination of the Commissioner for Main Roads."

No. 27.—Page 49, clause 3, line 12. *Omit "Four" insert "Five".*

No. 28.—Page 54, clause 3, line 33. *After "rate" insert "levied in respect of any of the purposes of this Part and including any rate".*

No. 29.—Page 58, clause 3. *After line 38 insert—*

"(4) With respect to an ordinance prescribing a scheme under this Part or an ordinance made in relation to any of the matters referred to in subsection two of section 342u of this Act, section five hundred and seventy-seven of this Act shall have and take effect as if it were amended as follows, that is to say—

"(a) by omitting paragraph (b) of subsection one of that section;

"(b) by omitting subsection two of that section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections—

"(2) A copy of the ordinance shall be sent by post to each Member of the Legislative Assembly and to each Member of the Legislative Council as soon as may be after the publication thereof.

"(2A) An ordinance shall not be capable of coming into effect until a resolution approving the ordinance is passed by both Houses of Parliament.

"(2B) An ordinance shall take effect on the day upon which a resolution approving the same is passed by both Houses of Parliament, or where such resolution is passed on different days in the respective Houses, then upon the later of such days."

Examined,—

T. STEELE,

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.

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## (7.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to impose certain restrictions on dealings with certain leases; to alter the constitution of local land boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 21st March, 1945.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, paragraph (b), lines 12 to 28 inclusive. *Omit* the whole of paragraph (b).

Examined,—

T. STEELE,

Temporary-Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) 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.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects, to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING) AMENDMENT 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.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for and in relation to town planning and country planning; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd March, 1945.

7. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Tully, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the 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. Tully, the Report was adopted.

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The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain restrictions on dealings with certain leases; to alter the constitution of local land boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to the transfer of registrations and licenses and the grant, renewal or cancellation of registrations for public vehicles; to regulate the hours of employment of certain drivers of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943; the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931; and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937; 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, 22nd March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

#### TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 22nd March, 1945.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 4, lines 34 to 36 inclusive. *After "of" on line 34 omit all words to end of line 36, insert "the person to whom such registration has been issued."*

No. 2.—Page 4, clause 4. *After line 18 insert—*

"(3) Where, under subsection two of this section, a transfer of a taxi-cab or private hire car registration granted before the commencement of the Transport (Amendment) Act, 1945, or of a taxi-cab or private hire car registration renewing or replacing such a registration, is granted and, within a period of three years from the date of such transfer, the holder of the registration (being the first person to whom any such registration has been transferred since such commencement) applies to the Commissioner for the transfer of such registration which is for the time being in force, the Commissioner may, in his absolute discretion, grant such application if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that undue hardship (due to circumstances arising since the date of the first-mentioned transfer) would be caused to the said holder of the registration if the application were refused."

No. 3.—Page 5, clause 5, line 28. *After "to" on line 28 omit the words "any corresponding class of drivers of" insert "drivers of any corresponding class of."*

No. 4.—Page 9, clause 7, line 38. *After "of" omit the words "a deceased licensee" insert "the person to whom such license has been issued."*

No. 5.—Page 10, clause 7. *After line 21 insert—*

"(3) Where, under subsection two of this section, a transfer of a taxi-cab or private hire car license granted before the commencement of the Transport (Amendment) Act, 1945, or of a taxi-cab or private hire car license renewing or replacing such a license, is granted and, within a period of three years from the date of such transfer, the licensee (being the first person to whom any such license has been transferred since such commencement) applies to the Commissioner for the transfer of such license which is for the time being in force, the Commissioner may, in his absolute discretion, grant such application if it is proved to the

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satisfaction of the Commissioner that undue hardship (due to circumstances arising since the date of the first-mentioned transfer) would be caused to the said licensee if the application were refused."

Examined,—

T. STEELE,

Temporary-Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Textile Products Labelling Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the labelling of textile products; 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,  
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E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELLING BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 22nd March, 1945.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 5, lines 25 to 28 inclusive. *Omit the whole of clause 5.*

Examined,—

T. STEELE,

Temporary-Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(3.) Friendly Societies Dispensaries Enabling Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to authorise certain friendly societies conducting dispensaries, to carry on the business of a pharmacist in open shop; for this purpose to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1942, and the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1940; 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, 22nd March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISPENSARIES ENABLING BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 22nd March, 1945.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, line 7. *After "Subject" insert "to this section and"*.

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 2. *After line 30 insert—*

"(3) A friendly society shall not exercise the powers and authorities conferred by subsection one of this section unless the exercise of those powers and authorities is approved by the Governor.

"(4) The approval of the Governor under subsection three of this section shall not be given to any such exercise unless it is made to appear to him that the society has—

"(a) become liable to pay the taxation upon the income to be derived from the carrying on of such business or levied in respect of the goods sold or used therein or levied under the Stamp Duties Act upon all cheques, receipts and other instruments used in connection with the said business, in all respects as an association which is carried on for profit or gain; and

"(b) that such society is not entitled to any concession or privilege from any department of the Commonwealth or this State which is not enjoyed by any registered pharmacist who chooses to avail himself of such concession or privilege."

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.

22nd March, 1945.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1944, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Acts, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Acts, 1920-1942; to amend the said Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to provide for the establishment of a Premiums Committee and to define its powers and functions; 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, 22nd March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 22nd March, 1945.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 6, clause 2, lines 22 to 26 inclusive. *Omit* "Minister from persons whose names are on a panel consisting of not less than six names submitted to the Minister by licensed insurers in the manner and within the time specified by the Minister" *insert* "licensed insurers or a majority of them."
- No. 2.—Page 7, clause 2, lines 6 and 7. *Omit* "panel of names" *insert* "nomination."
- No. 3.—Page 7, clause 2. *After* line 10 *insert*—  
 "(8) In the case of the illness or absence of an appointed member the Governor may appoint a deputy to act in the place of such member during his illness or absence.  
 "Any deputy appointed under this subsection whilst acting as such deputy may exercise all the powers and authorities of the member in whose place he acts.  
 "The provisions of subsections four and seven of this section shall apply to and in respect of the appointment of any deputy to act in the place of the member who represents the interests of licensed insurers."  
 "(9) For the purposes of exercising and discharging the powers, authorities, duties and functions conferred and imposed on the committee by or under this or any other Act, the committee may, with the approval of the Minister of the Department concerned, on such terms as may be arranged, make use of the services of any of the officers or employees of any Government Department."
- No. 4.—Page 8, clause 2, lines 8 to 26 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 5.—Page 8, clause 2, line 39. *After* "powers" *insert* "authorities, protections and immunities."
- No. 6.—Page 9, clause 2, lines 21 to 36 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 7.—Page 10, clause 2, line 14. *After* "the" *insert* "fixing and."
- No. 8.—Page 10, clause 2, line 17. *After* "ratio" *insert* "to the extent to which the same can reasonably be ascertained by the committee."
- No. 9.—Page 10, clause 2, lines 20 to 27 inclusive. *After* "which" on line 20 *omit* all words to end of line 27, *insert* "the cost of claims as calculated in the manner determined from time to time by the committee bears to the premium income also calculated in the manner determined from time to time by that committee."
- No. 10.—Page 11, clause 2, line 41. *Omit* the words "word 'insurer'" *insert* the words "words 'insurer of the employer'".
- No. 11.—Page 12, clause 2. *After* line 3 *insert*—  
 "(3) A reference to an insurer in this section shall be construed as including a reference to a self-insurer."
- No. 12.—Page 12, clause 2, lines 15 to 20 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 13.—Page 12, clause 2, lines 21 and 22. *Omit* "to such workers each year" *insert* "each year to workers in respect of whom policies have been issued by the insurer under this Act."
- No. 14.—Page 12, clause 2, line 29. *Omit* "and (c)" *insert* "(c) and (d)".
- No. 15.—Page 13, clause 2, line 8. *Omit* "a licensed insurer, such licensed" *insert* "an insurer such."
- No. 16.—Page 13, clause 3, lines 23 to 29 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

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No. 17.—Page 14, clause 3, paragraph (d), lines 1 to 12 inclusive. *Omit paragraph (d) insert—*

“(d) by omitting subsection four of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

“(4) The Committee shall as soon as practicable after the commencement of section three of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1945, make an estimate of the amount to be expended out of the fund for that portion of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June next following the date of such commencement as is unexpired on that date. And thereafter the committee shall in or before the month of May in each year make an estimate of the amount to be expended out of the fund for the next following year commencing on the first day of July.”

No. 18.—Page 15, clause 3. *After line 34 insert—*

“(10) (a) An insurer shall be entitled to recover from his policy-holders in such proportions as the Insurance Premiums Committee may determine, the amount of any contribution payable by such insurer under this section together with such percentage of that amount as may be fixed from time to time by the Insurance Premiums Committee to cover any costs or expenses of an insurer under this section.

“(b) In this subsection ‘policy-holder’ means an employer as defined in section three of this Act who on the first day of July of the year in respect of which the contribution by the insurer is payable, is the holder of a policy of insurance or indemnity which was issued to him by that insurer, is in force on that date and indemnifies such employer against liability under the Principal Act.

“(c) In determining the proportions recoverable by an insurer from his policy-holders under this subsection the Insurance Premiums Committee shall have regard as far as practicable to the number of workers employed in any determined class or classes of employment by each policy-holder and to the wages paid to the workers so employed.”

No. 19.—Page 17, clause 5. *After line 21 insert—*

“(e) by omitting from subparagraph (c) of the same paragraph the figures ‘2 10 0’ and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures ‘2 15 0’;”

Examined,—

T. STEELE,

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.

(5.) Public Accountants Registration Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to make provision for the audit of certain accounts by registered public accountants; to regulate the qualifications for registration as registered public accountants; to provide for the constitution of an Accountants Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; 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, 22nd March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,

Deputy-President.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 22nd March, 1945.*

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 1, line 6. *Before “ACCOUNTANTS” insert “PUBLIC.”*

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 2, line 12. *After “The” insert “Public.”*

No. 3.—Page 2, clause 2. *After line 17 insert—*

“‘Public Accountant’ means an accountant who maintains an office as a principal either alone or with others for the business of General Accountancy and the auditing of accounts and in that office places his services in any such regard at the disposal of the public generally for remuneration and whose services are not either entirely or mainly at the disposal of any individual firm trust or association (whether incorporate or unincorporate).”

No. 4.—Page 2, line 23. *Before “ACCOUNTANTS” insert “PUBLIC.”*

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- No. 5.—Page 3, clause 3, line 2. *Before* "Accountants" *insert* "Public."
- No. 6.—Page 3, clause 4, lines 5 to 15 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
- "(a) one shall be the person for the time being holding the office of Auditor-General who shall be the chairman;
- "(b) one shall be the person for the time being holding the office of Under-Secretary, The Treasury;
- "(c) one shall be the person for the time being holding the office of Crown Solicitor;
- "(d) one shall be the person for the time being holding the office of State Chairman of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or such member of the said Institute as may be nominated by him;
- "(e) one shall be the person for the time being holding the office of State Chairman of The Commonwealth Institute of Accountants or such member of the said Institute as may be nominated by him.
- "(2) Any of the members of the Board may if unable to attend any meeting thereof appoint some officer of his department to attend and act for him at such meeting and for all purposes any such officer so appointed when so acting shall be deemed to be a member."
- No. 7.—Page 3, clause 4, line 16. *Omit* "Subject to this Act an appointed member" *insert* "The Board appointed under this section."
- No. 8.—Page 3, clause 5, subclause (1), lines 28 to 31 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 9.—Page 4, clause 6, lines 4 to 8 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
- "(a) one shall be the person for the time being holding the office of Auditor-General who shall be the chairman;
- "(b) one shall be the person for the time being holding the office of Under-Secretary, The Treasury;
- "(c) one shall be the person for the time being holding the office of Public Trustee;
- "(d) two shall be registered public accountants to be elected by the registered public accountants."
- No. 10.—Page 4, clause 6, line 10. *Omit* "(b) and (c)" *insert* "(a), (b) and (c)".
- No. 11.—Page 5, clause 9, line 32. *Omit* "July" *insert* "January."

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.

10. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Evatt, 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. Evatt, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to the transfer of registrations and licenses and the grant, renewal or cancellation of registrations for public vehicles; to regulate the hours of employment of certain drivers of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943; the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931; and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd March, 1945.

11. TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELLING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Evatt, 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. Evatt, the Report was adopted.

22nd March, 1945.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the labelling of textile products; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 22nd March, 1945.*

12. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 11th October, 1944, be suspended for the present Sitting.  
Question put and passed.

13. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISPENSARIES ENABLING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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 made a further amendment in lieu thereof, and agreed to the other of the Council's amendments in the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Kelly 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 22nd March, 1945, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Friendly Societies Dispensaries Enabling Bill,—

Amendment No. 2. Does not agree to the amendment because,—

(1) Its real effect would be to postpone the operation of the statute until the happening of a contingency, which on one construction of the amendment can never occur, and on the only other construction would involve the passage by the Commonwealth Parliament of legislation of a special character in relation to income tax and sales tax;

(2) that even if the latter construction of the amendment is the correct one, the operation of a statute of this State should not be made dependent upon a contingency of the nature contemplated, because of its remoteness from the control of this Legislature and the uncertainty of its event and character;

(3) the amendment might well create insuperable obstacles which would prevent the Bill from coming into operation at all, thereby defeating the primary object of the Bill as a measure supplementing the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

but proposes to make a further amendment by inserting the following new subclauses in lieu thereof,—

(3) It shall not be lawful for any department of the Government to make available to a friendly society which exercises the powers and authorities conferred by subsection one of this section any concession or privilege which is not made available equally to persons who carry on the business of a pharmacist in open shop.

(4) Paragraph seven of the general exemptions from Stamp Duty as set out in the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1940, shall not operate to exempt from Stamp Duty any instrument executed by or on behalf of a friendly society for the purposes of or in connection with the exercise by that society of the powers and authorities conferred by subsection one of this section.

Agrees to the other amendment made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment, and its further amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 22nd March, 1945.*

14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 18th April, 1945, 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.



22nd March, 1945.

15. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Evatt, 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. Evatt, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the audit of certain accounts by registered public accountants; to regulate the qualifications for registration as registered public accountants; to provide for the constitution of an Accountants Registration Board and to define the powers and functions of that Board; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd March, 1945.

16. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Knight, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1944, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Acts, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Acts, 1920-1942; to amend the said Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to provide for the establishment of a Premiums Committee and to define its powers and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd March, 1945.

17. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISPENSARIES ENABLING BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 22nd March, 1945, with reference to the Friendly Societies Dispensaries Enabling Bill,—

Does not insist upon its amendment No. 2, disagreed to by the Assembly, and agrees to the Assembly's further amendment in lieu thereof.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd March, 1945.

E. H. FARRAR,

Deputy-President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past Six o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday, 18th April, 1945*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier date be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

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

D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.





## PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, }  
 to wit. }  
 (L.S.)

F. JORDAN,  
*By Deputation from  
 His Excellency the  
 Governor.*

By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE,  
 BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Dis-  
 tinguished 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.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1945, and Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April, 1945, respectively: 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 Thursday, the fourteenth day of June, 1945.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. McKEILL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



1944-45.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF  
THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 4th APRIL, 1945.)

## QUESTIONS:—

1. Government Insurance Office:—Mr. Lang asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

(1.) Will he lay on the Table all correspondence between the Government Insurance Office and the Treasury and the Auditor-General in respect of the grant of £50,000 made from Consolidated Revenue to the Life Insurance Fund of the Office?

(2.) Will he also lay on the Table all correspondence between the Government Insurance Office, the Treasury, and the Auditor-General in respect of the moneys borrowed by the Life Insurance Fund from other funds in the Office?

(3.) Will he obtain a written explanation from the Auditor-General as to why the delay occurred in signing the accounts of this Office, seeing the accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1943, were not signed until the 22nd September, 1944?

(4.) Will he inform the House,—(a) What rate of commission is being paid agents on life insurance business written; (b) what amount of commission on the total business written for the year ended 30th June, 1943, remained unpaid at the end of the year; (c) why was this liability not brought into the accounts when they were being completed; (d) what rate of interest, if any, is being paid by the Life Insurance Fund to the other funds from which it borrowed £50,000?

Answer deferred.

2. Hospital Accommodation:—Mr. Turner asked the Minister for Health,—

Will he inform the House,—

(1.) How many beds are unoccupied in public hospitals in this State on account of shortage of staff?

(2.) How many of such beds are in hospitals and sanatoria for tubercular patients?

Answer deferred.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. McKELL to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for certifying and dealing with the surpluses or deficits of the Government Railways; to make provision for the establishment of a Reserve; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-43, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

## 2. Mr. McKELL to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for certifying and dealing with surpluses or deficits of the operations of the Maritime Services Board; to make provision for the establishment of a Reserve; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1901-41, Maritime Services Act, 1935-41, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

## 3. Mr. McKELL to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for certifying and dealing with surpluses or deficits of the operations of the Metropolitan Transport Trust and the Newcastle and District Transport Trust; to make provision for the establishment of a Reserve; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930-41, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith.

## 4. Mr. CAHILL to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the development of electricity supply; to provide for the constitution of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the regulation of the sale and hiring of electrical apparatus and the licensing of electrical contractors and electricians; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. McKell.*]
2. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. McKell.*]

## GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

## 1. Mr. TURNER to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable in the public interest that Parliamentary debates should be broadcast.

## 2. Mr. TREATT to move,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) The prevention and the settlement of industrial disputes by conciliation and arbitration offers the only means for order and progress in industry and in the community.
- (2.) Resort to direct action is dangerous to the interests of unions, employers and the public alike.

## 3. Mr. STOREY to move,—

- (1.) That Standing Order No. 251 be amended by leaving out the word "future" and inserting after the word "day" (secondly occurring) the words "not earlier than the third sitting day thereafter such day".
- (2.) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

1944-45.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS, COUNTS-OUT AND  
RECORD OF PAIRS DURING THE SESSION OF 1944-45.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 19; Divisions in Committee, 25; Counts-out, nil.

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Arthur, Captain Joshua George	...	...	...	...	43
Baddeley, The Hon. John Marcus ( <i>Deputy-Premier, Colonial Secretary, Minister for Mines and Minister for National Emergency Services</i> )	19	25	...	44	...
Bate, Henry Jefferson Percival, Esq.	...	...	...	...	43
Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M.I.E.	6	7	...	13	...
Booth, George, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )	18	...	...	18	...
Brain, George William, Esq., F.C.A. (Aust.)	18	22	...	40	2
Bruxner, Licut.-Colonel The Hon Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	18	10	...	28	8
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	13	19	...	32	...
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph ( <i>Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government</i> )	19	24	...	43	...
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	19	22	...	41	...
Carlton, William Joseph, Esq.	18	25	...	43	1
*Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	...	...	...	...	25
(a) Chanter, Major John Courtenay, D.S.O.	3	1	...	4	33
Clyne, The Hon. Daniel ( <i>Speaker</i> )	...	...	...	...	...
Cunningham, Lucian Lawrence, Esq.	16	23	...	39	...
Currey, William Matthew, Esq., V.C.	18	24	...	42	...
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	8	11	...	19	18
Davies, William, Esq.	13	10	...	23	2
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq.	16	20	...	36	...
Dring, Edgar Percy, Esq.	18	16	...	34	6
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry	6	3	...	9	10
Dunn, Captain The Hon. William Fraser ( <i>Minister for Conservation</i> )	18	19	...	37	3
Enticknap, Ambrose George, Esq.	18	21	...	39	2
Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, K.C., LL.B. ( <i>Assistant Minister</i> )	18	23	...	41	...
Finnan, Francis Joseph, Esq.	19	24	...	43	...
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	6	10	...	16	...
Fowler, Mrs., Lilian	10	18	...	28	...
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq.	17	20	...	37	1
Frith, William, Esq.	17	19	...	36	...
Geraghty, James Leo, Esq.	14	18	...	32	...
Gollan, George Charles, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> )	17	22	...	39	3
Gollan, William McCulloch, Esq.	11	19	...	30	2
Gorman, Robert Douglas, Esq.	17	25	...	42	...
Graham, The Hon. Edgar Hugh ( <i>Minister for Agriculture</i> )	15	18	...	33	8
Greig, Robert, Esq.	18	25	...	43	...
Hamilton, Raymond George, Esq.	16	20	...	36	1
Hawkins, Francis Harold, Esq.	19	21	...	40	...
(b) Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad.	4	14	...	18	1
Heferen, Stephen Roy, Esq.	6	20	...	26	14
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James ( <i>Minister for Education</i> )	14	13	...	27	8
Hill, Francis, Esq.	19	24	...	43	...
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	18	18	...	36	1
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	10	12	...	22	15

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq. ... ..	15	24	...	39	4
Jackett, Harry Gordon, Esq. ... ..	16	21	...	37	6
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. ... ..	9	10	...	19	5
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B. ... ..	7	2	...	9	...
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus ( <i>Minister for Health</i> )	17	22	...	39	1
Knight, The Hon. Hamilton ( <i>Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Welfare</i> ) ... ..	5	10	...	15	8
Lamb, William Henry, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i> ) ... ..	18	23	...	41	...
Landa, Abram, Esq. LL.B. ... ..	17	19	...	36	1
Lang, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	2	17	...	19	...
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq. ... ..	18	19	...	37	1
Lazzarini, The Hon. Carlo Camillo, Esq. ... ..	14	20	...	34	...
Lethbridge, Christopher Baron, Esq. ... ..	...	3	...	3	...
Macdonald, Donald Peter, Esq., M.A., C. de G. ... ..	18	18	...	36	...
McGirr, The Hon. James ( <i>Minister for Housing</i> ) ... ..	19	25	...	44	...
McGrath, John Francis, Esq. ... ..	19	24	...	43	...
McKell, The Hon. William John ( <i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer</i> )	18	22	...	40	1
Mair, Alexander, Esq. ... ..	5	5	...	10	24
*Martin, Major The Hon. Clarence Edward, M.Ec., LL.B., A.A.I.S. ( <i>Attorney-General</i> ) ... ..	...	...	...	...	43
Matthews, Claude Hilton, Esq. ... ..	19	25	...	44	...
Nott, Roger Bede, Esq. ... ..	15	15	...	30	9
O'Halloran, Robert Emmet, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	19	22	...	41	...
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice ( <i>Minister for Transport</i> ) ... ..	19	19	...	38	...
Quirk, Mrs. Mary Lily May ... ..	19	24	...	43	...
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa, Esq. ... ..	6	1	...	7	22
Reid, John Thomas, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chair- man of Committees</i> ) ... ..	15	15	...	30	1
Renshaw, John Brophy, Esq. ... ..	13	11	...	24	16
Richardson, Athol, Esq. ... ..	6	10	...	16	23
Robertson, Clarence Gordon, Esq. ... ..	12	18	...	30	11
*Robson, Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ... ..	...	...	...	...	43
Rosc, D'Arcy, Esq. ... ..	17	16	...	33	...
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq. ... ..	14	8	...	22	7
(c) Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> )... ..	4	2	...	6	3
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i> )... ..	19	23	...	42	...
Sheahan, William Francis, Esq., LL.B. ... ..	11	4	...	15	17
Stanley, Fred, Esq. ... ..	16	23	...	39	4
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq. ... ..	11	20	...	31	3
Storcy, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq. ... ..	18	24	...	42	...
Sweeney, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	8	13	...	21	6
Tonge, Arthur, Esq. ... ..	14	18	...	32	9
Treath, Vernon Haddon, Esq. M.M., K.C., M.A., B.C.L. ... ..	15	16	...	31	2
Tully, The Hon. John Moran ( <i>Secretary for Lands</i> ) ... ..	19	21	...	40	...
Turner, Henry Basil, Esq. M.A. (Cantab.) ... ..	17	13	...	30	6
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq. ... ..	13	21	...	34	1
Weaver, The Hon. Reginald Walter Darcy ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> ) ... ..	17	23	...	40	2
Weir, George, Esq. LL.B. ... ..	16	22	...	38	...
Williams, Arthur John Leonard, Esq., F.I.I.A. (Aust.), F.F.I.A.	15	25	...	40	...
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon, Esq. ... ..	9	12	...	21	3
Woodford, Henry Phipps John, Esq. ... ..	19	24	...	43	...

\* Granted leave of absence on account of Military Service with A.I.F.

(a) Granted leave of absence on account of illness.

(b) Elected, 3rd February, 1945.

(c) Deceased, 21st December, 1944.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 4th April, 1945.

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



1944-45.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
DURING THE SESSION 1944-45.

1. New Writs issued ... ..								
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 ... ..					45			
Otherwise disposed of ... ..					3			
					48			
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 ... ..					1			
Otherwise disposed of ... ..								
6. Petitions received :—								
Printed ... ..								
Not Printed ... ..								
7. Divisions :—								
In the House ... ..					19			
In Committee of the Whole ... ..					25			
					44			
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—								
Days of Meeting ... ..								46
Hours of Sitting ... ..								400 hours 2 minutes.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight ... ..								41 hours 58 minutes.
Daily Average ... ..								9 hours.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—								
Before commencement of Business ... ..								
After commencement of Business ... ..								
9. Votes and Proceedings :—								
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—								
Of Business done ... ..					363			
Daily Average ... ..								8
Entries in Question Paper—								
Of Questions ... ..					22			
Daily Average ... ..								1
Entries in Notice Paper—								
Of Notices of Motions ... ..					65			
Of Orders of the Day ... ..					52			
Daily Average ... ..								117
Daily Average ... ..								3
10. Contingent Notice Papers ... ..								
11. Orders for Papers ... ..								
12. Addresses for Papers ... ..								
13. Other Addresses ... ..								
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—								
By Message ... ..					2			
By Command ... ..					241			
In Returns to Orders ... ..								
In Returns to Addresses ... ..								
Reports from Standing Committees ... ..					7			
Reports from Select Committees ... ..								
Other Papers ... ..					17			
					267			
Ordered to be Printed ... ..					22			
Not ordered to be Printed ... ..					245			
					267			

## 15. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1944-45, 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.
					h. m.	h. m.						
1	20 September...	Wednesday	12 noon	4-50 p.m.	4 50	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
2	26 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	9-45 p.m.	7 15	...	7	...	3	...	...	...
3	27 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-18 p.m.	7 48	...	2	...	...	3	1	...
4	28 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-30 p.m.	6 30	...	6	...	1	2	1	...
5	3 October.....	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	3	5	...	...	...	...
6	4 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-13 p.m.	7 43	...	4	...	...	1	...	...
7	5 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-24 p.m.	6 24	...	3	1	...	1	...	...
8	10 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-17 p.m.	7 47	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
9	11 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-39 p.m.	7 09	...	14	9	...	...	...	...
10	12 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-20 p.m.	6 20	...	12	4	4	...	...	1
11	17 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	...	10	1	5	1	1	...
12	18 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	4-53 p.m.	2 23	...	7	1	...	...	...	1
13	19 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	4-46 p.m.	5 46	...	13	3	...	3	...	1
14	1 November...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	10	...	...	...	2	...
15	2 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	10-47 p.m.	11 47	...	9	7	1	3	...	6
16	7 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-54 p.m.	8 24	...	7	1	2	...	1	1
17	8 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-33 p.m.	7 23	...	12	...	...	...	...	1
18	9 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-28 p.m.	6 28	...	7	...	2	...	2	...
19	14 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-17 p.m.	7 47	...	7	1	2	1	1	...
20	15 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-27 p.m.	7 57	...	4	...	2	1	...	...
21	16 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-16 p.m.	6 16	...	3	...	...	...	2	...
22	21 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-13 p.m.	7 43	...	4	...	...	...	1	...
23	22 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	3	...	1	1	...	...
24	23 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	8-35 p.m.	9 35	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
25	28-29 "	Tuesday- Wednesday.	2-30 p.m.	10-59 p.m. on 29th.	32 29	22 59	8	2	...	...	1	...
26	30 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	9-46 p.m.	10 46	...	11	12	...	1	1	1
27	5 December...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-58 p.m.	8 28	...	9	3	5	...	1	...
28	6 "	Wednesday-	2-30 p.m.	5-36 p.m.	27 06	17 36	24	1	...	...	2	1
	7 "	Thursday.		on 7th.								
	1945.											
29	7 February...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	2-50 p.m.	0 20	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
30	8 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-28 p.m.	6 28	...	6	...	...	...	...	2
31	13 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	9-20 p.m.	6 50	...	11	3	2	...	...	...
32	14 "	Wednesday	11-0 a.m.	9-05 p.m.	10 05	...	11	...	...	2	...	...
33	15 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-16 p.m.	6 16	...	1	...	4	...	...	...
34	20 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	9-58 p.m.	7 28	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
35	21 "	Wednesday	11-0 a.m.	10-20 p.m.	11 20	...	5	...	...	...	...	1
36	22 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-16 p.m.	6 16	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
37	27 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	5	1	...	...	1	...
38	28 "	Wednesday	11-0 a.m.	9-31 p.m.	10 31	...	8	1	...	...	...	...
39	1 March.....	Thursday-	11-0 a.m.	1-21 a.m.	14 21	1 21	11	1	1	...	...	2
	2 "	Friday.		on 2nd.								
40	6 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	10	...	1	...	...	...
41	7 "	Wednesday	11-0 a.m.	10-26 p.m.	11 26	...	7	...	4	...	...	1
42	8 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-12 p.m.	6 12	...	5	2	1	...	...	...
43	13 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	9-0 p.m.	6 30	...	7	...	1	...	...	...
44	14 "	Wednesday	11-0 a.m.	6-10 p.m.	7 10	...	14	4	1	...	...	...
45	15 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	11-34 p.m.	12 34	...	11	2	4	...	1	...
46	22 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	6-30 p.m.	7 30	...	18	...	1	...	...	...
					400 02	41 56	363	65	52	22	20	19

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 4th April, 1945.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1944-45.

Short Title.	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 Com- mitted.	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 Assent.	Remarks.
Accountants Registration (changed to Public Accountants Registration).	.....	1944 29 Nov.	1944 30 Nov.	1944 30 Nov.	.....	1944 5 Dec.	.....	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	.....	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1944 31	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.	
Annual Holidays	Mr. McKell	4 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	.....	12 Oct.	.....	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	17 Oct.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944 22	.....	
Apiaries	Mr. Graham	8 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	29 Nov.	.....	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944 27	.....	
Appropriation	Mr. McKell	.....	11 Oct.	12 Oct.	.....	19 Oct.	.....	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	1 Nov.	9 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944 25	.....	
Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents (Amendment).	Mr. McKell	5 Dec.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	.....	6 Dec.	.....	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	7 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945 33	.....	
Cereal Growers Drought Relief	Mr. Graham	29 Sept.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	.....	1 Nov.	.....	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	2 Nov.	9 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944 24	.....	
Companies (Death Duties) Amend- ment.	Mr. McKell	17 Oct.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	.....	1945 27 Feb.	.....	1945 27 Feb.	1945 27 Feb.	28 Feb.	7 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945 5	.....	
Co-operation (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	6 Dec.	14 Feb.	14 Feb.	.....	28 Feb.	.....	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	1 Mar.	7 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945 7	.....	
Country Towns Water Supply (Re- duction of Debts).	Mr. Cahill	1945 14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	.....	15 Mar.	.....	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945 14	.....	
Crown Lands Returned Soldiers Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment).	Mr. Tully	1944 29 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	1944 5 Dec.	.....	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	5 Dec.	6 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944 30	.....	
Deficiency (Revenue)	Mr. McKell	29 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	5 Dec.	.....	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	6 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944 29	.....	
Financial Agreement	Mr. McKell	1945 1 Mar.	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	.....	13 Mar.	.....	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945 16	.....	
Fish River Water Supply Adminis- tration.	Mr. Cahill	.....	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	.....	15 Mar.	.....	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945 11	.....	
Friendly Societies Dispensaries En- abling.	Mr. Kelly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1944-45—continued.

Short Title.	By whom initiated.	Message from Government recommending provision.	Ordered.	Printed and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Head 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committee.	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 Assent.	Remarks.
General Loan Account Appropriation	Mr. McKell	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1944 7 Dec.	1945 2	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 28 November 1944. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 7 December, 1944.
Government Railways (Amendment)	Mr. O'Sullivan	1945 14 Mar.	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	6 Dec. 1945	1944 1945	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Government Railways (Amendment)	Mr. Ewart	1944 14 Mar.	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	15 Mar. 1944	1944 1945	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Irrigation and Water (Amendment)	Captain Dunn	1944 18 Oct.	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1 Nov. 1944	1944 1945	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Jeanette's Tramway (Repeal)	Mr. Cahill	1944 14 Feb.	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	23 Feb. 1945	1945 6	Pro forma Bill.
Law of Evidence	Mr. McKell	1944 20 Sept.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	1944 18 Oct.	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 2 November 1944. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)	Mr. McKell	1944 11 Oct.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 8 Feb.	1945 19	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 2 November 1944. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Local Government (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	29 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 2 Nov.	1944 18	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 2 November 1944. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Local Government (Further Electoral Provisions)	Mr. Cahill	11 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	1944 18	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 2 November 1944. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Local Government (Town and Country Planning) Amendment.	Mr. Cahill	29 Nov.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 7 Mar.	1945 21	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 2 November 1944. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment)	Mr. Baddeley	1 Nov.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 34	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Lunacy (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	5 Dec. 1945	1945 38	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Main Roads (Amendment)	Mr. O'Sullivan	6 Mar.	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	13 Mar. 1944	1945 17	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	29 Nov.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 5 Dec.	1944 37	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Mines Inspection (Amendment)	Mr. Baddeley	18 Oct.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 13 Feb.	1945 4	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment)	Mr. Baddeley	12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 12 Oct.	1944 23	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Peat Destroyers	Mr. Graham	30 Nov.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 28 Feb.	1945 10	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Physiotherapists Registration	Mr. Kelly	19 Oct.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	1945 9	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Police Offences (Amendment)	Mr. Baddeley	7 Nov.	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	13 Feb. 1944	1944 3	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Police Regulation (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	11 Oct.	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	18 Oct. 1945	1944 20	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Public Accountants Registration (Changed from Accountants Registration)	Mr. Ewart	28 Sept.	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	20 Feb. 1945	1945 18	Short Title amended in Committee.
Public Health (Further Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	8 Nov.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 35	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1944-45—continued.

Short Title.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>rd</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.
Public Service (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	.....	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	.....	17 Oct.	.....	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	18 Oct.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944 14 Nov.	1944. 19	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Amendment).	Mr. McKell	.....	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	.....	19 Oct.	.....	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	1 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 Nov.	21	
Statutory Duties (Contributory Negligence).	Mr. Ewart	.....	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	6 Dec.	.....	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	14 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945 21 Feb.	1945. 1	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Supply	Mr. McKell	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	.....	20 Sept.	.....	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944 28 Sept.	1944. 17	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to set up Committees of Supply and Ways and Means forthwith, and bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 30th September, 1944. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Textile Products Labelling	Mr. Graham	1945 14 Mar.	1945 14 Mar.	1945 14 Mar.	.....	1945 15 Mar.	.....	1945 15 Mar.	1945 15 Mar.	1945 15 Mar.	.....	1945 22 Mar.	1945 22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945. 13	
Transport (Amendment)	Mr. O'Sullivan	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	.....	6 Mar.	.....	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	7 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	
Western Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Tully	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	.....	14 Mar.	.....	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	14 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment).	Mr. Cahill	.....	14 Feb.	14 Feb.	.....	28 Feb.	.....	28 Feb.	28 Feb.	1 Mar.	7 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr. Knight	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	.....	15 Mar.	.....	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 15 March, 1945.
Workers' Compensation (Bush Fire Fighters).	Mr. Eaddley	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	.....	1944 6 Dec.	.....	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	1944 6 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 32	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 6 December, 1944.
Wyangala Dam Hydro-electric Development (Construction).	Mr. Cahill	6 Dec.	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	.....	1945 13 Mar.	.....	1945 13 Mar.	1945 13 Mar.	1945 13 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1945. 15	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.

\* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING SESSION OF 1944-45.

Short Titles of—	By whom initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Read 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>rd</sup> , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 <sup>rd</sup> , passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Public Bills.			1945 6 Mar.	1945 14 Mar.	.....	1945 14 Mar.	1945 14 Mar.	1945 14 Mar.									
Private Bills.																	
	Newcastle Tattersall's Club	.....	1945 6 Mar.	1945 14 Mar.	.....	1945 14 Mar.	1945 14 Mar.	1945 14 Mar.						*			Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.

\* Assent not reported during Session.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	48		
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	1		
Do Private Bills do do do	49		
Passed and assented to	Public. 32	Private. 1	Total. 33
Passed—Assent not reported	13	1	14
Reserved for Royal Assent	1	1	2
Pro forma Bill	2	2	4
Not returned by Legislative Council	.....	.....	.....
Stopped by Progression	.....	.....	.....
Otherwise disposed of	.....	.....	.....

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 4th April, 1945.

W. R. McCOURT,  
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1944-45.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1944-45.  
*None.*

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1944-45.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.			REMARKS.		
	No.	Date.	Entry.	VOTES.			No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	No.	Date.		Entry.	By whom.
				No.	Date.	Entry.									
Governor's Opening Speech.....	1	1944. 20 Sept.	10	Mr. Woodward.....	8	10 Oct....	2	1944. 11 Oct....	9	1944. 7 Oct. ...	2	1944. 7 Oct. ...	9	His Excellency the Governor.	.....

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1944-45.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1944-45.

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*	1944. 11 October, Votes No. 9, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Brain, Mr. Fred. Cahill, Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Speaker	...	...	.....	.....
2	Printing	11 October, Votes No. 9, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Dickson, Mr. Geraghty, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Horsington	7	7	.....	.....
3	Library†	11 October, Votes No. 9, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jockett,	Mr. Speaker	2	2	.....	.....

\* Resigned, Votes and Proceedings, No. 12, 18th October, 1944.

† Appointed, Votes and Proceedings, No. 12, 18th October, 1944.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1944-45—continued.

No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	Reported.																		
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\* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

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