

# Votes



New South Wales

**No. 1**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1968

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION.**—The House met at 12 o'clock at noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the third day of July, 1968.

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:

PROCLAMATION.

"NEW SOUTH WALES,

"TO WIT.

"(L.S.)

"A. R. CUTLER,

"Governor.

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Tuesday, the ninth day of July, 1968: Now, I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, 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 seventh day of August, 1968: 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 seventh day of August, 1968, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this third day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"R. W. ASKIN.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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

“Mr Speaker—

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

The House went, and being returned—

*Mr Speaker left the Chair at Thirteen minutes before One p.m., until Half-past Two p.m.*

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

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

- (1) Administration of Justice Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the law relating to the administration of justice; to make further provision with respect to the mode of trial of certain classes of civil actions; to make further provision with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into court in civil actions; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to make further provision with respect to the liability of women for service on juries; to make further provision with respect to the attachment of wages; to amend certain procedures relating to minor traffic offences; to facilitate the substantiation of an information or complaint; to resolve certain doubts; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to various Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1965, and certain Acts amended by that Act, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has in the name of Her 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, 19 April, 1968.*

- (2) Closer Settlement (Removal of Restriction on Transfer) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled “*An Act to make provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain lands to Auscott Pty Limited; for this purpose to amend the Closer Settlement 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 Her 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, 24 April, 1968.*

- (3) Education (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled “*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the granting of school certificates and higher school certificates; for this and other purposes to amend the Education Act, 1961; 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,

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His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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, 24 April, 1968.*

(4) Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 4.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish a new scheme of superannuation for certain servants of councils and certain other bodies; for this purpose to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 24 April, 1968.*

(5) New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 5.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for a board of management for the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking; to amend the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 24 April, 1968.*

(6) Prisons (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 6.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the forfeiture of entitlement of prisoners to remission of sentences; for this purpose to amend the Prisons (Amendment) Act, 1966; 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 Her 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, 24 April, 1968.*

(7) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 7.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900,*

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*the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1964; 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 Her 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, 24 April, 1968.*

(8) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 8.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to investment of the State Superannuation Fund and pensions payable in respect of children under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as subsequently amended; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; 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 Her 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, 24 April, 1968.*

(9) Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 9.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the transfer to the service of the Authority of certain servants of the Council of the City of Sydney; to vest certain property in the Authority; 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 Her 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, 24 April, 1968.*

(10) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 10.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to control and regulate the packing of certain articles and the sale of certain articles, whether in packages or not; for this and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 24 April, 1968.*

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## (11) Governor's Salary (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has reserved the said Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

The proper measures will be forthwith adopted for obtaining The Queen's decision accordingly and in the meantime the Bill has this day been transmitted to the Legislative Council to await Her Majesty's pleasure.

Government House,  
Sydney, 26 April, 1968.

## (12) Governor's Salary (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 12.

In pursuance of the provisions of the 33rd section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor hereby signifies to the Legislative Assembly that the Bill passed by the Parliament of New South Wales in 1968, intituled "*An Act to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*" has been laid before Her Majesty in Council and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same by Order in Council on the 7th June, 1968.

His Excellency has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment in the manner required by law. Her Majesty's assent to this Act will be duly notified by Proclamation in the Government Gazette.

Government House,  
Sydney, 28 June, 1968.

## 4. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 13.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1961, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Arthur Dalgety Bridges.

The Writ is directed to Major-General John Rowstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

Government House,  
Sydney, 7 August, 1968.

Mr Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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Mr Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:

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

*"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia  
and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth,  
Defender of the Faith.*

To MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.,  
Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning  
Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of Our  
State of New South Wales—

*"Greeting:*

WHEREAS the Honourable ARTHUR DALGETY BRIDGES was duly elected a  
Member of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring on the  
twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy; and  
whereas the seat of the said Honourable ARTHUR DALGETY BRIDGES has  
become vacant by reason of his death on the twenty-second day of May, one  
thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight: Now, therefore, WE, with the advice  
of the Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do, in and  
by this Our Writ, direct you, JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to conduct in  
the manner by law provided an election of a Member of Our Legislative  
Council to fill the seat which has thus become vacant.

AND WE do hereby appoint the fifteenth day of August, one thousand  
nine hundred and sixty-eight as the day on or before which all nominations of  
candidates at the election shall be made and the twenty-ninth day of August,  
one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight as the day upon which sittings of  
the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the  
purpose of taking the votes; and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall  
commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one o'clock  
in the afternoon.

AND WE do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be  
returnable to Our Governor upon the twelfth day of September, one thousand  
nine hundred and sixty-eight.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed  
with the Public Seal of Our said State.

WITNESS Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon  
whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight  
Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint  
George, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,  
Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor  
of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Common-  
wealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this seventh day of  
August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and in  
the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

By His Excellency's Command,  
R. W. ASKIN."

- (2) Mr Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 7 August, 1968, viz., 29 August, 1968.

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

5. MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr Askin informed the House that on 23 May, 1968, the Honourable Arnold Henry Jago, M.L.A., Minister for Health, was appointed also as Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare by the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, and that on 10 July, 1968, the Honourable John Bryan Munro Fuller, M.L.C., Minister for Decentralisation and Development, was appointed by His Excellency the Governor as Vice-President of the Executive Council.

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6. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.—Mr Hills informed the House that following upon the resignation of Mr J. B. Renshaw as Leader of the Opposition, with effect from 30 July, 1968, he had on the same day been elected Leader of the Opposition and Mr S. D. Einfeld had been elected Deputy-Leader.

Whereupon Mr Speaker and Mr Askin offered their congratulations.

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—

- (1) Mr Griffith moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire, B.Ec., Member for Manly, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Bannon moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to John Brophy Renshaw, Esquire, Member for Castlereagh, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

8. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE ARTHUR DALGETY BRIDGES, M.L.C., MINISTER FOR CHILD WELFARE, MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, ADVISORY MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Askin moved—

- (1) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Arthur Dalgety Bridges, M.L.C., Minister for Child Welfare, Minister for Social Welfare, Advisory Minister for Transport and Vice-President of the Executive Council.

- (2) That Mr Speaker convey to Mrs Bridges and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills, and supported by Mr Cutler, Mr McCartney, Mr Morris, Mr Hunter, Mr Jago, Mr Healey, Mr Coates, Mr Waddy and Mr Barraclough—

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Askin moved, That, as a mark of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nineteen minutes after Three p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

## MEMO

THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1968

## ORDER OF THE DAY—

1. Election of a Member of the Legislative Council in place of the Honourable Arthur Dalgety Bridges, deceased.—Taking of the votes of Members of the Legislative Assembly. (Hours of voting, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968



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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **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 Her Majesty the Queen, which Commission was as follows:

*"By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred  
"the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most  
"Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of  
"the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most  
"Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, 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, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honourable KEVIN ELLIS, LL.B., B.Ec., M.L.A., 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 Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case may be 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 first day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"A. R. CUTLER,  
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"R. W. ASKIN."

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2. 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 Leon Ashton Punch, 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 Her Majesty the Queen, which Commission was as follows:

*"By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred  
"the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most  
"Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of  
"the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most  
"Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, 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, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise LEON ASHTON PUNCH, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker of the said 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 Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case may be 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 first day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"A. R. CUTLER,

*"Governor.*

"By His Excellency's Command,

"R. W. ASKIN."

3. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28A, nominated—
- James Arthur Clough, Esquire,  
Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire,  
James Caird Bruxner, Esquire,  
Daniel John Mahoney, Esquire, and  
James Bernard Southee, Esquire,
- to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

5. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended, respecting the election of Richmond William Manyweathers, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

(2) Totalizator Act, 1916, as amended—Rules relating to the operation of "Forecast" Totalizators—Rules 1 to 20, inclusive.

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- (3) Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964, as amended—
- (a) Minutes (2) recording variation of Statute relating to restricting the conduct of off-course totalizator betting by the Totalizator Agency Board to events within the Commonwealth.
  - (b) Minute recording variation of Statute requiring the Totalizator Agency Board to accept investments in an amount of 25 cents or multiples thereof.
- (4) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Substituted By-laws 3 and 4 and amendment of By-law 6.
- (5) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—
- (a) Substituted By-law 1 and amendments of By-laws 3 and 8(2).
  - (b) Amendment of By-law relating to Charge for Services rendered in respect of the discharge of wastes into sewers and stormwater channels.
  - (c) Amendment of Williams River Catchment Area By-law.
- (6) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended, and Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 249.
- (7) Statement of Estimated Expenditure of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales in excess of Parliamentary Appropriation for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- (8) Navigation Act, 1901, as amended—Navigation (Collision) Regulations—N.S.W.—Amendments of Rules 7 and 10.
- (9) Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended—Forms C1, C2, C3 and C4, omission of Forms X, Y, AA and BB, and substituted Regulations 47 to 53, inclusive.
- (10) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendments of Section VI.
- (11) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 6, 12, 14, 56, 58, 106, 158, 161, 279c, 279ca, 279cb, 337 and 427F, substituted Regulation 105c and omission of Regulations 105A and 105B.
- (12) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1967.
- (2) Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1967.
- (3) Report of the Board of Governors of the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music for the period ended 31 December, 1967.
- (4) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

- (5) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (6) Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New South Wales.
- (7) University of New England Act, 1953, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New England.
- (8) Macquarie University Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of Macquarie University.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the following purposes—
  - (a) Provision of Public Offices and Public Building at Chifley Square (Hunter Street), Sydney (2).
  - (b) Staff Housing at Hillston.
  - (c) Moree Police Premises.

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(2) Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for harbour improvements at Ermington.

(3) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes—

- (a) Carrier Sewers at—
  - (i) Penrith (2).
  - (ii) Padstow.
  - (iii) Killarney Heights.
  - (iv) Sutherland.
  - (v) Fairfield.
- (b) Sewer Submains at Bankstown (2) and Kogarah (2).
- (c) Watermains at—
  - (i) Bankstown.
  - (ii) Narrabeen.
  - (iii) Rydalmere.
- (d) Sewer Rising Mains at Berowra and Wollongong.
- (e) Sewer Main at Towradgi.
- (f) Drainage purposes at Haberfield.
- (g) Watermain from Dapto Reservoir at Kiama.
- (h) Watermain and access to Newport Heights Reservoir.
- (i) Newport Heights Reservoir and Scour Line therefrom.
- (j) Water Supply purposes at Smithfield.
- (k) Water Supply purposes at Darkes Forest.
- (l) Ventilation Stack on the North Georges River Submain at Padstow.
- (m) Haslams Creek Stormwater Channel at Auburn.

(4) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

- (a) Bago State Forest No. 560.
- (b) Green Hills State Forest No. 657 (2).
- (c) Mundaroo State Forest No. 646.
- (d) Tallaganda State Forest No. 577.
- (e) Wingello State Forest No. 749.
- (f) State Forest, Shire of Walcha.

(5) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes—

- (a) Shortland Water Supply Watermain.
- (b) Water Supply Pipeline at East Maitland.
- (c) Sewage Pumping Station Site and Pipeline for Sewerage at Dudley.
- (d) Chichester Water Supply Pipeline at Dungog.

(6) Border Railways Act, 1922, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for grain elevator sites at Caldwell and Wakool, Barnes-Balranald Railway.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Payments, for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Supreme Court Rules—

- (a) Consolidated Equity Rules of 1902, as amended—Substituted Rules 19A, 134, 314, 314A and 315.
- (b) Rules of Court for Originating Summons—Substituted Rules 8A (1) and 8A (4) and Form B in the Fourth Schedule.
- (c) Substituted Rule 5 of Order XIII (including Form 15B).
- (d) Amendment of Rule 79.
- (e) Costs Rules—Amendment of Rule 64 (e).

(3) District Court Rules (May) 1968—Amendment of Rule 3 in Part II; Rule 106A, amendments of Rules 103, 104 and 106 and omission of Rule 105 in Part VII; Rules 236A and 247A and substituted Rule 236 in Part XX; substituted Rule 277 in Part XXII and amendments of Parts I, IA and II of the Appendix to the Rules.

(4) District Courts Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of the Scale of Fees contained in the Second Schedule to the Act.

(5) Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, as amended—Omission of Regulation 4.

(6) Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended—Regulation 38, omission of Regulations 2 to 20, inclusive, and of Forms 1 and 2, amendments of Regulations 28, 29, 30, 32 and 37, and substituted Form 3.

(7) Companies Act, 1961, as amended—Companies Regulations—Amendments of Form 60A in the Second Schedule and of Regulations 24, 25 and 47.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Financial Statements of the State Planning Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) State Planning Authority Act, 1963, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at—

- (a) Bankstown.
- (b) Campbelltown.
- (c) Lane Cove.
- (d) Minto.
- (e) Parramatta.
- (f) Willoughby.

(3) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 5, 26, 30, 30D, 34, 37A, 39, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 51, 57, 71<sup>(2)</sup>, 80, 86, 96 and 107, and substituted Ordinance 68.

(4) Local Government Act 1919, as amended—Planning Scheme Ordinances—

- (a) Blacktown.
- (b) Shire of Gosford.
- (c) Northumberland Country District Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 3) Ordinance.
- (d) Shire of Wyong.

(5) Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 1.

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(6) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes—

- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
- (i) Carlingford and Lithgow—Erratum Notice.
  - (ii) Yass and Sydney West—Erratum Notice.
  - (iii) Vales Point and Muswellbrook—Erratum Notice.
  - (iv) Blacktown and Lawson.
  - (v) Bogalara and Canberra.
  - (vi) Brown Mountain and Bombala.
  - (vii) Carlingford and Sydney North.
  - (viii) Carlingford and Sydney North and Sydney North and Normanhurst.
  - (ix) Coonabarabran and Mudgee (2).
  - (x) Cowra and Parkes.
  - (xi) Dubbo and Coonamble.
  - (xii) Narrabri and Moree.
  - (xiii) Narromine and Nyngan.
  - (xiv) Newcastle and Merewether.
  - (xv) Tallawarra and Moruya (3).
  - (xvi) Tamworth and Boggabri (2).
  - (xvii) Tamworth and Narrabri.
  - (xviii) Yass and Sydney West (4).
  - (xix) Vales Point and Sydney West.
  - (xx) Yass and Wagga Wagga.
  - (xxi) Wagga Wagga and Griffith.
  - (xxii) Sydney North and Lane Cove.
  - (xxiii) Sydney North and Ourimbah.
- (b) Emerald Hill Radio Repeater Station (2).
- (c) Mount Arthur Radio Repeater Station.
- (d) Warrumbungle Radio Repeater Station.
- (e) Springwood Tap Transmission Line.
- (f) Forbes Substations and Transmission Line Connections.
- (g) Boggabri Substation.
- (h) Lane Cove-Willoughby-Surry Hills Underground Cables.
- (i) Tamworth Substations and Underground Pilot Control Cable.
- (j) Tamworth Substation Transmission Line Outlets.
- (k) Sydney West Substation Transmission Line Outlets (2).

(7) Certified copy of Supplementary Agreement between Southern Electric Authority of Queensland and Tenterfield Shire Council relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, granted by the Tenterfield Shire Council to the Southern Electric Authority of Queensland for the supply of electricity to the public within portion of the Tenterfield Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-laws 1,209, 1,211, 1,212, 1,213 and 1,214.
- (2) Reports of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 31 December, 1967, and 31 March, 1968.
- (3) Statements of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of March and April, 1968.

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(4) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:

- (a) Constructing and maintaining electric high-tension transmission lines between—
  - (i) Sydney and Lithgow—Erratum Notice.
  - (ii) Blackheath and Lawson.
  - (iii) Blaxland and Blackheath.
  - (iv) Strathfield and Lawson.
  - (v) Muswellbrook and Singleton (2).
  - (vi) Wallerawang and Lawson (2).
- (b) Provision of a Bulk Wheat Storage Depot at North Star.
- (c) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Gulgong.

(5) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, as amended, at—

- (a) Kings Cross.
- (b) Randwick.
- (c) Rushcutters Bay.
- (d) Woolloomooloo.

(6) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for extension of a Motor Lorry Checking Station at Marulan.

(7) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Regulation 5A, and amendments of Regulations 5, 7, 69A and 80D and of Schedules D and E.

(8) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of sections XIb and XIII.

(9) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Substituted Part 4 of Table A and Parts 104B and 147A of Table B of Schedule M.

(10) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as amended—Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Regulations—

- (a) Substituted Table in the Schedule to the Regulation published in *Government Gazette* No. 83 of 10 August, 1945, as subsequently amended.
- (b) Amendment of the Table in the Schedule to the Regulation published in *Government Gazette* No. 83 of 10 August, 1945, as subsequently amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements for works in connection with Coleambally Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31 October, 1967. Ordered to be printed.
- (2) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 20.
- (3) Plant Diseases Act, 1924, as amended—Regulations 58 and 59.

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- (4) Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended—By-laws relating to the Public Abattoir and the Meat Hall at Homebush Bay and the Public Saleyards at Flemington and Homebush Bay—Substituted By-law 9.
- (5) Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 18.
- (6) Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 50 and 53A.
- (7) Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 5 and 6 and substituted Second Schedule.
- (8) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 16.
- (9) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—Regulations relating to the Egg Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales—Regulations 28A and 32A, and amendments of Regulations 19, 29, 30, 32, 33A and 36.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement or right under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Albury.	Carramar.	Orange (2).
Appin.	Casino.	Seven Hills.
Argenton.	Denman.	Stockton.
Armidale.	Dubbo.	Taree.
Ballina.	Dungog.	Tea Gardens.
Blacktown.	Emmaville.	Tweed Heads.
Bomaderry.	Gilgandra.	Warren.
Bourke (2).	Gundagai.	Wee Waa.
Bowral.	Manilla.	Wentworth (2).
Braidwood.	Merriwa.	Werris Creek.
Campbelltown.	Mount Druitt.	Young.
Canowindra.	Mudgee (2).	

- (2) Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended—Regulation 29 and amendment of Form 6.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended—General Orders 1 to 11, inclusive, and Schedules One and Two.
- (2) Liquor Act, 1912, as amended—
- Schedules 7A, 7B and 7C, amendments of Regulation 2 and of Schedule 7 and substituted Schedule 1 in lieu of Schedules 1, 2 and 3.
  - Regulations relating to Meal Permits—Substituted Schedule 2.
  - Regulations relating to Restaurants—Substituted Schedule C.
  - Regulations relating to Clubs—Substituted Schedule D.
  - Liquor (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 14.
- (3) Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 27, 30, 46, 48, 49, 50, 50A, 51, 58A, 60 and 61; omission of Regulations 16, 44 and 69 and of Forms 34 and 35; substituted Regulations 47, 47A, 47B, 47C and 47D in lieu of Regulation 47, and substituted Schedule.
- (4) Prisons Act, 1952, as amended—Prisons Regulations, 1968—Regulations 1 to 116, inclusive, and Schedules 1, 2 and 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 12 and Schedule C, and omission of Regulation 13.
- (2) Optical Dispensers Act, 1963, as amended—Regulations 9A, 9B and 18.
- (3) Poisons Act, 1966, as amended—Proclamation amending Schedule Six of the Poisons List.
- (4) Poisons Act, 1966, as amended—Regulation 41A, amendments of Regulations 10, 28, 33, 38, 43 and 53 and of Appendix A and Appendix B to the Regulations, and substituted Regulation 32.
- (5) Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 3, 5, 8, 11, 13, 14 and 15 and of Forms A, B, C, E, F, G, J and K.
- (6) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—
  - (a) Notifications of approval for the addition of fluorine to—
    - (i) Moss Vale District Water Supply.
    - (ii) Urbenville-Woodenbong Water Supply.
  - (b) Notifications of variations of conditions of existing approvals for the addition of fluorine to—
    - (i) City of Sydney Water Supply.
    - (ii) Hay Water Supply.
    - (iii) Walcha Water Supply.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended—Proclamation revoking Proclamation setting apart certain Crown lands for coal-mining operations under the Act.
- (2) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended—
  - (a) Regulations 36A, 36B, 36C, 36D, 36E, 36F, 40A, 46A and 47A; amendments of Regulations 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 42, 45 and 46; re-numbering of Regulation 47A as 47D; substituted Regulations 8A, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 43 and Forms A, B and C, and omission of Regulation 44.
  - (b) Variation of Minute for Executive Council, No. 8 of 21 February, 1968, relating to amendments of the Regulations under the Act.
- (3) Mining Act, 1874—Return to an Order made on 21 October, 1884—Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882.
- (4) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—
  - (a) Amendments of Regulations 94 and 115A, and substituted Regulations 93 and 117.
  - (b) Proclamation cancelling the Delegate Mining Division of the Tumut and Adelong Mining District and the Bombala Mining Division of the Southern Mining District and constituting certain lands as the Bombala Mining Division of the Southern and Tumut and Adelong Mining Districts in lieu thereof.
  - (c) Proclamation cancelling the Warden's Court at Delegate.
- (5) Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961, as amended—Proclamation declaring a certain area to be the Appin Mine Subsidence District.
- (6) Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as amended—Rules for granting licenses to test and examine boilers and pressure vessels—Rules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- (7) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended—Substituted Rule 46 in the General Rules in section 54 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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6. *Pro formâ* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Mr Askin 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.

7. BUSINESS DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*).—Mr Hughes (*by consent*) moved, That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered:

(1) This House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11.00 a.m. on Thursday in each week.

(2) Upon the expiration of Ten minutes after the Motion for the Adjournment of the House has been made, Mr Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

Question put and passed.

8. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr Speaker reported that the House had yesterday attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency 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—

You have been summoned to attend this the Second Session of the Forty-second Parliament of New South Wales to consider important matters directed to the progress and development of the State and the welfare of its people.

Since I last addressed you in this Chamber a General Election has been held. The present Government was returned to office and I offer my congratulations to new Members of this Parliament.

The Government has already implemented many of its election undertakings and will take action, as rapidly as possible, to give full effect to the policy endorsed by the electors.

I think it fitting at this juncture that we should pay tribute to the late Honourable Arthur Dalgety Bridges, who was a member of the Legislative Council for 22 years and who served with distinction as a Minister of the Crown from 1965 until his death. I share with my Ministers and Members generally their deep regret at his passing.

Although the financial year which has just ended saw a return to more normal seasonal conditions over large areas of the State, the drought continued to be a dominant factor in the State's economy throughout the year.

Twelve months ago the drought appeared to have broken and there was every prospect of a successful wheat harvest. Unfortunately, there was a resurgence of dry conditions and half way through the year the whole of the southern half of the State, from the South Australian border to the coast, was in the grip of drought.

The 1967 wheat crop failed completely in some areas and the overall yield, although substantial, was well below the record of the 1966 crop.

Primary producers have also had to contend with the impact of the devaluation of Sterling on the overseas markets for their products.

However, despite many problems, the past year was one of further growth and development and a high level of activity was reached in the fields of commerce and industry.

Notwithstanding the drought and substantial cost increases outside its control, the Government ended the year with a small Budget surplus largely due to the receipt of a special grant from the Commonwealth Government in recognition of the impact of the drought on the State's finances and to the recent buoyancy in business conditions.

Because of timely drought-relieving rains early this year it is expected that wheat sowing will reach record proportions in the current season. The total area sown could exceed 9 million acres.

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Cotton production in New South Wales also continues to increase and the total Australian crop for 1968 is estimated at 143,000 bales, of which this State expects to produce 109,000 bales. This will result in an annual import saving of approximately \$20 million.

My Ministers recognize the important contribution made by agricultural education in the development of the State's rural economy. Facilities and accommodation for students have been substantially improved at the Hawkesbury, Wagga Wagga, and Yanco Agricultural Colleges and an additional agricultural college will be established at Orange.

Significant developments in the Government's programme for the construction of water conservation storages have taken place during the past year. The wall of Blowering Dam on the Tumut River has been completed and water is being stored for release during the 1968-69 irrigation season. The storage capacity of Wyangala Dam on the Lachlan River has been enlarged to 560,000 acre-feet and the installation of spillway gates will raise its capacity to one million acre-feet by 1970.

Work on Pindari Dam on the Severn River, due for completion in May, 1969, is also well advanced and tenders will be invited shortly for construction of Carcoar Dam on the Belubula River, Lostock Dam on the Paterson River, and Toonumbar Dam on the Richmond River system. Preliminary work has commenced on Copeton Dam on the Gwydir River.

The coal mining industry continues to expand and production of 13.8 million tons in the first half of 1968 was 1.25 million tons higher than during the corresponding portion of 1967. More than 8 million tons, valued at \$70 million, were exported in the year ending June last.

The consumption of coal for the generation of electricity is also growing with the need for increased electrical power. In order to meet this need the State's electrical transmission system is being augmented by the Electricity Commission concurrently with the installation of additional generating plant.

Work on the Liddell power project is well advanced and the Government has decided upon a major extension to Wallerawang Power Station, which will treble that station's capacity by 1975.

Activities directed towards obtaining a fuller knowledge of the State's mineral capacity and potential have been intensified. Financial assistance made available by the Government to encourage prospecting has been greatly increased and at present about three-quarters of the area of the State is being prospected by means of geological, geochemical, and geophysical surveys and drilling programmes.

Good progress is being maintained with works undertaken by the Maritime Services Board in the initial stages of its ten-year port development programme.

It is expected that the Darling Harbour South Reconstruction Scheme will be finalized very shortly and a start will then be made on the Darling Harbour North complex.

Construction of the White Bay container berth is proceeding to schedule and the first berth will be completed in time for the arrival of the first container vessel early next year.

At Port Kembla facilities are being expanded and plans are being made for the future long-term development of the port. Work will be commenced this year on a major wharf complex within the Eastern Basin of the Port Kembla Inner Harbour and it is intended to instal additional bulk loading facilities to cope with the increasing volume of trade passing through the port.

A special effort is being made by the Government, subject only to the limitations imposed by the availability of finance and resources, to ensure that water and sewerage services are provided as rapidly as possible to meet the needs of an increasing population and an expanding metropolis.

It is estimated that during the year approximately 600 miles of water-mains and sewers will be laid by the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board. Water will then become available for an additional 55,000 people whilst an even greater number will be provided with sewerage services.

Construction of water supply and sewerage projects in country areas is also proceeding at an increased rate. The waiting time for government subsidy for these works has been reduced from fourteen to eight years and will be progressively reduced further.

A programme of works designed to improve the State's Main Roads System has been continued throughout the past year and an extensive bridge building programme has been carried out.

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The first section of the Warringah Expressway was recently opened to traffic, and property is being acquired for the first stage of the Western Distributor from the southern end of the Sydney Harbour Bridge to Day Street, near Erskine Street.

The Sydney-Newcastle Expressway south of the Hawkesbury River is expected to be brought into use next December.

Major bridges at Murwillumbah, Wentworth, Deniliquin, and the Entrance to Tuggerah Lakes are expected to be completed later this year, and a contract has been let for the construction of a road bridge over the Hunter River at Newcastle which will link the industrial area with Stockton.

The Government is pressing on with the improvement of the State's transport services generally and positive steps are being taken to modernize and co-ordinate Sydney's public transport system.

The electrification of the Campbelltown line has been completed and expenditure on the Eastern Suburbs Railway will be further increased this financial year.

The heavy toll of the road is a source of great concern to my Ministers and steps are continually being taken in an endeavour to reduce the number of road accidents. The Road Safety Council is being provided with additional finance by the Government and has been reorganized with a view to improving its effectiveness. A Road Accident Research and Prevention Unit will be established within the Department of Motor Transport.

My Ministers consider that no field of Governmental activity is more important than that of education. Our young people must be adequately equipped to take their place in society in this age of rapid scientific and technological advancement.

The school population continues to increase and enrolments are now estimated to be in excess of 746,000 compared with 719,000 in August of last year.

As at June this year some 32,000 permanent, temporary, and casual teachers were employed in government schools, and approximately 9,000 students were in training at teachers' colleges. The number of new Teachers' College Scholarships taken up in 1968 was over 4,100.

During 1968 a record of more than \$42 million will be spent on the construction of new school buildings and the provision of septic sewerage systems and items of equipment.

The school building programme for the current year includes the construction of new schools and major additions to existing schools at over 300 centres.

Tenders will shortly be called for the construction of three new teachers' colleges at Lindfield, Shortland, and Goulburn.

In the field of technical education, eight major projects are in progress, whilst a further nine are planned for early construction. It is expected that, all told, more than \$16 million will be spent on new technical education buildings this year.

Construction work on the initial building for the New South Wales Institute of Technology at Broadway, Sydney, will also be commenced.

An important step towards the provision of advanced education facilities in country areas has been the decision by the Government to establish a College of Advanced Education at Bathurst. The College will commence operations in 1970.

A Committee of Inquiry is also at present examining a proposal for the establishment of a College of Advanced Education at Wagga Wagga.

Work has commenced on the construction of a new Government Office Block in Hunter Street and new Government offices are being constructed at Goulburn and Grafton. A new project is to be commenced at Moree and a contract has been let for construction of a new building for the Government Stores Department at Alexandria at an estimated cost of \$2 million.

Planning is well advanced on the Joint Commonwealth-State Law Court building to be constructed at Queen's Square. This will be Australia's largest public building and will provide 44 Courts as well as Chambers, service and library facilities and amenities for the public.

Soon after it assumed office in 1965 the Government initiated action towards law reform in this State and considerable progress has been made.

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Delays in procedures generally are steadily being eliminated from our Courts and there has been a continued improvement in Court lists—an improvement which should be accelerated when the full effects of recent legislation are felt.

During the last financial year the Housing Commission completed 5,223 new dwellings, including 714 special units for the aged.

The Commission's slum clearance programme is proceeding and a sixteen-storey tower block at present under construction at Waterloo will contain a total of 212 flats. Tenders for another sixteen-storey tower block containing 214 flats will be called during this financial year.

Child Welfare is being given special attention and the past year has been one of substantial achievement in terms of building projects for both dependent and delinquent children.

The effectiveness of child welfare and social welfare services is being continually improved.

My Ministers believe that efficient and adequate health services are basic to the well-being of all members of the community and the organization of the health and hospital services of New South Wales is currently under close review. In the meantime, regionalization of the public hospitals system is proceeding and community services for the mentally ill are being extended.

The State's overseas Offices in London and New York are playing an important part in bringing this State's potential for industrial development and investment to the notice of key business interests. A New South Wales Government Office has now been established in Tokyo.

A permanent recruiting organization has been established in the United Kingdom to increase the flow of skilled workers to New South Wales.

The Government's policy on decentralization continues to be effective and it is significant to note that almost \$11 million has been spent or committed in slightly more than three years to assist the establishment and expansion of no less than 300 industries in country centres. The Government proposes to increase direct aid from the Country Industries Assistance Fund to encourage an enhanced level of manufacturing and processing in country areas.

#### MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

The Budget for 1968-69 will shortly be placed before you and you will be asked to provide for the public services of the State. A carefully planned programme of public works and services has been drawn up and estimates of expenditure and amounts proposed to be voted from the General Loan Account for those works and services will also be submitted for your consideration.

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

During the Session my Ministers propose to submit to you an extensive programme of legislation including measures to give effect to undertakings given before the General Election held earlier this year.

The Government intends to implement further important recommendations which have been made by the Law Reform Commission and the introduction of a Summary Offences Bill to modernize and replace the Police Offences Act and the Vagrancy Act is contemplated. You will also be asked to consider Bills relating to the period of limitation of actions and to provide for the removal of ancient and conflicting Imperial Statutes which still apply in this State.

A Bill designed to consolidate the laws relating to the University of New South Wales will be submitted for your consideration together with Bills to amend the Macquarie University Act and the University of New England Act.

Bills to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, the Western Lands Act and the Public Roads Act are in course of preparation.

My Ministers will also seek your approval to a Bill to amend the Library Act to provide for the revision of subsidies payable to local Government Bodies and for the payment of subsidies on capital expenditure on regional library projects.

A Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act is being drafted to give Public Servants the right to approach industrial tribunals on certain industrial conditions and the right of employees generally to accumulate sick leave for at least three years.

My Ministers support the broad principles contained in the Report of the Parliamentary Select Committee on Aborigines Welfare and a Bill is being prepared to permit the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee.

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A Bill relating to the establishment of the Sydney Cove Re-development Authority will be placed before you and you will be asked to consider a Bill to authorize further works for the improvement of the Port Kembla Inner Harbour.

Parliamentary authority will be sought for the reservation of three additional major areas as National Parks.

A Bill is also being prepared to authorize the carrying out of chemical tests to determine the blood alcohol level of motor vehicle drivers.

In accordance with the announced policy of the Government a Bill will be introduced to facilitate the functioning of Credit Unions and a Bill to amend the existing Landlord and Tenant legislation will be submitted for your consideration.

You will also be asked to consider Bills to amend the Architects Act, the Theatres and Public Halls Act, the Explosives Act and the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act. The Banana Industry Bill and the Water Pollution Bill are in course of preparation and measures to amend the New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Agreement Act, the Liquor Act, the Parole of Prisoners Act, the Medical Practitioners Act, the Dentists Act and the Optometrists Act are proposed.

Other measures will also be placed before you.

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

*To His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her 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 Her 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 Services 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.

Debate ensued.

Mr L. B. Kelly moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes after Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 3

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—KANANGRA/BOYD NATIONAL PARK.—Mr McCartney presented a Petition from the 130 Marathon runners of Colong representing that the scenic and sylvan beauty of the Kanangra/Boyd National Park will be completely destroyed by mining and commercialization in this area; and praying that all leases for limestone mining in the area be revoked and restored to the National Park.

Petition received.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS.—

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—
  - (a) Amendments of Regulations and Forms—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.
  - (b) Amendments of Regulations 31 and 36, and substituted Regulation 139.
  - (c) Regulations relating to the establishment of the New South Wales Fish Authority and Sale of Fish in Markets operated by the Authority—Amendment of Regulation 5.
- (2) Lord Howe Island Act, 1953, as amended—Regulations 50 and 51 and Form T in Schedule 2.
- (3) Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, as amended—Amendment of Schedule 4 to the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 26, 51 and 61.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

(2) Report of the Trustees of La Perouse Monuments Reserve for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 93 and 302, substituted Form 121 and omission of Regulation 332.

(4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

(5) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—*Gazette Notices* (29) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

(6) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Regulations for the management of the Salvation Army Portion of the Sandgate General Cemetery—Amended Schedule of Fees and Charges.

(7) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Regulations for the management of the Methodist Portion of the Sandgate General Cemetery—Amended Schedule of Fees and Charges.

(8) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Regulations for the management of the Roman Catholic Portion of the Sandgate General Cemetery—Amended Schedule of Fees and Charges.

(9) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Regulations for the management of the Botany General Cemetery—Regulation 26A, amendments of Regulations 16, 27, 33, 39, 45, 46, 47 and 48, substituted Regulation 17 and substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges.

(10) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Rules and Regulations for the management of Governor Phillip Lookout at Beacon Hill—Rules and Regulations 1 to 27, inclusive.

(11) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Abstract of Crown lands intended to be added to a National Park, State Park or Historic Site in accordance with the provisions of section 20 of the Act.

(12) Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended, and Taronga Zoological Park Act, 1956, as amended—Regulations for the management of Taronga Zoological Park—Omission of Regulation 4 under the Taronga Zoological Park Act, 1956, as amended, deemed to be a By-law under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended.

(13) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the establishment of public recreation grounds at Baerami and Wauchope.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Hillston.

Kiama.

Merriwa.

Mount Druitt.

Mittagong.

Tumbarumba.

Tweed Heads.

Whitebridge.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Clean Air Act, 1961, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 2.

(2) Preliminary Report by Dr D. M. Storey on the Development of the Sydney Hospital on the Randwick site, together with Site Plan prepared by the Government Architect.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

13 August, 1968

4. DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) ACT, 1942, AS AMENDED.—Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 46 of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as amended, this House disallows the amendment of the Table in the Schedule to Regulation Four under the Act, as set forth in the notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 72 of 7 June, 1968, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 8 August, 1968.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 38

Mr Bannon	Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney
Mr Bedford	Mr Flaherty	Mr Mannix
Mr Booth	Mr Grassby	Mr Neilly
Mr Bowen	Mr Haigh	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Hills	Mr Sheahan
Mr Coady	Mr Jackson	Mr Simpson
Mr Coates	Mr Jensen	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Petersen
Mr Einfeld	Mr McCartney	Mr Quinn

## Noes, 50

Mr Askin	Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison
Mr Barracrough	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason
Mr Beale	Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger
Mr Brewer	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Brown	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Bruxner	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Cameron	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Clough	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Humphries	Mr Stephens
Mr Cowan	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Cross	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Cutler	Mr Lawson	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Lewis	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Deane	Mr McCaw	Mr Mackie
Mr Doyle	Mr McGinty	Mr Mutton

And so it passed in the negative.

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 Coleman, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:

*"To His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

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13 August, 1968

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And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr McGinty moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other Business.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Three minutes after Ten p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 4

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1968.

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPERS.—

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- (2) Report of the New South Wales Bush Fire Committee for the year ended 30 April, 1968.
- (3) Report of the Chief Secretary on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report upon the Dairy Industry by Mr W. A. Chaffey, M.L.A., formerly Minister for Agriculture, dated December, 1967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—
  - (a) Proclamation cancelling the Deepwater Mining Division of the New England Mining District and the Glen Innes Mining Division of the New England Mining District and Clarence and Richmond Mining District; and constituting certain lands as the Glen Innes Mining Division of the New England Mining District and Clarence and Richmond Mining District in lieu thereof.
  - (b) Proclamation cancelling the Warden's Court at Deepwater.
- (2) Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as amended—General Rules in section 55 of the Act—General Rule 47A and substituted General Rule 47.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

14 August, 1968

3. DISPOSAL OF BUSINESS—WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr Chaffey withdrew Notice of Motion No. 1.
4. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Coleman, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:

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And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Mutton moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other Business.

The House adjourned at Twenty-four minutes after Ten p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Notices (2) of proposals to vest in the Director of National Parks and Wildlife the care, control and management of—

- (a) Morton National Park.
- (b) Barangary State Park.
- (c) Bouddi State Park.
- (d) Bundanoon State Park.
- (e) La Perouse Monuments Historic Site.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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15 August, 1968

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, Her 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 Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

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And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Doyle moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other Business.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Beale moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8 August, 1968, adjourned the House at Twenty-five minutes after Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

**No. 6**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS—DR E. J. TRENERRY v. A. TRENERRY.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Jackson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

(1) That this House calls on the Government to immediately appoint a Supreme Court judge to preside over a full and open inquiry into all aspects of charges contained in statutory declarations produced by me in this Chamber at 2.45 a.m. on 5 December, 1967, alleging devious miscarriages of justice in divorce proceedings between Dr Edwin John Trenerry and Averil Trenerry in which Charles Stephen Faulkner was named as co-respondent.

(2) That because of his failure to accept his ministerial responsibility by fully investigating and making public the results of such investigations, if any, into specific matters in the statutory declarations relating to Webster's Investigations Pty Ltd and Mr Peter Twigg, Solicitor, of Adrian Twigg and Co., the Honourable John Clarkson Maddison, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister of Justice, be relieved of his portfolio pending the findings of the inquiry sought by this resolution.

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Jackson moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:

(1) That this House calls on the Government to immediately appoint a Supreme Court judge to preside over a full and open inquiry into all aspects of charges contained in statutory declarations produced by me in this Chamber at 2.45 a.m. on 5 December, 1967, alleging devious miscarriages of justice in divorce proceedings between Dr Edwin John Trenerry and Averil Trenerry in which Charles Stephen Faulkner was named as co-respondent.

20 August, 1968

(2) That because of his failure to accept his ministerial responsibility by fully investigating and making public the results of such investigations, if any, into specific matters in the statutory declarations relating to Webster's Investigations Pty Ltd and Mr Peter Twigg, Solicitor, of Adrian Twigg and Co., the Honourable John Clarkson Maddison, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister of Justice, be relieved of his portfolio pending the findings of the inquiry sought by this resolution.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Jackson moved—

(1) That this House calls on the Government to immediately appoint a Supreme Court judge to preside over a full and open inquiry into all aspects of charges contained in statutory declarations produced by me in this Chamber at 2.45 a.m. on 5 December, 1967, alleging devious miscarriages of justice in divorce proceedings between Dr Edwin John Trenerry and Averil Trenerry in which Charles Stephen Faulkner was named as co-respondent.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

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 Coleman, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:

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And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Einfeld moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other Business.

The House adjourned at Half-past Ten p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,  
Speaker.

*New South Wales*

**No. 7**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Minister for Education for 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

(3) Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3.

(4) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for school purposes at—

Ashcroft.	Heckenberg.
Avalon.	Hernani.
Berkeley Vale.	Kandos.
Braidwood.	Kirrawee South.
Busby.	Miller.
Busby West.	Minmi.
Cartwright.	Narrabeen.
Castle Hill.	Normanhurst.
Curlwaa.	North Sydney.
Dubbo West.	Orange East.
Dulwich Hill (2).	Petersham.
Engadine.	Port Macquarie West.
Fairfax.	Riverwood.
Gosford North.	Ryde West.
Goulburn.	Sadlier.
Grenfell (2).	Sydney (Fort St Girls High).
Guyra.	Warilla West.
Henty.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

21 August, 1968

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended—Statistical Returns prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales, in connection with the General Election held 24 February, 1968.

(2) Report of the President of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales for 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(3) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, as amended—

(a) Proclamation exempting all factories within the State of New South Wales which are occupied by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board from the provisions of section 11 of the Act.

(b) Spray Painting Regulations (Vehicles, Parts thereof, and other Articles)—Amendment of the definition of "Silica Paint", amendment of Regulation 25 and omission of Schedule II.

(c) Spray Painting Regulations (Furniture and other Articles manufactured, altered, repaired or assembled in Furniture Factories)—Amendment of the definition of "Silica Paint", amendment of Regulation 25 and omission of Schedule II.

(4) Oil-burning Appliances Act, 1965—Regulations 1 to 9, inclusive, and Schedule.

(5) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 1, 83, 122, 127, 130, 135 and 145 and omission of the Third Schedule.

(6) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended—

(a) Amendment of the forms in the Appendix to Division 1 of the Regulations.

(b) New South Wales Workers' Compensation Fixed Insurance Premium Rates and Fixed Loss Ratio Scheme, 1945, as amended—Amendment Scheme No. 14 of 1968.

(7) Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942, as amended—Regulations 1 to 29, inclusive, and Forms 1 to 17.

(8) Pistol License Act, 1927, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 10, 11, 17, 19 and 37 and of Forms 2, 6A, 7, 9 and 11—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Paper:

State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Penrith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Government Railways Act, 1912 as amended—Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of May and June, 1968.

(2) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulation 71 and of Schedules G and H.

(3) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of rescission of resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for railway purposes at Clarence.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Paper:

National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Notice of cancellation of proposal to vest in the Director of National Parks and Wildlife the care, control and management of Bouddi State Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

21 August, 1968

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with—

- (a) Wakool Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (b) Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (c) Strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam (4).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*Disorder:* By direction of Mr Speaker, the Honourable Member for King, Mr Sloss, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Mr Dunbier moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other Business.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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**No. 8**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.—Mr Sheahan (*by consent*) moved, That this House deplores the action of the major power of Soviet Russia in invading the small nation of Czechoslovakia thus endangering world peace.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

3. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the several Taxation Acts covering (a) State Income Tax; (b) Unemployment Relief and Social Services Tax; and (c) Special Income and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(2) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Bush Fires Act, 1949, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 15.

(2) Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 2 and substituted Table I of Part X.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Morton, laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Sydney County Council for 1967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

*"To His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, Her 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 Her 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 Services 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 Crabtree moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other Business.

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes after Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1968

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 Lewis and read by Mr Speaker:

- (1) Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*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 payment of an annual subsidy to the Wild Dog Destruction Fund established under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, as subsequently amended; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 22 August, 1968.*

- (2) Surveyors (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 15.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member to the Board of Surveyors of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Surveyors Act, 1929–1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 20 August, 1968.*

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2. CANTERBURY MUNICIPALITY (BAZENTIN AND PERSIC STREETS RECREATION RESERVE) 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 authorise the Council of the Municipality of Canterbury to convey and transfer certain lands within the said Municipality in exchange for certain other lands; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 22 August, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Cargo Handling and Wharf Storage Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 14.

(2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—

(a) Rescission of certain Regulations relating to—

(i) Conduct of Elections of Members of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board;

(ii) Funds Accounts and Audit (7);

(iii) Inscribed Stock and Debentures;

(iv) Remuneration of Board Members and Reserves for Loan Payments (3).

(b) Amendment of Regulation relating to Minutes of Board Meetings.

(c) Amendment of Regulation relating to Inscribed Stock and Debentures.

(d) Amendment of Regulation relating to Grant of any Right, License, &c., by any Public Authority in Respect of Catchment Areas.

(e) Substituted Regulation 6 and Form 1 relating to Service of Notices by Advertisement, and Form 2.

(f) Amendment of Regulation relating to Drainage Areas.

(g) Regulation 8 relating to Form of Rate Book.

(h) Amendment of By-law 6.

(3) Navigation Act, 1901, as amended—Inland Navigable Waters (Collision) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 2 and of the Schedule.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

(a) Bateman's Bay Catholic School Building and Maintenance Fund (No. 3).

(b) Bellingen-Coff's Harbour District Ambulance Service (No. 33).

(c) Bowlers' Homes for the Aged Trust.

(d) Brisbane Water District Ambulance Service, Gosford (2).

(e) Brisbane Water District Ambulance Service, Wyong.

(f) Casino District Ambulance Service, Bonalbo Branch, 200 Club.

(g) Casino District Ambulance Service, 400 Club (No. 8).

(h) Coronation Club Ltd 1967 Charity Day.

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- (i) Far South Coast District Ambulance Service (Moruya Branch) (No. 16).
- (j) Forbes War Memorial Swimming and Gymnastic Centre (No. 2).
- (k) Lions Club of Orange Service Account.
- (l) Lismore Lions Memorial Fountain.
- (m) Maitland and District Police-Citizens Boy's Club.
- (n) Narooma Branch Far South Coast Ambulance (No. 9).
- (o) The Rockdale Mayoress' Fund (No. 10).
- (p) The Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (No. 9).
- (q) The Sunnyfield Association.
- (r) Wheelchair and Disabled Social Clubs Association of Australia.
- (s) Woy Woy Proposed Hospital and Club Charities.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Business Names Act, 1962, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 8 and of the Third Schedule.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Proclamation—Planning Scheme Ordinance for Port Macquarie.

(2) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes—

(a) Electricity Transmission Line between—

- (i) Substations at Nyngan.
- (ii) Nyngan and Bourke.
- (iii) Armidale and Grafton.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Poisons Act, 1966, as amended—

(a) Regulations 41B, 46A, substituted Regulation 29 and Form 10, amendments of Regulations 24, 27, 39, and 40 and of Appendices A and B.

(b) Proclamation amending Schedules Three, Four and Seven of the Poisons List.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

*"To His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, Her 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 Her 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 Services will be made in due course.

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

Question—"That the Question be now put"—put and passed.

Original Question put and passed.

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor to receive the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech at Fifteen minutes before Five p.m., To-morrow, at Government House.

6. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

7. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question put and passed.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to conciliation committees, sick leave, and certain other industrial matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to conciliation committees, sick leave, and certain other industrial matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. COMPANIES (TRANSFER OF DOMICILE) BILL.—

(1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the transfer to the State of the domicile of a corporation incorporated outside the State; to apply the Companies Act to and in respect of such a corporation that so transfers its domicile; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the transfer to the State of the domicile of a corporation incorporated outside the State; to apply the Companies Act to and in respect of such a corporation that so transfers its domicile; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents under the Local Government Act, 1919, and the systems of election under that Act; to abolish compulsory voting at local government elections and

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polls; to alter the day for holding the triennial election of aldermen and councillors; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

Question—"That the Question be now put"—put and passed.

Original Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents under the Local Government Act, 1919, and the systems of election under that Act; to abolish compulsory voting at local government elections and polls; to alter the day for holding the triennial election of aldermen and councillors; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the time within which applications may be made to convert certain existing buildings into residential flat buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the time within which applications may be made to convert certain existing buildings into residential flat buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 12. UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (SALE OF PROPERTY) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate certain transfers and conveyances of land made by the University of New England; to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to validate certain transfers and conveyances of land made by the University of New England; to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 13. SOFTWOOD FORESTRY AGREEMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Beale moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify an Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to increased softwood plantings in the State; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Beale then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify an Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to increased softwood plantings in the State; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 14. INNKEEPERS BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to certain rights and liabilities of innkeepers and persons having dealings with innkeepers; to repeal the Innkeepers' Liability Act, 1902; to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to certain rights and liabilities of innkeepers and persons having dealings with innkeepers; to repeal the Innkeepers' Liability Act, 1902; to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 15. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exclude certain mortgages of land from the operation of the Moratorium Act, 1932, as subsequently amended.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to exclude certain mortgages of land from the operation of the Moratorium Act, 1932, as subsequently amended*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 16. OBSCENE AND INDECENT PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the definition of the National Literature Board of Review; for this purpose to amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901-1967; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the definition of the National Literature Board of Review; for this purpose to amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901-1967; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8 August, 1968, adjourned the House at Twenty-nine minutes before Ten p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1968

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 Crawford—*

- (1) Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 16.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to applications for compensation under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, as subsequently amended; to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 9 August, 1968.*

*By Mr Lewis—*

- (2) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 17.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the Rural Reconstruction Board; for this purpose to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 20 August, 1968.*

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2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. URGENCY—COTTON MESH ONION BAGS.—Mr Grassby moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

(1) That this House calls on the Premier to immediately request the Prime Minister to institute an independent inquiry into racketeering in the bag industry which is detrimental particularly to primary industries in this State.

(2) That the Premier request the inquiry be directed urgently to the circumstances in which a protective tariff was granted on cotton mesh onion bags which have not been and are not manufactured in Australia.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr McCartney	
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	
Mr Grassby	Mr Neilly	Mr Booth
Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen	Mr Ferguson

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Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Lawson	Mr Walker
Mr Cross	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Mr Deane
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr O'Keefe

And so it passed in the negative.

4. 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 Lewis—*

(1) Public Roads (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 18.*

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 provisions with respect to public roads; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Roads Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 27 August, 1968.*

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*By Mr Beale—*

## (2) Softwood Forestry Agreement Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 19.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify an Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to increased softwood plantings in the State; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,**Sydney, 27 August, 1968.*

## 5. PAPER.—

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales on the Inquiry regarding the functioning of the Apprenticeship System in New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

6. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT.—The Order of the Day "Canterbury Municipality (Bazentin and Persic Streets Recreation Reserve) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading" postponed, on motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, until To-morrow.

## 7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until To-morrow at Five Minutes before Eleven a.m.

Question put and passed.

## 8. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Treasurer to execute certain guarantees; for this purpose to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Treasurer to execute certain guarantees; for this purpose to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to inland angling licences; for this purpose to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to inland angling licences; for this purpose to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 10. COLLARENEBRI WATER SUPPLY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hughes, *on behalf of* Mr Morton, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Shire of Walgett the works of water supply administered and managed by the Collarenebri Water Trust; to dissolve the Collarenebri Water Trust; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hughes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to transfer to the Council of the Shire of Walgett the works of water supply administered and managed by the Collarenebri Water Trust; to dissolve the Collarenebri Water Trust; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. PUBLIC ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to public roads; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Roads Act 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to public roads; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Roads Act 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 12. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the payment of an annual subsidy to the Wild Dog Destruction Fund established under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, as subsequently amended; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the payment of an annual subsidy to the Wild Dog Destruction Fund established under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, as subsequently amended; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 13. SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member to the Board of Surveyors of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Surveyors Act, 1929–1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member to the Board of Surveyors of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Surveyors Act, 1929-1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. ST ANNE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, RYDE, BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the use of cemetery land attached to St Anne's Church of England at Ryde for the erection of extensions to that Church and certain other purposes associated with that Church; to repeal the St Anne's Church of England, Ryde, Act, 1953; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the use of cemetery land attached to St Anne's Church of England at Ryde for the erection of extensions to that Church and certain other purposes associated with that Church; to repeal the St Anne's Church of England, Ryde, Act, 1953; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the Rural Reconstruction Board; for this purpose to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the Rural Reconstruction Board; for this purpose to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. ST PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, COOK'S RIVER, CEMETERY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the use of St Peter's Church of England Cemetery at Cook's River for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the use of St Peter's Church of England Cemetery at Cook's River for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

17. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to applications for compensation under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, as subsequently amended; to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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*Interruption:*

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Lieutenant-Governor their Address in Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor 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 Lieutenant-Governor their Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following Answer:

*Government House, Sydney,  
28th August, 1968.*

Mr Speaker and Members of the  
Legislative Assembly,

Thank you for your Address. It gives me much pleasure to receive your expressions of unfeigned attachment to the Throne and Person of Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen.

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

I have every confidence that, under Divine Providence, your earnest labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of the people of this State.

K. W. STREET,  
*By deputation from  
His Excellency the Governor.*

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

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to applications for compensation under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, as subsequently amended; to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

18. KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY MATERNAL AND INFANT WELFARE FOUNDATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Jago moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit the fund and any other property held under the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation Act, 1937, to be applied wholly or in part for the purposes for which the income therefrom may be applied; for this purpose to amend that Act; to provide for the repeal of that Act, as amended by this Act, as from a day to be appointed; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jago then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to permit the fund and any other property held under the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation Act, 1937, to be applied wholly or in part for the purposes for which the income therefrom may be applied; for this purpose to amend that Act; to provide for the repeal of that Act, as amended by this Act, as from a day to be appointed; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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19. COMPANIES (TRANSFER OF DOMICILE) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw 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 McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morton 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 Morton 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-four minutes before Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at *Five minutes before Eleven a.m.*

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968



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**No. 11**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

*THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1968*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE ARTHUR DALGETY BRIDGES, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Eleven a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 7 August, 1968, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being One p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the Sitting, Mr Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr Speaker declared the ballot closed.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS.—

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

- (a) Apex Club of Broken Hill St Anne's Home of Compassion Building Appeal (No. 6).  
(b) Australian-German Charitable Societies (No. 1).

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- (c) Bowlers' Home for the Aged Trust.
- (d) Dubbo and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 2).
- (e) Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Bateman's Bay Branch (No. 4).
- (f) Inverell District Ambulance Service.
- (g) Ivanhoe Youth Centre.
- (h) Loreto Home of Compassion (No. 12).
- (i) Newcastle and District Police Citizens Boys' Club (No. 15).
- (j) Royal New South Wales Lancers Linden House Memorial Museum Building Fund (No. 4).
- (k) Seal the College Drive (Marist Brothers College, Forbes) (No. 1).
- (l) Self Help Foundation.
- (m) Spastic Centre of New South Wales (No. 1).
- (n) St Gabriel's School for Deaf Boys, Castle Hill, and St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga (No. 15).
- (o) War Veterans' Home (No. 41).
- (p) Wheelchair and Disabled Social Clubs Association of Australia (No. 4).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:

District Court Rules (August) 1968—Rule 451A in Part XXXIX, amendments of Rule 21 in Part III, Rule 118A (2) in Part IXA and of Appendices I and IA.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Gazette Notices (7) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

(3) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of resumption of land for public recreation ground at Eurimbla.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT.—The Order of the Day "Canterbury Municipality (Bazentin and Persic Streets Recreation Reserve) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading" postponed, on motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, until To-morrow.

5. COMPANIES (TRANSFER OF DOMICILE) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr McCaw*, 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 transfer to the State of the domicile of a corporation incorporated outside the State; to apply the Companies Act to and in respect of such a corporation that so transfers its domicile; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 August, 1968.*

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6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Morton, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the time within which applications may be made to convert certain existing buildings into residential flat buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 August, 1968.*

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 10 September, 1968, at Half-past Two 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/or hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

8. BURSARY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the membership of the Bursary Endowment Board from eight to nine; to make further provisions with respect to the award of bursaries; and to make other provisions of a minor or consequential character.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute the Bursary Endowment Board; to make further provisions relating to the award of bursaries under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. SOFTWOOD FORESTRY AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Beale moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Beale, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Four minutes after Four p.m., until *Tuesday, 10 September, 1968*, at Half-past Two p.m., in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*



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**No. 12**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 20.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to inland angling licenses; for this purpose to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 2 September, 1968.*

2. MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr Askin informed the House that on 3 September, 1968, the Honourable Arnold Henry Jago, M.L.A., resigned from the offices of Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare and that on the same date the Honourable Frederick Maclean Hewitt, M.L.C., was appointed as Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare.

The Attorney-General would represent the Minister for Child Welfare and Social Welfare in this House.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
4. URGENCY—CRIME.—Mr Hills moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:
- (1) That this House calls upon the Government to take immediate action to eradicate organized crime in New South Wales.
- (2) That, as an essential element of this action, a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects and incidence of organized crime in this State.

(3) That such Committee consist of six Members of the Legislative Assembly and four Members of the Legislative Council.

(4) That Mr McCaw, Mr Maddison, Mr Punch, Mr Sheahan, Mr Mannix and the Mover be appointed to serve on such Committee as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(5) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—(*Continuation of Entry No. 3*).

6. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Commissioner of Police on an investigation into the payment of the sum of \$7,000 to a detective sergeant attached to the Criminal Investigation Branch following the recovery of portion of property allegedly stolen from the home of Mr C. C. Gheysens in November, 1967.

(2) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended, respecting the election of Bernard Blomfield Riley, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

(3) Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended—Substituted Schedule 2 to the Regulations.

(4) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Payments, for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(i) Carlingford and Sydney North.

(ii) Waratah, Tarro and Maitland.

(b) Mallanganee Radio Repeater Station (2).

(2) Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended—Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Regulations, 1958—Amendments of Regulation 11.

(3) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 32 and 33.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Paper:

National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Abstract of Crown lands intended to be added to a National Park, State Park or Historic Site in accordance with the provisions of section 20 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with—
    - (a) Construction of an earth and rock-fill dam across the Paterson River at Lostock.
    - (b) Strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam (2).
    - (c) Alteration of the Coleambally Irrigation Area.
    - (d) Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission's storage depot at Cootamundra.
  - (2) Water Act, 1912, as amended—Regulation 41A.
  - (3) Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—Regulations relating to the Egg Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales—Amendments of Regulations 3, 30, 31 and 32A and of Form 1.
  - (2) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of the Schedule to Regulation 20.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Clean Air Act, 1961, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 6.
  - (2) Pharmacy Act, 1964, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 22.
  - (3) Poisons Act, 1966, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3.
  - (4) Radioactive Substances Act, 1957, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 16.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Paper:

- Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as amended—General Rules in section 55 of the Act—Amendment of General Rule 10.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. BURSARY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On motion of Mr Cutler, the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was discharged.
- Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

8. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Amended Sessional Order*).—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice—

That during the remainder of the present Session unless otherwise ordered:

- (1) This House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11.00 a.m. on Thursday in each week.
- (2) General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m.; and 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.
- (3) Upon the expiration of ten minutes after the motion for the adjournment of the House has been made, Mr Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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9. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*).—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr Speaker, Mr McCaw, Mr Maddison, Mr Hunter, Mr Punch, Mr Einfeld, Mr Mahoney, Mr Mannix, Mr Southee, 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.

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

Question put and passed.

10. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*).—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr Speaker, Mr Hunter, Mr Mead, Mr Cowan, Mr Taylor, Mr Booth, Mr Cox, Mr Earl, Mr Johnstone, 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 6 August, 1862.

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

Question put and passed.

11. **HOUSE COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*).—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr Speaker, Mr Griffith, Mr Mauger, Mr Duncan, Mr Wotton, Mr Ferguson, Mr Flaherty, Mr R. J. Kelly, Mr McCartney, and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

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

Question put and passed.

12. **PRINTING COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*).—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr Coleman, Mr Doyle, Mr Healey, Mr Brewer, Mr Osborne, Mr Jackson, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Sloss, Mr Stewart, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.

(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.

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13. COMMONWEALTH-STATE FINANCIAL RELATIONS.—Mr Punch proceeding to move Notice of Motion No. 1 standing in his name—

*Point of Order:* Mr Mahoney, quoting from May's *Parliamentary Practice*, submitted that convention precluded the Chairman of Committees, the Deputy-Speaker, from taking part in Debate, voting in Divisions or moving Motions in the House.

Debate ensued.

The Speaker pointed out that the Chairman of Committees was Deputy-Speaker only when he was actually sitting in the Chair. Further, this Parliament was not bound by the conventions of the House of Commons; nor was the Chairman of Committees. Whether he moved Motions, voted in Division or took part in Debate was entirely a matter for the Chairman of Committees himself; but there was precedent in this Parliament for him to do those things.

The Speaker ruled that he could not uphold the point of order.

Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House:

- (1) Calls upon the Premier to convene a meeting of State Premiers to protest against the Commonwealth Government's refusal to reverse the trend of centralization of Government administration and finance in Canberra.
- (2) Urges the establishment of a permanent Council of Premiers to marshal opposition to Commonwealth inroads into spheres of State administration, and to prepare for submission to the Commonwealth a structure for a new financial agreement in Commonwealth-State relations.
- (3) Demands that, in the meantime, the State of New South Wales receives a more equitable reimbursement of taxation and approval for more adequate borrowing of loan funds.

Debate ensued.

Mr Jensen moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraphs (1) and (2) with a view of inserting the following paragraphs instead thereof:

"(1) This House directs the Premier to initiate the early convening of a meeting of all Premiers and Leaders of the Opposition in each State, together with the Prime Minister, the Federal Treasurer and the Leader of the Opposition in the Commonwealth Parliament to discuss all aspects of Commonwealth-State relationships, especially the trend of centralization of Government administration and finance in Canberra.

(2) That this meeting be followed by the calling of a series of National Constitutional Conventions, consisting of leading Members of each State Parliament and the Commonwealth Parliament, together with citizens representing applicable professions, industry, trade unions and other groups to review and where necessary recommend amendments to the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act."

The Speaker said that he felt that the first part of the amendment seemed to enlarge the scope of the original Motion while the second part went even further involving National Conventions, and as presently minded he was inclined to rule the amendment out of order. However, he would like more time to think about the question but he felt that he might be left in the position where he would have to rule against the amendment.

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

Debate continued.

Mr Petersen moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Punch, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 17 September, 1968.

*And it being after Six p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted This Day.*

14. **SOFTWOOD FORESTRY AGREEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Beale, "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 Beale the Report was adopted.

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

15. **UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL.**—

- (1) Mr Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate, with amendments, the statutory provisions relating to The University of New South Wales; to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate, with amendments, the statutory provisions relating to The University of New South Wales; to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. **FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 49**

Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr Osborne
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Punch
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Stephens
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Walker
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Deane	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Cameron
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr Healey

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Simpson
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr Cabill
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr Grassby

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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 Willis the Report was adopted.

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

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted This Day, adjourned the House at Four minutes after Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*



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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. CRIME.—
  - (1) URGENCY.—Mr Hills moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:
    - (1) That this House calls upon the Government to take immediate action to eradicate organized crime in New South Wales.
    - (2) (a) That, as an essential element of this action, a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects and incidence of organized crime in this State.
    - (b) That such Committee consist of seven Members of the Legislative Assembly and three Members of the Legislative Council.
    - (c) That Mr Maddison, Mr McGinty, Mr Humphries, Mr Punch, Mr Sheahan, Mr Mannix and the Mover be appointed to serve on such Committee as Members of the Legislative Assembly.
    - (d) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection.

Question put and passed.
  - (2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Mr Hills moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:
    - (1) That this House calls upon the Government to take immediate action to eradicate organized crime in New South Wales.
    - (2) (a) That, as an essential element of this action, a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects and incidence of organized crime in this State.

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- (b) That such Committee consist of seven Members of the Legislative Assembly and three Members of the Legislative Council.
- (c) That Mr Maddison, Mr McGinty, Mr Humphries, Mr Punch, Mr Sheahan, Mr Mannix and the Mover be appointed to serve on such Committee as Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (d) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Hills moved—

- (1) That this House calls upon the Government to take immediate action to eradicate organized crime in New South Wales.
- (2) (a) That, as an essential element of this action, a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects and incidence of organized crime in this State.
- (b) That such Committee consist of seven Members of the Legislative Assembly and three Members of the Legislative Council.
- (c) That Mr Maddison, Mr McGinty, Mr Humphries, Mr Punch, Mr Sheahan, Mr Mannix and the Mover be appointed to serve on such Committee as Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (d) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection.

Debate ensued.

Mr Askin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

3. PAPERS.—

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—
- Apex Club of Moree—Service Fund.
  - Australian Legion All Services Welfare Society, Legion Village Aged Persons Homes Project (No. 2).
  - Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society (Nos 13 and 14).
  - Bellingen-Coffs Harbour District Ambulance Service (Nos 27, 34 and 35).
  - Bellinger River Agricultural Association (No. 1).
  - Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 12).
  - Brigidine College, St Ives.
  - Catholic Schools Building Fund (St Michael's Cathedral School No. 21).
  - Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association.
  - Community Aid Abroad.
  - Coogee-Randwick Sub-branch R.S.L. Welfare Fund.
  - Corrimal Rotary Club (For Completion of Australian Rotary Forest in Israel Project).
  - Dorrigo and Guy Fawkes Agricultural Association.
  - Dubbo Apex Club (No. 10).
  - Epping R.S.L. Youth Club.
  - Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club.
  - Glen Innes District Ambulance Service.
  - Gosford Shire Band.
  - Grace Bros Staff Fund for Hospitals (1967, No. 2).
  - Grafton, Gunnedah, Kyogle, Kempsey and Lismore District Ambulance Services.
  - Holy Spirit Institute of Theology (No. 2).
  - Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Police-Citizens Boys' Club (Upper North Shore Youth Association, No. 6).
  - Hornsby R.S.L. Youth Club (Nos 4 and 5).
  - Institute of Urology.
  - Inverell District Ambulance Service.
  - Kempsey District Ambulance Service.

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Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organisation (No. 24).  
 Lewisham Hospital (No. 16).  
 Manning District Ambulance Service.  
 Manning River Aquatic Association.  
 Marist Brothers High School, Eastwood.  
 Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (No. 38).  
 Newcastle and District Own Physically Handicapped Association.  
 Oblate Fathers Scholasticate Building Fund.  
 Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity" Nos 27 and 28).  
 O.L.S.H. College, Bowral.  
 Olympic Games Appeal.  
 Our Lady of Mercy Preparatory School, Goulburn.  
 Parramatta Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 3 Christmas).  
 Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia (New South Wales Branch).  
 Poliomyelitis and Physically Handicapped Society (Cherrywood Village Art Union and Art Union No. 23).  
 Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association.  
 Quirindi District Ambulance Service.  
 Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("Pathfinders" Art Union and North Rocks School Art Union No. 8).  
 Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst (No. 4).  
 St Gabriel's School for Deaf Boys, Castle Hill, and St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga (Nos 10, 12, 13 and 14).  
 Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association, Coffs Harbour and District Branch.  
 Tamworth Boys Leadership Centre (Tamworth Lions Club).  
 The Society of Mary.  
 The Spastic Centre of New South Wales (Nos 28 and 32).  
 Tweed District Ambulance Service (No. 1).  
 War Veterans Home (Nos 37, 39 and 40).  
 Westmead Boys Home (Nos 16, 18 and 19).  
 Wheelchair and Disabled Social Clubs Association of Australia (No. 3).  
 William Primmer Benefit Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes—

- (a) Watermains at—
  - (i) Campbelltown.
  - (ii) Narrabeen.
- (b) Sewer Submains at—
  - (i) Beverley Park.
  - (ii) Kogarah.
- (c) Stormwater Pipe at North Sydney.
- (d) Submain at Fairfield.
- (e) Pumping Station and Suction and Delivery Mains at Belrose.
- (f) Interceptor Sewer at Lansdowne.
- (g) Outlet Mains from the Berkeley Reservoir at Cringila.
- (h) Sewage Pumping Station at Mosman.

(2) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes—

- (a) Grahamstown Water Supply Storage Reservoir.
- (b) Shortland Water Supply.

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(3) Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for harbour improvements at—

- (a) Carrington.
- (b) Reynolds Street, Balmain.

(4) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Hampton State Forest No. 246.

(5) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for The Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association, Merryfields (Orange) School for Special Purposes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Armidale.	Kiama.
Bega.	Marrickville.
Blacktown.	Oak Flats.
Eden.	Temora.
Gundagai.	Tumut.

(2) Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended—Co-operatives Regulations—Regulation 78.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board for 1967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **SOFTWOOD FORESTRY AGREEMENT BILL (Formal Order of the Day)**.—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Beale*, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to increased softwood plantings in the State; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 September, 1968.

5. **FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL (Formal Order of the Day)**.—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to inland angling licenses; for this purpose to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 11 September, 1968.

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6. POTATO GROWERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in respect of the variation and application of license fees payable by potato growers; for this purpose to amend the Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940–1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

- Question put and passed.

7. COLLARENEBRI WATER SUPPLY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morton 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 Morton the Report was adopted.

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

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr McGinty moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

9. POTATO GROWERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Crawford, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision in respect of the variation and application of license fees payable by potato growers; for this purpose to amend the Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940–1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Mr Askin (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of General Business—Order of the Day No. 2 standing in the name of Mr Hills.

Question put and passed.

11. CRIME.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Hills—

"(1) That this House calls upon the Government to take immediate action to eradicate organized crime in New South Wales.

(2) (a) That, as an essential element of this action, a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects and incidence of organized crime in this State.

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- (b) That such Committee consist of seven Members of the Legislative Assembly and three Members of the Legislative Council.
- (c) That Mr Maddison, Mr McGinty, Mr Humphries, Mr Punch, Mr Sheahan, Mr Mannix and the Mover be appointed to serve on such Committee as Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (d) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection".

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Deane
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr O'Keefe

Noes, 38

Mr Bannon	Mr Grassby	Mr Neilly
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Coates	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr Crabtree
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr Stewart

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr Earl
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr McCartney
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	

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Mr Askin	Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Culler	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Doyle
Mr Deane	Mr Mauger	Mr Mason

And so it passed in the negative.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Morton, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Brewer moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Morton, That the resumption of the Debate stand and Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales

**No. 14**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31 March, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the construction of a dam across the Paterson River at Lostock.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COLLARENEBRI WATER SUPPLY BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Morton, 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 transfer to the Council of the Shire of Walgett the works of water supply administered and managed by the Collarenebri Water Trust; to dissolve the Collarenebri Water Trust; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, 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, 12 September, 1968.*

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Morton, “That this Bill be now read a second time”—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 52**

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Cowan	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cross	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Deane	Mr Mackie	Mr Coates
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	

**Noes, 36**

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Ryan
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Simpson
Mr Bowen	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Cahill	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Coady	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Durick	Mr Mannix	Mr Ferguson
Mr Earl	Mr Neilly	Mr Jones
Mr Einfeld	Mr Petersen	
Mr Grassby	Mr Quinn	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 52**

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Stephens
Mr Coates	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Doyle
Mr Deane	Mr Mason	Mr Mackie
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mauger	

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12 September, 1968

Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr McCartney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	Mr Grassby
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

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.

Mr Morton moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Hunter	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Willis
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Wotton
Mr Cross	Mr McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Deane
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	

Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr Earl
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr McCartney
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. OBSCENE AND INDECENT PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis 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 Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Twelve minutes after Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

- I. 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 Crawford—*

- (1) Potato Growers Licensing (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 21.*

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 in respect of the variation and application of license fees payable by potato growers; for this purpose to amend the Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940-1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 16 September, 1968.*

*By Mr Askin—*

- (2) Supply Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 22.*

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 Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the year 1968-1969.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 26 August, 1968.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

17 September, 1968

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. URGENCY—COLONG CAVES RESERVE.—Mr McCartney moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate action to—

- (1) Revoke all mining leases granted to Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers (Australia) Ltd, and/or subsidiary companies to mine in and adjacent to the Colong Caves Reserve, and
- (2) Restore the excised area of 5,000 acres, including the Colong Caves Reserve, to the proposed Kanangra/Boyd National Park.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Simpson
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Sloss
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr Cahill
Mr Grassby	Mr Neilly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen	

Noes, 52

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Lawson	Mr Waddy
Mr Cross	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Deane	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Cameron
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Jackett
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. OBSCENE AND INDECENT PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, 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 relating to the definition of the National Literature Board of Review; for this purpose to amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901-1967; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17 September, 1968.*

5. STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE.—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That the whole of the Standing Orders be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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6. COMMONWEALTH-STATE FINANCIAL RELATIONS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Punch—

“That this House:

(1) Calls upon the Premier to convene a meeting of State Premiers to protest against the Commonwealth Government's refusal to reverse the trend of centralization of Government administration and finance in Canberra.

(2) Urges the establishment of a permanent Council of Premiers to marshal opposition to Commonwealth inroads into spheres of State administration, and to prepare for submission to the Commonwealth a structure for a new financial agreement in Commonwealth-State relations.’

(3) Demands that, in the meantime, the State of New South Wales receives a more equitable reimbursement of taxation and approval for more adequate borrowing of loan funds.”

Upon which Mr Jensen moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraphs (1) and (2) with a view of inserting the following paragraphs instead thereof—

“(1) This House directs the Premier to initiate the early convening of a meeting of all Premiers and Leaders of the Opposition in each State, together with the Prime Minister, the Federal Treasurer and the Leader of the Opposition in the Commonwealth Parliament to discuss all aspects of Commonwealth-State relationships, especially the trend of centralization of Government administration and finance in Canberra.

(2) That this meeting be followed by the calling of a series of National Constitutional Conventions, consisting of leading Members of each State Parliament and the Commonwealth Parliament, together with citizens representing applicable professions, industry, trade unions and other groups to review and where necessary recommend amendments to the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.”

The Speaker, before proposing the Question, said that the original Motion sought a meeting of State Premiers and the establishment of a permanent council of Premiers, whereas the amendment wanted a meeting not only of Premiers, but of Leaders of Opposition, State and Federal, the Federal Treasurer and the Prime Minister; a series of national constitution conventions consisting of Members of State and Federal Parliaments, and a wide range of other representatives from the community.

Moreover, while the original Motion specified certain purposes of the meetings of Premiers the amendment envisaged wider membership and purposes foreign to the Motion embracing questions and considerations so wide in their scope and depth that the debate would be likely to assume a character and significance far beyond that which would be reasonably relevant to the original Motion.

Quoting Mr Speaker Cohen's ruling, *V. & P.*, 1917-18, at p. 125, that an amendment to alter “preferential voting” to “proportional representation” was subversive of a Motion affirming the desirability of inserting the former in the Electoral Act; and Mr Deputy-Speaker Booth's ruling, *V. & P.*, 1943-44, at pp. 29 and 30, that to a Motion which sought to ensure increased adequate supplies of wheat, an amendment which provided for a review of the policy and regulations governing food production was beyond the scope of the Motion; and, lastly, *May's Parliamentary Practice*, 17th Edition, at page 47, that an amendment to add another subject to a Motion seeking an enquiry into a certain matter would not be relevant; the Speaker said he was reluctantly compelled to rule the amendment out of order on three counts—Firstly, it was subversive of the principle of the original Motion, secondly, it was outside the scope of the original Motion and, thirdly, it was not relevant to the subject matter of the original Motion.

And the Original Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*And it being Six p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968.*

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 1 October, 1968.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morton moved, That this Bill be “now” read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Jensen moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word “now” with a view to adding the words “this day six months.”

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

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Griffith	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr O’Keefe
Mr Cameron	Mr Humphries	Mr Osborne
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Punch
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Stephens
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Lawson	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Cross	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Deane	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Mr M. J. Dunbier
Mr Duncan	Mr Mason	Mr Ruddock

Noes, 36

Mr Bannon	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bedford	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Booth	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Bowen	Mr Kearns	Mr Sloss
Mr Cahill	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr McCartney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	
Mr Grassby	Mr Quinn	Mr Durick
Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw	Mr Haigh

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Griffith	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr Mutton
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Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Mr M. J. Dunbier
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## Noes, 36

Mr Bannon	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bedford	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
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Mr Bowen	Mr Kearns	Mr Sloss
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Mr Crabtree	Mr McCartney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Tellers,
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	
Mr Grassby	Mr Quinn	Mr Durick
Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw	Mr Haigh

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents under the Local Government Act, 1919, and the systems of election under that Act; to abolish compulsory voting at local government elections and polls; to alter the day for holding the triennial election of aldermen and councillors; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17 September, 1968.

## 8. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the license tax and supplementary license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the license tax and supplementary license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to betting-houses, the keeping, use and operation of poker machines and the licensing of race-courses; to confer certain powers on the Greyhound Racing Control Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to betting-houses, the keeping, use and operation of poker machines and the licensing of race-courses; to confer certain powers on the Greyhound Racing Control Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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10. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Askin 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 Askin the Report was adopted.

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

11. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Askin (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Supply Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

12. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*).—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Askin, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

(1) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty—

- (a) A sum not exceeding \$83,946,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1969, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1968, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1968–1969.
- (b) A sum not exceeding \$32,311,000, 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, 1969, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1968, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1968–1969.
- (c) A sum not exceeding \$2,017,000, payable out of the Government Railways Renewals 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, 1969, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1968, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1968–1969.
- (d) A sum not exceeding \$2,485,000, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Motor Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1969, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1968, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1968–1969.

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- (e) A sum not exceeding \$4,669,000, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1969, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1968, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1968-1969.
- (f) A sum not exceeding \$552,000, 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 Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1969, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1968, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1968-1969.
- (g) A sum not exceeding \$2,435,000, payable out of the Maritime Services Board 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, 1969, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1968, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1968-1969.
- (h) A sum not exceeding \$1,341,000, payable out of the Maritime Services Board Renewals 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, 1969, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1968, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1968-1969.

On motion of Mr Askin the Resolution was agreed to.

13. **WAYS AND MEANS (Supply Bill).**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Askin, 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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

- (1) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1968-1969, the sum of \$129,756,000 be granted, viz.—\$83,946,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, \$32,311,000 out of the Government Railways Fund, \$2,017,000 out of the Government Railways Renewals Fund, \$2,485,000 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, \$4,669,000 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, \$552,000 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, \$2,435,000 out of the Maritime Services Board Fund, and \$1,341,000 out of the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund.

On motion of Mr Askin the Resolution was agreed to.

14. **SUPPLY BILL.**—

- (1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Askin, 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 Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1968-1969.

- (2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1968-1969*"—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 Askin 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 Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1968-1969*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17 September, 1968.*

15. PUBLIC ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Taylor moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Lewis, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nineteen minutes before Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Dentists Act, 1934, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 51.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Askin, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Treasurer to execute certain guarantees; for this purpose to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 September, 1968.*

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4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr Cox, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.: "The increases in fares on train, bus and ferry services and rail parcel rates announced by the Premier on 17 September, 1968."

Mr Cox moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 51

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Cowan	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cross	Mr Lawson	Mr Willis
Mr Cutler	Mr Lewis	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr McCaw	
Mr Deane	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	
Mr Dumbier	Mr Mason	Mr McGinty
Mr M. J. Dumbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Walker

## Noes, 38

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Ryan
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Sheahan
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Simpson
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sloss
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Southee
Mr Coates	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr McCartney	
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	Mr Jones
Mr Grassby	Mr Renshaw	Mr Quinn

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	Mr Kearns
Mr Grassby	Mr Quinn	Mr McCartney

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Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Mutton
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Osborne
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Punch
Mr Coates	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cowan	Mr Jackett	Mr Stephens
Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Cross	Mr Lawson	Mr Waddy
Mr Cutler	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Deane	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Mr Barraclough
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Coleman

And so it passed in the negative.

## 5. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exclude certain mine workers from the operation of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as subsequently amended; to amend that Act as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to exclude certain mine workers from the operation of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as subsequently amended; to amend that Act as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 6. BURSARY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—

- (1) Mr Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute the Bursary Endowment Board; to make further provisions relating to the award of bursaries under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute the Bursary Endowment Board; to make further provisions relating to the award of bursaries under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 7. UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (SALE OF PROPERTY) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cutler 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 Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

8. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cutler 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 Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

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

- (1) Companies (Transfer of Domicile) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the transfer to the State of the domicile of a corporation incorporated outside the State; to apply the Companies Act to and in respect of such a corporation that so transfers its domicile; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 September, 1968.*

F. W. SPICER,  
Deputy-President.

- (2) Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Amendment Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the time within which applications may be made to convert certain existing buildings into residential flat buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 September, 1968.*

F. W. SPICER,  
Deputy-President.

10. PUBLIC ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "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.

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

11. PAPER.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Observations by the Commissioner of Police to Cabinet, in respect of statements by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly upon organized crime in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12. SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis 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 Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

13. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis 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 Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

14. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to inland angling licenses; for this purpose to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 September, 1968.

S. L. ESKELL,  
Deputy-President.

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15. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes after Ten p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968

New South Wales

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. URGENCY—FARES AND FREIGHT INCREASES.—Mr Einfeld moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

This House condemns the announced intention of the Government on 17 September, 1968, to increase train, bus and ferry fares and rail parcel rates.

Mr Willis moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 49**

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Stephens
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cross	Mr Lawson	Mr Walker
Mr Cutler	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Deane	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Mackie
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Mutton
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger	

**Noes, 38**

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jones	Mr Simpson
Mr Coates	Mr Kearns	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr McCartney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Crabtree
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	Mr Jensen

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Bowen
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	Mr McCartney
Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn	

Noes, 51

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Lawson	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Lewis	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	Mr Mackie
Mr Deane	Mr Maddison	Mr Mutton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mauger	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 1).

4. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Canberra, on 27 and 28 June, 1968.
- (2) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Council of the University of Newcastle for 1967.
- (2) Statements of Accounts of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1967.
- (3) Financial Statements of the University of New England for 1967.
- (4) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-law 1,215.
- (2) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of July, 1968.

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- (3) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulations 54 and 120A.
- (4) State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 23.
- (5) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of section XIII A.
- (6) Second-hand Motor Dealers Act, 1956, as amended—Amendments of Parts I and II of Schedule B to the Regulations.
- (7) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulations 48 and 72 and of Schedules H and K; substituted Part 114 and omission of Parts 268A and 303 of Table B of Schedule M.
- (8) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:
- (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Newcastle by the provision of improved drainage facilities at Broadmeadow.
  - (b) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land used in connection with the authorized line of railway from Roslyn to Taralga.
- (9) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, as amended, at Kings Cross.
- (10) City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, as amended, and Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, partly for the purpose of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways thereto and partly for the provision of an administrative building for the Department of Railways, in the City of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Registrar of Permanent Building Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

5. UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (SALE OF PROPERTY) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Cutler, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain transfers and conveyances of land made by The University of New England; to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1968.*

6. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Cutler, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate, with amendments, the statutory provisions relating to The University of New South Wales; to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1968.*

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7. PUBLIC ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to public roads; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Roads Act 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1968.*

8. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, 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 payment of an annual subsidy to the Wild Dog Destruction Fund established under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, as subsequently amended; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1968.*

9. SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, 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 appointment of an additional member to the Board of Surveyors of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Surveyors Act, 1929–1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1968.*

10. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, 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 appointment of an additional member of the Rural Reconstruction Board; for this purpose to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1968.*

11. SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Mr Willis (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing and 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.

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12. CANTERBURY MUNICIPALITY (BAZENTIN AND PERSIC STREETS RECREATION RESERVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart 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 Stewart the Report was adopted.

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

13. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) TAXATION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis 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 Willis the Report was adopted.

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

14. INNKEEPERS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison 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 Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

15. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Askin  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Beale  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Chaffey  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coates  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Cross  
Mr Cutler  
Mr Darby  
Mr Deane  
Mr Doyle

Mr Dunbier  
Mr M. J. Dunbier  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fife  
Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Hough  
Mr Hughes  
Mr Humphries  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jago  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McCaw  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason

Mr Mauger  
Mr Mead  
Mr Mutton  
Mr O'Keefe  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Punch  
Mr Ruddock  
Mr Stephens  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Walker  
Mr Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr Healey  
Mr Jackett

Noes, 37

Mr Bannon  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Bowen  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Earl  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Grassby

Mr Haigh  
Mr Hills  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr R. J. Kelly  
Mr McCartney  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mannix  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Petersen

Mr Quinn  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr Simpson  
Mr Sloss  
Mr Stewart  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade

*Tellers,*

Mr Kearns  
Mr Southee

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.

Mr Maddison moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Askin  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Beale  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Chaffey  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coates  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Cross  
Mr Cutler  
Mr Darby  
Mr Deane  
Mr Doyle

Mr Dunbier  
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Mr Duncan  
Mr Fife  
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Mr Griffith  
Mr Hough  
Mr Hughes  
Mr Humphries  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jago  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McCaw  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison

Mr Mason  
Mr Mauger  
Mr Mead  
Mr Mutton  
Mr O'Keefe  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Punch  
Mr Ruddock  
Mr Stephens  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Walker  
Mr Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr Healey  
Mr Jackett

Noes, 37

Mr Bannon  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Bowen  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Earl  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Grassby  
Mr Hills

Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Kearns  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr R. J. Kelly  
Mr McCartney  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mannix  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn

Mr Renshaw  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr Simpson  
Mr Sloss  
Mr Southee  
Mr Stewart  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade

*Tellers,*

Mr Ferguson  
Mr Haigh

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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16. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—  
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife 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 Fife the Report was adopted.

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

17. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Cutler moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. A. PUNCH,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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No. 18

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1968

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR SPEAKER.—The Clerk informed the House that Mr Speaker was unavoidably absent.

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

Mr Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 23.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to inland angling licenses; for this purpose to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 20 September, 1968.*

3. SOFTWOOD FORESTRY AGREEMENT BILL.—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to increased softwood plantings in the State; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 19 September, 1968.*

S. L. ESKELL,

Deputy-President.

24 September, 1968

## 4. PAPER.—Mr Deputy-Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.  
Ordered to be printed.

## 5. PETITION—YOUTH NEEDS.—Mr Morris presented a Petition from 1,369 young trade-unionists representing that the demands upon the youth of the State in this modern age of technological advancement are immeasurably greater than those imposed upon their fathers, and that as a consequence the needs of modern youth, with their earlier maturity, are proportionally greater and must be supplied if they are to take their place in the community; and praying that—

(1) Parliament examine the needs of sporting and cultural organizations and investigate particularly the provision of additional facilities and centres.

(2) Education and apprenticeship training be improved.

(3) Young workers' wages be increased, with full rates when doing the same work as adults and with equal pay to females.

(4) The Government recognize the right of every young couple to own their own home by providing them with a free block of Government land and by ensuring that they can borrow money at reasonable interest to build their home.

(5) On reaching the age of 18, young people be entitled to vote, enter into contracts, marry without restriction and be eligible for membership of social clubs, so as to enable them to participate in the affairs of the community on an equal standing with their elders.

Petition received.

## 6. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Deputy-Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 7. URGENCY—SALE OF OAKDALE STATE COALMINE.—Mr Neilly moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: This House condemns the decision of the Government on 20 September, 1968, to sell the Oakdale State Coalmine to Clutha Development Pty Ltd, a wholly owned foreign company.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 38

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Simpson
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Sloss
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr McCartney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Grassby	Mr Neilly	Mr Booth
Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen	Mr Ferguson

## Noes, 51

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Lawson	Mr Willis
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Wotton
Mr Cross	Mr McCaw	
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Deane
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	

And so it passed in the negative.

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24 September, 1968

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8. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 6).

9. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—  
Amendments of By-law 5.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended—Approval of Prescribed Electrical Articles Regulations—Amendments of the First Schedule.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—*Gazette* Notices (4) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 42, 43, 45, 56 and 57.

(2) Dried Fruits Act, 1939, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 77.

(3) Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 72B and omission of Regulation 72c.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Bourke.	Queanbeyan.
Bowral.	Saratoga.
Bundeena.	Wauchope.
Cobar.	Wentworth.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Door-to-Door Sales Act, 1967—Regulations 1 and 2.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr Lewis withdrew Notice of Motion No. 5 of Government Business.

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11. CANTERBURY MUNICIPALITY (BAZENTIN AND PERSIC STREETS RECREATION RESERVE BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*)).—Bill, on motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, 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 authorise the Council of the Municipality of Canterbury to convey and transfer certain lands within the said Municipality in exchange for certain other lands; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24 September, 1968.*

12. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) TAXATION AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr Willis*, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the license tax and supplementary license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24 September, 1968.*

13. INNKEEPERS BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, 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 with respect to certain rights and liabilities of innkeepers and persons having dealings with innkeepers; to repeal the Innkeepers' Liability Act, 1902; to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24 September, 1968.*

14. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, 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 exclude certain mortgages of land from the operation of the Moratorium Act, 1932, as subsequently amended*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24 September, 1968.*

15. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, 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 exclude certain mine workers from the operation of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as subsequently amended; to amend that Act as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24 September, 1968.*

24 September, 1968

16. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49.—Mr Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Monaro, Mr Mauger, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.: “The increasing distress resulting from the worsening of the drought in the Monaro area.”

Mr Mauger moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

17. UNDERGROUND WATER.—Mr Mason moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House—

(1) The investigation of underground water should be accelerated to assist those landholders who do not have access to a reliable stream or who lack the potential for conserving adequate surface run-off, to provide their own water supplies from this source, and

(2) The investigation should, in particular, place emphasis on the delineation of areas which can yield quantities of water sufficient for irrigation.

Debate ensued.

*And it being Six p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968.*

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 15 October, 1968.

18. VAGRANCY, DISORDERLY HOUSES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to prostitution; for this purpose and for other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Vagrancy Act, 1902, the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, the Disorderly Houses Act, 1943, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to prostitution; for this purpose and for other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Vagrancy Act, 1902, the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, the Disorderly Houses Act, 1943, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*”—which was read a first time.

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

19. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the recording of sales made by licensed second-hand dealers; for this purpose to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906–1967; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill relating to the recording of sales made by licensed second-hand dealers; for this purpose to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906–1967; and for purposes connected therewith*”—which was read a first time.

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

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## 20. EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for further safeguards in the keeping and handling of explosives; for this and other purposes to amend the Explosives Act, 1905–1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for further safeguards in the keeping and handling of explosives; for this and other purposes to amend the Explosives Act, 1905–1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 21. CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the transfer of lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as subsequently amended, and the Closer Settlement Acts, the leasing, alienation and administration of Crown lands and the conversion to freehold of certain leasehold tenures under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the transfer of lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as subsequently amended, and the Closer Settlement Acts, the leasing, alienation and administration of Crown lands and the conversion to freehold of certain leasehold tenures under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 22. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis 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 Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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23. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Clough, as Chairman, brought up the First Report, during the currency of the Forty-second Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968, adjourned the House at Twenty-five minutes after Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. A. PUNCH,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1968

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR SPEAKER.—The Clerk informed the House that Mr Speaker was unavoidably absent.

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

Mr Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

*By Mr Lewis—*

- (1) Crown Lands and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the 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 make further provisions with respect to the transfer of lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as subsequently amended, and the Closer Settlement Acts, the leasing, alienation and administration of Crown lands and the conversion to freehold of certain leasehold tenures under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 24 September, 1968.*

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*By Mr Askin—*

## (2) Companies (Transfer of Domicile) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 25.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the transfer to the State of the domicile of a corporation incorporated outside the State; to apply the Companies Act to and in respect of such a corporation that so transfers its domicile; 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 Her 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, 25 September, 1968.*

## (3) Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Amendment Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 26.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the time within which applications may be made to convert certain existing buildings into residential flat buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 25 September, 1968.*

## 3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Deputy-Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 4. URGENCY—WHEAT STABILIZATION SCHEME.—Mr Grassby moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:

(1) That this House calls on the Premier to advise the Prime Minister that this Parliament will not pass complementary legislation needed by the Commonwealth if the new Wheat Stabilization Scheme proposed by the Minister for Primary Industry is to be operative unless the State and the industry are properly consulted and agree to its provisions.

(2) That he further protest to the Prime Minister at the arbitrary announcement of the new scheme without the agreement of the State.

(3) That he convey to the Commonwealth the resentment of the industry as expressed by large general meetings of wheatgrowers already held.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38

Mr Bannon  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Coady  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Grassby  
Mr Haigh

Mr Hills  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Kearns  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr R. J. Kelly  
Mr McCartney  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mannix  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Petersen

Mr Quinn  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr Simpson  
Mr Sloss  
Mr Southee  
Mr Stewart  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
*Tellers,*  
Mr Bowen  
Mr Earl

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Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Stephens
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Cross	Mr Mackie	
Mr Cutler	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	
Mr Deane	Mr Mauger	Mr Doyle
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead	Mr Humphries

And so it passed in the negative.

## 5. PAPERS.—

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of Part III of the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, as amended, for 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended—Workers' Compensation Rules—Substituted Rule 46 and amendment of Rule 49 of Division I.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Penrose State Forest No. 703.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(i) Tallawarra and Moruya (2).

(ii) Wagga Wagga and Griffith.

(iii) Wallerawang and Dubbo.

(b) Liddell Power Station.

(2) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Singleton and Patrick Plains Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Fruit Cases Act, 1912, as amended—Substituted Regulation 1.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

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6. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to betting-houses, the keeping, use and operation of poker machines and the licensing of race-courses; to confer certain powers on the Greyhound Racing Control Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1968.*

7. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION—NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the name of the corporation constituted by the Boy Scouts Association—New South Wales Branch Incorporation Act, 1928; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the name of the corporation constituted by the Boy Scouts Association—New South Wales Branch Incorporation Act, 1928; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. BURSARY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cutler 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 Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

9. POTATO GROWERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford 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 Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

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25 September, 1968

10. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford 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 Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr Degen moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council.

(1) Collarenebri Water Supply Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to the Council of the Shire of Walgett the works of water supply administered and managed by the Collarenebri Water Trust; to dissolve the Collarenebri Water Trust; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) Local Government (Elections) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents under the Local Government Act, 1919, and the systems of election under that Act; to abolish compulsory voting at local government elections and polls; to alter the day for holding the triennial election of aldermen and councillors; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(3) Supply Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1968-1969*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

13. BUDGET PAPERS, 1968-1969.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Askin, and read by Mr Deputy-Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
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 following:

- (1) Consolidated Revenue Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1968-69.
- (2) Consolidated Revenue Fund—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1967-68—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3) Consolidated Revenue Fund—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1968.
- (4) Government Railways Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1968-69.
- (5) Government Railways Renewals Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1968-69.
- (6) Road Transport and Traffic Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1968-69.
- (7) Road Transport and Traffic Fund—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1968.
- (8) Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1968-69.
- (9) Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1968.
- (10) Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1968-69.
- (11) Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1968.
- (12) Maritime Services Board Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1968-69.
- (13) Maritime Services Board Fund—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1968.
- (14) Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1968-69.
- (15) Closer Settlement Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1968-69.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 18 September, 1968.*

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

14. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement, 1968-1969*).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Bruxner, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

- (2) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$12,989 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1968-69.

On motion of Mr Askin the Resolution was agreed to.

15. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1968-1969*).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Bruxner, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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16. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1968–1969*).—Mr Askin laid upon the Table copy of the Financial Statement delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

17. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Willis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until To-morrow.

Question put and passed.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968, adjourned the House at Twenty-six minutes after Ten p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. A. PUNCH,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*



New South Wales

**No. 20**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1968

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF MR SPEAKER.**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr Speaker was unavoidably absent.

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

Mr Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

2. **PETITION—FARE INCREASES.**—Mr Cox presented a Petition from 662 citizens of New South Wales representing that the announced increases in rail, bus and ferry fares will impose an enormous and intolerable burden upon the wage-earners of the State at a time when they are faced with increased taxation and the ever increasing cost of living; and praying that the proposed fare increases be reconsidered and that further approaches be made to the Federal Government for a more equitable allocation of tax reimbursements for the State of New South Wales.

Petition received.

3. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.**—Mr Deputy-Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. **PAPER.**—Mr Deputy-Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Copy of the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30 June, 1968, 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.

5. **PAPERS.**—

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 21, 25 and 139.

(2) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, as amended—Bakehouse Regulations—Regulation 13A and amendment of Regulation 14.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

26 September, 1968

6. BURSARY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—(*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Cutler, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Bursary Endowment Board; to make further provisions relating to the award of bursaries under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 September, 1968.*

7. POTATO GROWERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion by Mr Crawford, 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 in respect of the variation and application of license fees payable by potato growers; for this purpose to amend the Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940-1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 September, 1968.*

8. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, 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 relating to applications for compensation under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, as subsequently amended; to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 September, 1968.*

9. MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in respect of the appointment or election of certain members of the Council of the Macquarie University; for this purpose to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in respect of the appointment or election of certain members of the Council of the Macquarie University; for this purpose to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

26 September, 1968

10. EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Healey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Askin	Mr Dunbier	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hough	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Hughes	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Doyle
Mr Deane	Mr Mason	Mr Humphries

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr Cahill
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr McCartney
Mr Grassby	Mr Peterson	

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

Original Question put and passed.

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 Clough, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

11. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

26 September, 1968

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

(1) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to exclude certain mine workers from the operation of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as subsequently amended; to amend that Act as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 September, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) Government Guarantees (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Treasurer to execute certain guarantees; for this purpose to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 September, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(3) Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the definition of the National Literature Board of Review; for this purpose to amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901–1967; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 September, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

14. VAGRANCY, DISORDERLY HOUSES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Earl moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

L. A. PUNCH,  
Deputy-Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968

New South Wales

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1968-1969*"—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 Her 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, 30 September, 1968.*

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Totalizator Agency Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Tables of Statutes and Cases in Supplementation of the Report of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales on the Inquiry regarding the functioning of the Apprenticeship System in New South Wales, laid upon the Table on 28 August, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

1 October, 1968

(2) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

- Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 14).
- Bourke District Ambulance Service (Christmas Stocking).
- Build a Youth Centre Association (Three Hundred and Fifty Club, No. 10).
- Chatswood-Willoughby R.S.L. Youth Club ("200 Club").
- Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (Newcastle Building Appeal, No. 12, and "Jackpot", No. 55).
- Coonabarabran District Ambulance Service.
- Goulburn Lilac Time.
- Maitland Amateur Swimming Club (Christmas Stocking No. 3).
- Moss Vale District Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society (Moss Vale Show, 1967).
- North Shore Synagogue.
- Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity" Nos 29 and 31).
- Pre-School Kindergarten Association Building Fund (West Wyalong Jaycees).
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 5).
- Rotary Club of Lane Cove.
- Wheelchair and Disabled Social Clubs Association of Australia ("House With No Steps", No. 13).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Supreme Court Rules—Matrimonial Causes Rules—Rule 152G.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 7B and 19A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, 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 further safeguards in the keeping and handling of explosives; for this and other purposes to amend the Explosives Act, 1905-1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 October, 1968.*

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to conciliation committees, sick leave, and certain other industrial matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 October, 1968.*

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6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Broken Hill, Mr Johnstone, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.: "The cessation yesterday of drought unemployment relief for about 400 men in the far west of New South Wales."

Mr Johnstone moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

7. COMMONWEALTH-STATE FINANCIAL RELATIONS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Punch—

"That this House:

(1) Calls upon the Premier to convene a meeting of State Premiers to protest against the Commonwealth Government's refusal to reverse the trend of centralization of Government administration and finance in Canberra.

(2) Urges the establishment of a permanent Council of Premiers to marshal opposition to Commonwealth inroads into spheres of State administration, and to prepare for submission to the Commonwealth a structure for a new financial agreement in Commonwealth-State relations.

(3) Demands that, in the meantime, the State of New South Wales receives a more equitable reimbursement of taxation and approval for more adequate borrowing of loan funds."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Mutton
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Clough	Mr Hughes	Mr Osborne
Mr Coates	Mr Humphries	Mr Punch
Mr Cowan	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Stephens
Mr Cross	Mr Lawson	Mr Taylor
Mr Cutler	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Deane	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Mr Brewer
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Coleman

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	Mr McCartney
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	Mr Neilly
Mr Grassby	Mr Quinn	

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

Original Question put and passed.

1 October, 1968

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

## (1) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the Rural Reconstruction Board; for this purpose to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 October, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (2) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the license tax and supplementary license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 October, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (3) Innkeepers Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to certain rights and liabilities of innkeepers and persons having dealings with innkeepers; to repeal the Innkeepers' Liability Act, 1902; to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 October, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to exclude certain mortgages of land from the operation of the Moratorium Act, 1932, as subsequently amended*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 October, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

*And it being after Six p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968.*

## 9. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the redetermination of rent of, and variation of interest rates in respect of the value of improvements on, Western Lands leases; for these purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the redetermination of rent of, and variation of interest rates in respect of the value of improvements on, Western Lands leases; for these purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

1 October, 1968

10. VAGRANCY, DISORDERLY HOUSES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr McGinty moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Jackson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Lewis, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968, adjourned the House at Twenty-six minutes after Ten p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF ARTHUR JOHN LEONARD WILLIAMS, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Askin moved, That this House extends to the family of Arthur John Leonard Williams, Esquire, a former Member of this House, the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by his death.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills, and supported by Mr Coates and Mr R. J. Kelly—

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

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. PAPERS.—

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of August, 1968.

(2) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-laws 1,218 and 1,219.

(3) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Wauchope and Kempsey by the widening of a railway cutting at Pembroke.

(4) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, as amended, at Woollahra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2 October, 1968

4. VAGRANCY, DISORDERLY HOUSES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "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 Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

- (1) Public Roads (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to public roads; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Roads Act 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 October, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

- (2) Surveyors (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional member to the Board of Surveyors of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Surveyors Act, 1929-1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 October, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

- (3) University of New England (Sale of Property) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain transfers and conveyances of land made by The University of New England; to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 October, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

6. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis 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 Willis the Report was adopted.

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

7. **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cutler 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 Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

8. **WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*, 1968–1969).**—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.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr Cutler moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-six minutes after Ten p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*



*New South Wales*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1968*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Opera House for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881, as amended, for 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, as amended—Proclamation exempting from such of the provisions of section 11 of the Act as require the payment of a registration fee the factory situated at 85-113 Dunning Avenue, Rosebery, and occupied by "The Smith Family".

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3 October, 1968

3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, 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 relating to the recording of sales made by licensed second-hand dealers; for this purpose to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906-1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 October, 1968.*

4. MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Cutler, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in respect of the appointment or election of certain members of the Council of the Macquarie University; for this purpose to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 October, 1968.*

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 15 October, 1968, at Half-past Two 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/or hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

6. VAGRANCY, DISORDERLY HOUSES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2"—instead thereof.

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

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

Question then—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2—put and passed.

On motion of Mr Willis, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

3 October, 1968

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with further amendments.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to prostitution; for this purpose and for other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Vagrancy Act, 1902, the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, the Disorderly Houses Act, 1943, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 October, 1968.*

7. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement, 1968–1969*).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

8. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

- (1) Canterbury Municipality (Bazentin and Persic Streets Recreation Reserve) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the Council of the Municipality of Canterbury to convey and transfer certain lands within the said Municipality in exchange for certain other lands; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 2 October, 1968.*

- (2) Collarenebri Water Supply Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to transfer to the Council of the Shire of Walgett the works of water supply administered and managed by the Collarenebri Water Trust; to dissolve the Collarenebri Water Trust; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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, 2 October, 1968.*

3 October, 1968

## (3) Local Government (Elections) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 31.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents under the Local Government Act, 1919, and the systems of election under that Act; to abolish compulsory voting at local government elections and polls; to alter the day for holding the triennial election of aldermen and councillors; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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, 2 October, 1968.

## (4) Softwood Forestry Agreement Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify an Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to increased softwood plantings in the State; 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 Her 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, 2 October, 1968.

The House adjourned at Seven minutes after Four p.m., until *Tuesday, 15 October, 1968*, at Half-past Two p.m., in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.KEVIN ELLIS,  
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM McCULLOCH GOLLAN, C.B.E., A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.—Mr Askin moved, That this House extends to the family of the Honourable William McCulloch Gollan, C.B.E., a former Minister of the Crown, the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by his death.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills, and supported by Mr Bowen—

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

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

(1) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 33.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the license tax and supplementary license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 10 October, 1968.*

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## (2) Government Guarantees (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 34.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the Treasurer to execute certain guarantees; for this purpose to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 10 October, 1968.*

## (3) Innkeepers Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 35.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to certain rights and liabilities of innkeepers and persons having dealings with innkeepers; to repeal the Innkeepers' Liability Act, 1902; to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 10 October, 1968.*

## (4) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 36.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to exclude certain mortgages of land from the operation of the Moratorium Act, 1932, as subsequently amended*"—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 Her 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, 10 October, 1968.*

## (5) Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 37.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the definition of the National Literature Board of Review; for this purpose to amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901-1967; 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 Her 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, 10 October, 1968.*

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## (6) Public Roads (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 38.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to public roads; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Roads Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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, 10 October, 1968.*

## (7) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 39.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the Rural Reconstruction Board; for this purpose to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 10 October, 1968.*

## (8) Surveyors (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 40.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional member to the Board of Surveyors of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Surveyors Act, 1929-1965; 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 Her 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, 10 October, 1968.*

## (9) University of New England (Sale of Property) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 41.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to validate certain transfers and conveyances of land made by The University of New England; to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 10 October, 1968.*

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## (10) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 42.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to exclude certain mine workers from the operation of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as subsequently amended, to amend that Act as so amended; 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 Her 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, 11 October, 1968.*

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

## (1) Bursary Endowment (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Bursary Endowment Board; to make further provisions relating to the award of bursaries under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 October, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (2) Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to applications for compensation under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, as subsequently amended; to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8 October, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (3) Explosives (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for further safeguards in the keeping and handling of explosives; for this and other purposes to amend the Explosives Act, 1905–1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8 October, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to betting-houses, the keeping, use and operation of poker machines and the licensing of race-courses; to confer certain powers on the Greyhound Racing Control Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10 October, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

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## (5) Potato Growers Licensing (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in respect of the variation and application of license fees payable by potato growers; for this purpose to amend the Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940-1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8 October, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (6) University of New South Wales Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate, with amendments, the statutory provisions relating to The University of New South Wales; to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 October, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (7) Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the payment of an annual subsidy to the Wild Dog Destruction Fund established under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, as subsequently amended; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 October, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (8) Vagrancy, Disorderly Houses and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to prostitution; for this purpose and for other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Vagrancy Act, 1902, the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, the Disorderly Houses Act, 1943, 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, 10 October, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## VAGRANCY, DISORDERLY HOUSES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10 October, 1968*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 6, clause 2, line 2. *After "suspect", insert ", and believes,".*

No. 2.—Page 6, clause 2, line 32. *Omit "there is reason to suspect", insert "the complainant has reason to suspect, and believes,".*

Examined,

S. L. M. ESKELL,  
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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4. PETITIONS—SEWERAGE SERVICES AT WOONONA AND BULLI.—The following Petitions representing that the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board has failed to provide sewerage services to the Woonona and Bulli areas, which areas are developed in excess of 90% and therefore fully satisfy the requirements of the Board; and praying that the Board make an immediate decision to provide sewerage facilities for these areas—were presented by the Members named:

(1) By Mr Jackson—From 1,025 citizens of the City of Greater Wollongong.

(2) By Mr L. B. Kelly—From 893 citizens of the City of Greater Wollongong.

Petitions received.

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

6. SUPREME COURT ACTION—ORSKI v. MOTE.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Sheahan moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

That in the public interest a full and open inquiry by a Supreme Court judge should be held into the following matters—

(1) All the circumstances surrounding and relating to the settlement of the Supreme Court action *Orski v. Mote*, No. 9657 of 1963.

(2) Whether George Gavriloff and Igor Drach were induced to contribute the sum of \$2,000 each to the subject settlement by representations that arrangements were being made to have certain pending appeals to quarter sessions against convictions for assault and unlawful trespass upheld.

(3) The activities of a certain female law clerk named Hennessey in legal actions against the said George Gavriloff.

(4) Whether the said female law clerk, Hennessey, is identical with and, in fact the same person, who whilst employed in the office of William Berge Phillips, a solicitor of the Supreme Court, unlawfully took records of the said William Berge Phillips and made them available to solicitor X to use on behalf of the plaintiff in the Supreme Court action *Fraser v. Phillips*.

(5) Whether solicitor X was guilty of improper conduct in receiving and using the said records.

(6) Whether the said solicitor X made an unauthorised demand of payment of £519 by the said George Gavriloff for William Francis Hyland and his daughter.

(7) Whether the said X employed the plaintiff in the Supreme Court action mentioned in paragraph (1) to induce certain persons, namely, Mr C. Mills, Mr Holder, Mr Buchanan, Mr Alcorn, Mrs Avery, Mr Otway, Mr Barowovski and Mr Stanley to commence legal action against the said George Gavriloff.

(8) The refusal of the Law Society of New South Wales to conduct a full inquiry into the complaints of the said George Gavriloff.

(9) The failure of the Law Society of New South Wales to take action on the use of the documents by the said X referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5).

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Sheahan moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:

That in the public interest a full and open inquiry by a Supreme Court judge should be held into the following matters—

(1) All the circumstances surrounding and relating to the settlement of the Supreme Court action *Orski v. Mote*, No. 9657 of 1963.

(2) Whether George Gavriloff and Igor Drach were induced to contribute the sum of \$2,000 each to the subject settlement by representations that arrangements were being made to have certain pending appeals to quarter sessions against convictions for assault and unlawful trespass upheld.

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(3) The activities of a certain female law clerk named Hennessey in legal actions against the said George Gavrilloff.

(4) Whether the said female law clerk, Hennessey, is identical with and, in fact the same person, who whilst employed in the office of William Berge Phillips, a solicitor of the Supreme Court, unlawfully took records of the said William Berge Phillips and made them available to solicitor X to use on behalf of the plaintiff in the Supreme Court action *Fraser v. Phillips*.

(5) Whether solicitor X was guilty of improper conduct in receiving and using the said records.

(6) Whether the said solicitor X made an unauthorised demand of payment of £519 by the said George Gavrilloff for William Francis Hyland and his daughter.

(7) Whether the said X employed the plaintiff in the Supreme Court action mentioned in paragraph (1) to induce certain persons, namely, Mr C. Mills, Mr Holder, Mr Buchanan, Mr Alcorn, Mrs Avery, Mr Otway, Mr Barowovski and Mr Stanley to commence legal action against the said George Gavrilloff.

(8) The refusal of the Law Society of New South Wales to conduct a full inquiry into the complaints of the said George Gavrilloff.

(9) The failure of the Law Society of New South Wales to take action on the use of the documents by the said X referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5).

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Sheahan moved, That in the public interest a full and open inquiry by a Supreme Court judge should be held into the following matters—

(1) All the circumstances surrounding and relating to the settlement of the Supreme Court action *Orski v. Mote*, No. 9657 of 1963.

(2) Whether George Gavrilloff and Igor Drach were induced to contribute the sum of \$2,000 each to the subject settlement by representations that arrangements were being made to have certain pending appeals to quarter sessions against convictions for assault and unlawful trespass upheld.

(3) The activities of a certain female law clerk named Hennessey in legal actions against the said George Gavrilloff.

(4) Whether the said female law clerk, Hennessey, is identical with and, in fact the same person, who whilst employed in the office of William Berge Phillips, a solicitor of the Supreme Court, unlawfully took records of the said William Berge Phillips and made them available to solicitor X to use on behalf of the plaintiff in the Supreme Court action *Fraser v. Phillips*.

(5) Whether solicitor X was guilty of improper conduct in receiving and using the said records.

(6) Whether the said solicitor X made an unauthorised demand of payment of £519 by the said George Gavrilloff for William Francis Hyland and his daughter.

(7) Whether the said X employed the plaintiff in the Supreme Court action mentioned in paragraph (1) to induce certain persons, namely, Mr C. Mills, Mr Holder, Mr Buchanan, Mr Alcorn, Mrs Avery, Mr Otway, Mr Barowovski and Mr Stanley to commence legal action against the said George Gavrilloff.

(8) The refusal of the Law Society of New South Wales to conduct a full inquiry into the complaints of the said George Gavrilloff.

(9) The failure of the Law Society of New South Wales to take action on the use of the documents by the said X referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5).

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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## 7. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 56, 114A and 279D.

(2) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:

District Court Rules (September), 1968—Rule 335A and substituted Rules 331 and 335 in Part XXLLL, and amendments of Part II of the Appendix to the Rules.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 11.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Crawford, *on behalf of* Mr Morton, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—

(a) Amendments of By-law 58 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(b) Amendments of Ordinances 9, 26, 34, 40, 41, 48, 51, 64 and 71.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. HOSPITAL SERVICES (*Formal Motion*).—Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should—

(1) Review its plan for the regionalization and rationalization of hospital services with special regard to the effects of the Riverina Regional Pilot Scheme, and

(2) Give immediate consideration to the need for—

(a) more local executive autonomy with control being vested in the regional advisory council, and

(b) the reduction in size of regional areas with a consequent increase in the number of regions, and

(c) wider representation of local hospital boards on regional councils, and

(3) Reject the recommendations contained in the report of the New South Wales Consultant and Research Division of the Public Service on hospital services.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38

Mr Bannon  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Bowen  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Coady  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Earl  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson

Mr Flaherty  
Mr Grassby  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hills  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr R. J. Kelly  
Mr McCartney  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mannix  
Mr Neilly

Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr Simpson  
Mr Sloss  
Mr Southee  
Mr Stewart  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
*Tellers,*  
Mr Kearns  
Mr L. B. Kelly

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Mr Askin	Mr Dunbier	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Stephens
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Doyle
Mr Deane	Mr Mason	Mr M. J. Dunbier

And so it passed in the negative.

9. UNDERGROUND WATER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Mason—

“That, in the opinion of this House—

(1) The investigation of underground water should be accelerated to assist those landholders who do not have access to a reliable stream or who lack the potential for conserving adequate surface run-off, to provide their own water supplies from this source, and

(2) The investigation should, in particular, place emphasis on the delineation of areas which can yield quantities of water sufficient for irrigation.”

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*And it being Six p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968.*

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 29 October, 1968.

10. VAGRANCY, DISORDERLY HOUSES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Willis, 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 by Mr Willis 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 provisions with respect to prostitution; for this purpose and for other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Vagrancy Act, 1902, the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, the Disorderly Houses Act, 1943, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*”

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15 October, 1968.*

11. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1968–1969*).—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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales

**No. 25**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Askin and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 43.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to betting-houses, the keeping, use and operation of poker machines and the licensing of race-courses; to confer certain powers on the Greyhound Racing Control Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 16 October, 1968.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendment of section XX.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended—Variation of minute for Executive Council, No. 26 of 26 June, 1968, relating to amendments of the Regulations under the Act.

(2) State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended—Proclamation revoking part of the State Coal Mine Reserve at Singleton proclaimed on 8 May, 1964.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement, 1968-1969*).—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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

(2) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1968-69, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of \$12,989 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1968-69.

On motion of Mr Willis the Resolution was agreed to.

5. **LOAN ESTIMATES, 1968-1969**.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 44.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section to 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 1968-1969, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 14 October, 1968.*

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

6. **SUPPLY** (*Loan Estimates, 1968-1969*).—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.

7. **PAPER**.—Mr Askin laid upon the Table: Copy of the Loan Estimates Speech, together with appendices, delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

8. **SUPPLY** (*Estimates, 1968-1969*).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

9. **CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION**.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 17 October, 1968, under Standing Order No. 175B.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes before Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—

(1) THEATRE CENSORSHIP—Mr Earl presented a Petition from 560 citizens of New South Wales representing that the banning of the segment *Motel* from the New Theatre's production of Jean-Claude Van Itallie's play *America Hurrah* is an unwarranted Government restriction and an infringement of personal liberty; and praying that action be taken to have all restrictions on the performance of the segment *Motel* removed.

Petition received.

(2) FARE INCREASES—Mr Ferguson presented a Petition from 520 citizens of New South Wales representing that the announced increases in rail, bus and ferry fares will impose an enormous and intolerable burden upon the wage-earners of the State at a time when they are faced with increased taxation and the ever increasing cost of living; and praying that the proposed fare increases be reconsidered and that further approaches be made to the Federal Government for a more equitable allocation of tax reimbursements for the State of New South Wales.

Petition received.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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## 3. PAPERS.—

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Statement of Expenditure of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- (2) Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Part B of the Regulations.
- (3) Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1968–1969).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

5. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Askin, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Tuesday, 22 October, 1968, under Standing Order No. 175B.

## 6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

R. E. WARD,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **ACTING CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—Mr Speaker reported that he had received a Commission in favour of Mr Ronald Edward Ward, who had been appointed by His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during the absence overseas of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr Speaker added that His Excellency the Governor had on 18 October, 1968, administered to Mr Ward the Oaths of Allegiance and Office, respectively, as Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

2. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.**—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. **PAPERS.**—

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Photographs and captions in supplementation of the Report of the Department of Education for 1967, *laid upon the Table on 21 August, 1968.*
- (2) Financial Statements of the University of New South Wales for 1966.

Ordered to be printed.

22 October, 1968

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

- Albury City Marching Girls' Association (No. 1).
- Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society (No. 11).
- Australian Red Cross Society (New South Wales Division) (Red Cross Christmas Card, 1967).
- Brisbane Water District Ambulance Service.
- Fr Mac. Memorial Building Appeal.
- GyMEA Community Centre.
- Homebush-Strathfield R.S.L. Youth Club.
- Lions Club of Goulburn Activities Fund.
- Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (No. 37).
- Narooma Branch Far South Coast Ambulance Service (No. 10).
- Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity" No. 30).
- Olympic Ski Team.
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (Nos 6 and 7).
- Shoalhaven Sports Ground.
- Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (North Rocks School, No. 10).
- St Vincent's Hospital (Little Art Union No. 21).
- The Foundation for Disabled (Cherrywood Village No. 3).
- War Veterans' Home ("July" Lottery No. 42).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Law Reform Commission on Options in Leases.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Railways Retirement Fund Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- (2) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-laws 1,216 and 1,221.
- (3) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:
  - (a) Constructing and maintaining an electric high tension transmission line between Singleton and Muswellbrook.
  - (b) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Bankstown.
  - (c) Provision of Bulk Wheat Storage Depots at Crooble and Baan Baa.
- (4) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Schedule F to the Regulations (2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Water Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of the 18th Schedule to the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

22 October, 1968

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Broken Hill.	Mount Druitt.
Burradoo.	Narrabri.
Canley Vale.	Orange.
Canowindra.	Warialda.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Department of Mines for 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

4. CARE OF THE AGED.—Mr Bannon moved, pursuant to Notice—

That in the opinion of this House the Commonwealth Government should, in recognition of the role of the National Government in matters relating to the care and well-being of the aged, take action immediately to extend the provisions of the Commonwealth Aged Persons' Homes Act to permit of State Housing Authorities participating in the grant provisions of such Act.

Debate ensued.

Mr Freudenstein moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the words "well-being of the aged" the words "acknowledge the validity of the claims in this regard of the New South Wales Government and Housing Ministers of all States as outlined by the Premier at the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers in June, 1966 and".

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

Debate continued.

*And it being Six p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968.*

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 26 November, 1968.

5. VAGRANCY, DISORDERLY HOUSES AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 45.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to prostitution; for this purpose and for other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Vagrancy Act, 1902, the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, the Disorderly Houses Act, 1943; 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 Her 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, 22 October, 1968.*

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1968–1969*).—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.

22 October, 1968

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7. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Wednesday, 23 October, 1968, under Standing Order No. 175B.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

R. E. WARD,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1968

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 Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

- (1) Bursary Endowment (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 46.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Bursary Endowment Board; to make further provisions relating to the award of bursaries under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; 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 Her 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, 22 October, 1968.

- (2) Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 47.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to applications for compensation under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, as subsequently amended; to amend that Act, as so amended; 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 Her 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, 22 October, 1968.

## (3) Explosives (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 48.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for further safeguards in the keeping and handling of explosives; for this and other purposes to amend the Explosives Act, 1905-1965; 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 Her 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, 22 October, 1968.

## (4) Potato Growers Licensing (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 49.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision in respect of the variation and application of license fees payable by potato growers; for this purpose to amend the Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940-1965; 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 Her 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, 22 October, 1968.

## (5) University of New South Wales Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 50.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate, with amendments, the statutory provisions relating to The University of New South Wales; to make certain consequential amendments to certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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, 22 October, 1968.

## (6) Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 51.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the payment of an annual subsidy to the Wild Dog Destruction Fund established under the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, as subsequently amended; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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, 22 October, 1968.

23 October, 1968

2. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr Askin informed the House that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in accordance with the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, had authorized the Honourable Davis Hughes, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works, to exercise the powers and perform the official duties and be responsible for the obligations appertaining to the office of Minister for Decentralisation and Development as on and from 20 October, 1968, during the absence overseas of the Honourable J. B. M. Fuller, M.L.C., Minister for Decentralisation and Development.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPER.—

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1968–1969*).—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.

6. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Askin, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 24 October, 1968, under Standing Order No. 175B.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes before Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 29

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER.—  
Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Paper:  
Report of the New South Wales Civil Defence Organization and State Emergency Services for the year ended 30 June, 1968.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1968–1969).—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.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Tuesday, 29 October, 1968, under Standing Order No. 175B.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly at Three minutes after Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1968*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. BUSHFIRES.—
  - (1) URGENCY.—Mr Jackson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:
    - (1) This House is appalled at the tragic loss of homes and property caused by the devastating bushfires which have occurred in this State during recent weeks. The House extends sincere sympathy and concern to all those who have suffered through those losses and calls upon the State and Federal Governments to provide every possible assistance to these unfortunate victims who have experienced this national disaster.
    - (2) That all necessary action be taken by the Government to prevent further outbreaks of fire.

Question put and passed.
  - (2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Mr Jackson moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:
    - (1) This House is appalled at the tragic loss of homes and property caused by the devastating bushfires which have occurred in this State during recent weeks. The House extends sincere sympathy and concern to all those who have suffered through those losses and calls upon the State and Federal Governments to provide every possible assistance to these unfortunate victims who have experienced this national disaster.
    - (2) That all necessary action be taken by the Government to prevent further outbreaks of fire.

Question put and passed.
  - (3) Mr Jackson moved—
    - (1) This House is appalled at the tragic loss of homes and property caused by the devastating bushfires which have occurred in this State during recent weeks. The House extends sincere sympathy and concern to all those who have suffered through those losses and calls upon the State and Federal Governments to provide every possible assistance to these unfortunate victims who have experienced this national disaster.

(2) That all necessary action be taken by the Government to prevent further outbreaks of fire.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

### 3. PAPERS.—

Mr Hughes, *on behalf of* Mr Morton, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Monaro Planning Scheme Ordinance.

(2) State Planning Authority Act, 1963, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Leumeah.

(3) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(4) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the Municipality of Woollahra for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended, and Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 85.

(2) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis, *on behalf of* Mr McCaw, laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Supreme Court Rules—Consolidated Equity Rules—Substituted Rule 24.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Maroubra, Mr Haigh, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.: "The Department of Education's request for negotiations for the sale of their holdings received by 24 property owners in Victoria and Ireton Streets, Malabar, during the week commencing 21 October, 1968."

Mr Haigh moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

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*Point of Order:* Mr Hughes submitted that the subject was not one to be debated under Standing Order 49 as it was general, and should be dealt with by other forms.

Mr Speaker stated that he had intimated to the honourable member for Maroubra that provisionally he would allow the motion to proceed but that in his view the motion would probably be open to Points of Order.

He stated that the motion partly conformed to Standing Order 49, and that, in his view, the honourable member for Maroubra had established that the matter was urgent, that it was to some extent of public importance and that it was of recent occurrence. As the motion sought to discuss a number of requests to various property holders he had some difficulty in coming to a conclusion that it was a specific matter. It would have been specific if the honourable member had framed his motion differently. He also had difficulty in coming to the conclusion that it was a matter that was definite.

Accordingly, Mr Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that it did not comply with all the requirements of Standing Order 49.

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29 October, 1968

5. UNDERGROUND WATER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Mason—

That, in the opinion of this House—

(1) The investigation of underground water should be accelerated to assist those landholders who do not have access to a reliable stream or who lack the potential for conserving adequate surface run-off, to provide their own water supplies from this source, and

(2) The investigation should, in particular, place emphasis on the delineation of areas which can yield quantities of water sufficient for irrigation.

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*And it being Six p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968.*

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 10 December, 1968.

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1968–1969*).—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.

7. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Hughes, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Wednesday, 30 October, 1968, under Standing Order No. 175B.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nineteen minutes after Ten p.m., until Tomorrow at Half-past Two p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 31

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Paper:

National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Abstract of Crown lands intended to be added to a National Park, State Park or Historic Site in accordance with the provisions of section 20.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 24.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Willis (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

30 October, 1968

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1968–1969).—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 that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

#### THE LEGISLATURE

- (3) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$707,805, for The Legislature, for the year 1968–69.

#### PREMIER

- (4) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$37,800,012, for Premier, for the year 1968–69.

#### MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

- (5) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$1,698,715, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1968–69.

#### CHIEF SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM

- (6) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$4,830,497, for Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourism, for the year 1968–69.

#### MINISTER FOR HEALTH

- (7) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$100,822,035, for Minister for Health, for the year 1968–69.

#### TREASURER

- (8) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$76,195,887, for Treasurer, for the year 1968–69.

#### MINISTER FOR DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- (9) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$2,469,254, for Minister for Decentralisation and Development, for the year 1968–69.

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

- (10) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$20,990,080, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1968–69.

#### MINISTER FOR LANDS

- (11) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$6,749,595, for Minister for Lands, for the year 1968–69.

#### MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS

- (12) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$21,251,370, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1968–69.

#### MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- (13) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$10,791,229, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1968–69.

#### MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

- (14) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$621,624, for Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1968–69.

**MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE**

(15) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$236,970,130, for Minister for Education and Minister for Science, for the year 1968–69.

**MINISTER FOR CHILD WELFARE AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE**

(16) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$10,835,434, for Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1968–69.

**MINISTER FOR MINES**

(17) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$3,442,916, for Minister for Mines, for the year 1968–69.

**MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY**

(18) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$3,030,187, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1968–69.

**MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION**

(19) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$9,273,100, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1968–69.

**MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE**

(20) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$15,558,078, for Minister for Agriculture, for the year 1968–69.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1968, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER", 1967–68, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1967–68.

(21) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$4,750,000, in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer", 1967–68.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1968, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1967–68.

(22) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$13,080,319.17 (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1967–68.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND**

(23) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$203,961,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1968–69.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS RENEWALS FUND**

(24) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$11,100,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1968–69.

**ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND**

(25) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$15,850,000, for Department of Motor Transport, for the year 1968–69.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1968, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1967–68.

(26) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$184,976.19 (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Motor Transport, for Services of the year 1967–68.

30 October, 1968

**METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND**

(27) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$29,801,180, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1968–69.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1968, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1967–68.

(28) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$646,394.20 (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Government Transport, for Services of the year 1967–68.

**NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND**

(29) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$3,483,570, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1968–69.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1968, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1967–68.

(30) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$35,667.39 (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Government Transport, for Services of the year 1967–68.

**MARITIME SERVICES BOARD FUND**

(31) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$16,476,030, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1968–69.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1968, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1967–68.

(32) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$311,920.05 (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1967–68.

**MARITIME SERVICES BOARD RENEWALS FUND**

(33) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$9,048,000, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1968–69.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND**

(34) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding \$710,000, on account of Services to be provided for out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

*The Question*—"That the Question be now put," under Standing Order No. 175B—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply (Estimates, 1968–1969; Committee of Supply: Remaining Estimates, Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund down to and including Closer Settlement Fund; Report of Resolutions and agreement therewith. Committee of Ways and Means: Resolutions; Report of Resolutions and agreement therewith. Appropriation Bill; Introduction and all remaining stages)—

Question—That the Resolutions be agreed to—put and passed.

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5. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Estimates*, 1968–1969).—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 that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

- (3) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1968–69, the sum of \$564,037,948 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
  - (b) In adjustment of the Vote “Advance to Treasurer”, 1967–68, for Services of the financial year 1967–68, the sum of \$4,750,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
  - (c) For Services of the financial year 1967–68, “Unauthorised in Suspense”, the sum of \$13,080,319.17 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (4) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1968–69, the sum of \$203,961,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (5) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1968–69, the sum of \$11,100,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Renewals Fund.
- (6) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1968–69, the sum of \$15,850,000 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
  - (b) For Services of the financial year 1967–68, “Unauthorised in Suspense”, the sum of \$184,976.19 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (7) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1968–69, the sum of \$29,801,180 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
  - (b) For Services of the financial year 1967–68, “Unauthorised in Suspense”, the sum of \$646,394.20 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (8) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1968–69, the sum of \$3,483,570 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
  - (b) For Services of the financial year 1967–68, “Unauthorised in Suspense”, the sum of \$35,667.39 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (9) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1968–69, the sum of \$16,476,030 be granted out of the Maritime Services Board Fund.
  - (b) For Services of the financial year 1967–68, “Unauthorised in Suspense”, the sum of \$311,920.05 be granted out of the Maritime Services Board Fund.
- (10) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1968–69, the sum of \$9,048,000 be granted out of the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund.
- (11) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Services, the sum of \$710,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

Question—That the Resolutions be agreed to—put and passed.

30 October, 1968

## 6. APPROPRIATION BILL.—

(1) Question—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos 2 to 11), to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1968, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1969, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1967, to the thirtieth day of June, 1968, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith—put and passed.

(2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1968, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1969, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1967, to the thirtieth day of June, 1968, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

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

(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 appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1968, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1969, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1967, to the thirtieth day of June, 1968, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 30 October, 1968.*

7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1968–1969*).—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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eighteen minutes after Ten p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968

*New South Wales*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1968*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (2) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30 June, 1967.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, together with Appendices for 1967.
- (2) Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for 1967.  
Ordered to be printed.
- (3) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended—New Regulation 17 of Division II.
- (4) Workmen's Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill) Act, 1922—Substituted Regulation 5.
- (5) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 51, 51c and 51D; substituted Forms 21, 21A, 21B, 21c and 21D in lieu of Forms 21 and 21A; and omission of Form 20.
- (6) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Amendments of Forms 5, 6, 7 and 8.
- (7) Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended—Regulations 121A and 122A in Part IV; amendment of Regulation 1 of Part X of the Regulations; and new Part VIB.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

31 October, 1968

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Dunedoo.  
Junee.

Merewether.  
Nyngan.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1968-1969*).—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.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968, adjourned the House at Twenty-five minutes after Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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**No. 33**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS—DECONTROL OF RENTS OF COMMERCIAL PREMISES.—The following Petitions representing that when rents become decontrolled at the end of this year landlords will be given the opportunity of exploiting tenant shopkeepers to the extent of making it impossible for them to conduct a profitable business ; and praying that the House will persuade the Government to—

- (i) Reverse its decision to decontrol rents,
- (ii) Provide for the tenant safeguards against abuses,
- (iii) Protect the livelihood of small business people,
- (iv) Prevent subsequent hardship which would inevitably follow the decontrol of commercial premises—

were presented by the Members named:

- (1) By Mr Einfeld—From 172 shopkeepers and residents of New South Wales.
- (2) By Mr Bowen—From 129 shopkeepers and residents of New South Wales.
- (3) By Mr Cahill—From 105 shopkeepers and residents of New South Wales.
- (4) By Mr L. B. Kelly—From 101 shopkeepers and residents of New South Wales.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

5 November, 1968

3. URGENCY—DROUGHT RELIEF.—Mr Hills 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 Government should immediately set up an emergency drought relief operation on the South Coast to be headed by a senior Cabinet Minister with sufficient funds and authority to make decisions to provide—

- (i) Free rail freight for fodder for starving stock.
  - (ii) Free road transport of fodder for starving stock.
  - (iii) Free road transport for stock being moved to agistment.
  - (iv) Immediate loans to drought relief committees.
  - (v) A subsidy on the cartage of water for both domestic and stock purposes.
  - (vi) A subsidy of 40 cents a bushel on wheat and 20 cents a bushel on feed oats for stock in the drought area.
  - (vii) Funds to pastures protection boards for the employment of farmers on rabbit control and similar works on their own properties.
  - (viii) Grants to local government to allow the employment of farmers.
  - (ix) Long term loans at 1½% p.a. interest, with the first repayment to be made five years from now to give farmers an opportunity to recover from the drought.
- (2) That in the opinion of this House the Government should—
- (i) Make adequate provision for the storage of water and the discovery of underground water supplies.
  - (ii) Provide adequate funds for re-stocking when the drought has broken.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36

Mr Bannon	Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	
Mr Earl	Mr R. J. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr McCartney	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Durick
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Southce

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Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Deane	Mr Mason	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Coleman
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead	Mr Healey

And so it passed in the negative.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 2).

5. PAPERS.—

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Transport Retirement Board for the period 5 February, 1968, to 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5 November, 1968

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Poisons Act, 1966, as amended—Proclamation amending Schedules One, Three, Five, Six, Seven and Eight of the Poisons List.
- (2) Report of the New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamation proclaiming the name of Bullah Delah Mining Division of the Hunter and Macleay Mining District, notified on 19 April, 1898, to be now known as the Bulahdelah Mining Division of the Hunter and Macleay Mining District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.—Mr Darby moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House a review of this State's mental health services should be made in order, *inter alia*, to consider—

- (1) Sponsoring a "Watch your Mental Health Campaign".
- (2) The progress being made in our advisory and rehabilitation services.
- (3) Possible amendments to the Mental Health Act, 1958, in the light of the experiences of the past ten years and the changing attitude of the community.

Debate ensued.

*And it being Six p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968.*

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

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

(1) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to conciliation committees, sick leave, and certain other industrial matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 November, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in respect of the appointment or election of certain members of the Council of the Macquarie University; for this purpose to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 November, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (3) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the recording of sales made by licensed second-hand dealers; for this purpose to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906-1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 November, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

8. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1968-1969*).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes before Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1968

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 Crawford—*

- (1) Aerial Spraying Control Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 52.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the spraying of agricultural chemicals from aircraft and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 31 October, 1968.*

*By Mr Morris—*

- (2) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the 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 enable the Commissioner for Railways with the consent of the Minister to provide special rates, charges and conditions to be charged or imposed in respect of the carriage of goods and passengers to and from places outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912–1967; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 8 October, 1968.*

6 November, 1968

*By Mr Morton—*

## (3) Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 54.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in the Authority and to provide for the acquisition by it of certain other property; to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 31 October, 1968.*

## 2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 3. PAPERS.—

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) University of New England Act, 1953, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New England.
- (2) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (3) Macquarie University Act, 1964, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of Macquarie University.
- (4) Report of the Council of Macquarie University for 1967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the Municipality of Strathfield for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- (2) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the Municipality of Waverley for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- (3) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the Municipality of Burwood for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- (4) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the Municipality of Manly for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

(5) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes—

- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
  - (i) Muswellbrook and Tamworth.
  - (ii) Yass and Cowra.
  - (iii) Canberra and Cooma.
- (b) Underground Control Cables between—
  - (i) Tallawarra and Springhill.
  - (ii) Homebush, Camellia and Carlingford.
  - (iii) Sydney South, Peakhurst and Canterbury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Department of Lands, together with Reports of the Western Lands Commissioner, the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner, the Geographical Names Board, and the Surveyor-General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30 June, 1968, and the Report of the Chairman, Wild Dog Destruction Board, for 1967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Tamworth, Mr Chaffey, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.: "The statement by the Leader of the Opposition on 5 November, 1968, for special drought concessions for the South Coast of New South Wales."

Mr Chaffey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr Speaker stated that he considered the motion failed to comply with the Standing Orders in a number of respects, but proposed to allow the Honourable Member to make submissions on that point.

Mr Chaffey having made his submissions, Mr Speaker re-affirmed that he could not allow the Honourable Member to proceed and ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that it would lead to complete subversion of Standing Order 49.

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

6. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1968–1969*).—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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

- (35) *Resolved*—That there be granted to Her Majesty during the year 1968–69, a sum not exceeding \$228,749,000 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr Askin the Resolution was agreed to.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1968–1969*).—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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

- (12) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding \$228,749,000 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr Askin the Resolution was agreed to.

6 November, 1968

## 8. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Askin, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), 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 Askin 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 Askin 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, 6 November, 1968.*

## 9. SYDNEY COVE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BILL.—

(1) Mr Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in the authority and to provide for the acquisition by it of certain other property; to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Morton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in the authority and to provide for the acquisition by it of certain other property; to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Commissioner for Railways with the consent of the Minister to provide special rates, charges and conditions to be charged or imposed in respect of the carriage of goods and passengers to and from places outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1967; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6 November, 1968

(2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Commissioner for Railways with the consent of the Minister to provide special rates, charges and conditions to be charged or imposed in respect of the carriage of goods and passengers to and from places outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1967; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Clough, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report, during the currency of the Forty-second Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL BILL.—

(1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the spraying of agricultural chemicals from aircraft; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the spraying of agricultural chemicals from aircraft; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions for the regulation and inspection of mines other than coal and shale mines; for this and other purposes to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions for the regulation and inspection of mines other than coal and shale mines; for this and other purposes to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. ABORIGINES BILL.—

(1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to matters concerning Aborigines; to repeal the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; to amend the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to matters concerning Aborigines; to repeal the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; to amend the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 15. TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELLING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the labelling of textile products; for this purpose to amend the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1954, as amended by the Decimal Currency Act, 1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the labelling of textile products; for this purpose to amend the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1954, as amended by the Decimal Currency Act, 1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 16. H.M.S. ENDEAVOUR TRUST FUND BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Trustees of the H.M.S Endeavour Trust Fund to make a proportionate refund of certain donations made to that Fund and to make certain other payments; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Trustees of the H.M.S. Endeavour Trust Fund to make a proportionate refund of certain donations made to that Fund and to make certain other payments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 17. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION AND HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Beale moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the circumstances in which riparian owners shall be entitled to have alternative works constructed or to be compensated following the carrying out of works of flood prevention or flood mitigation on the Hunter River; to re-define the boundaries of certain lands within the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust District; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Beale then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the circumstances in which riparian owners shall be entitled to have alternative works constructed or to be compensated following the carrying out of works of flood prevention or flood mitigation on the Hunter River; to re-define the boundaries of certain lands within the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust District; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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18. CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Osborne moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Lewis, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes before Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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BY AUTHORITY:

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 19 November, 1968, at Half-past Two 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/or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

Mr Askin  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Beale  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Chaffey  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coates  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Crawford  
Mr Cross  
Mr Cutler  
Mr Darby  
Mr Deane  
Mr Doyle

Ayes, 51

Mr Dunbier  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fife  
Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Hough  
Mr Hughes  
Mr Humphries  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Jago  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McCaw  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mr Mauger  
Mr Mead

Mr Morris  
Mr Morton  
Mr Mutton  
Mr O'Keefe  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Punch  
Mr Ruddock  
Mr Stephens  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Waddy  
Mr Walker  
Mr Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr M. J. Dunbier  
Mr Healey

Noes, 37

Mr Bannon  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Bowen  
Mr Coady  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Earl  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty

Mr Grassby  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hills  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr R. J. Kelly  
Mr McCartney  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mannix  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Petersen

Mr Quinn  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Simpson  
Mr Sloss  
Mr Southee  
Mr Stewart  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade

*Tellers,*

Mr Cahill  
Mr Kearns

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Mr Askin  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Beale  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Chaffey  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Crawford  
Mr Cross  
Mr Cutler  
Mr Darby  
Mr Deane  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Dunbier

Ayes, 51

Mr Duncan  
Mr Fife  
Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Hough  
Mr Hughes  
Mr Humphries  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Jago  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McCaw  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mr Mauger  
Mr Mead

Mr Morris  
Mr Morton  
Mr Mutton  
Mr O'Keefe  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Punch  
Mr Ruddock  
Mr Stephens  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Waddy  
Mr Walker  
Mr Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr M. J. Dunbier  
Mr Healey

Noes, 38

Mr Bannon  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Bowen  
Mr Coady  
Mr Coates  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Earl  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson

Mr Flaherty  
Mr Grassby  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hills  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr R. J. Kelly  
Mr McCartney  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mannix  
Mr Neilly

Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Simpson  
Mr Sloss  
Mr Southee  
Mr Stewart  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade

*Tellers,*

Mr Cahill  
Mr Kearns

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAW UNDER THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1912, AS AMENDED.—Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 65 (iii) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, this House disallows the Department of Railways (New South Wales) By-law No. 1221 respecting fares and parcel rates as set forth in the notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 117 of 3 October, 1968, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 22 October, 1968.

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Debate ensued.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 51

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Stephens
Mr Coates	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Lawson	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Deane	Mr Mason	
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Doyle
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mead	Mr Humphries

## Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Grassby	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Earl
Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen	Mr Jensen

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Cahill
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	Mr Earl

## Noes, 51

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Duncan	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Fife	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Freudenstein	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hough	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Hughes	Mr Stephens
Mr Coates	Mr Humphries	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Lawson	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	
Mr Deane	Mr Maddison	Mr Jackett
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Mason
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead	

And so it passed in the negative.

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## 5. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the appointment of an acting member of the Public Service Board, the permanent appointment of married women to the Public Service of New South Wales, and the delegation of powers by the Public Service Board; for these purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the appointment of an acting member of the Public Service Board, the permanent appointment of married women to the Public Service of New South Wales, and the delegation of powers by the Public Service Board; for these purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 6. CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Lewis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until To-morrow.

Question put and passed.

## 7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes after Four p.m., until *Tuesday, 19 November, 1968*, at Half-past Two p.m., in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

No. 36

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1968

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 Willis—*

- (1) Aborigines Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*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 make provisions with respect to matters concerning Aborigines; to repeal the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; to amend the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 7 November, 1968.*

*By Mr Beale—*

- (2) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation and Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 56.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend the circumstances in which riparian owners shall be entitled to have alternative works constructed or to be compensated following the carrying out of works of flood prevention or flood mitigation on the Hunter River; to re-define the boundaries of certain lands within the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust District; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 8 November, 1968.*

19 November, 1968

*By Mr Askin—*

## (3) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.*Message No. 57.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to conciliation committees, sick leave, and certain other industrial matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 12 November, 1968.*

## (4) Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.*Message No. 58.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in respect of the appointment or election of certain members of the Council of the Macquarie University; for this purpose to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 12 November, 1968.*

## (5) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.*Message No. 59.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the recording of sales made by licensed second-hand dealers; for this purpose to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906–1967; 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 Her 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, 12 November, 1968.*

## 2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 3. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- (2) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendment of section XVII.
- (3) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr Donald Davis Francois, M.Sc., Ph.D., as Director of Fisheries, Chief Secretary's Department.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—
- (a) Apex Club of Broken Hill St Anne's Home of Compassion Building Appeal (No. 7).
  - (b) Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society (No. 16).
  - (c) Bathurst Diocesan Schools' Building Fund.
  - (d) Benevolent Society of New South Wales (Nos 13 and 15).
  - (e) Casino District Ambulance Service (No. 9).
  - (f) Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Bateman's Bay Branch (No. 5).
  - (g) Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club (Freshwater 250 Club).
  - (h) Great Lakes Festival Committee of Forster and Tuncurry.
  - (i) Guide Dogs for the Blind Associations of Australia (Apex).
  - (j) Gunnedah District Ambulance Service.
  - (k) Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Police-Citizens Boys' Club ("Equipment").
  - (l) Inverell District Ambulance Service.
  - (m) Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organisation (Nos 25 and 26).
  - (n) Marist Brothers, Eastwood, Building Fund ("Golden Holden", No. 5).
  - (o) Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (No. 39).
  - (p) Molong District Hospital Children's Ward.
  - (q) R.A.A.F. Wagga Wagga Kindergarten Association (No. 3).
  - (r) Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (North Rocks School Art Union No. 11).
  - (s) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (Bowlers' 200, No. 1).
  - (t) St Anne's Home of Compassion (Building Appeal, No. 8).
  - (u) St Gabriel's School for Deaf Boys, Castle Hill, St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga, and the School for Deaf Girls, Waratah ("Combined", No. 16).
  - (v) St George District Hospital (Hastings Memorial).
  - (w) St Vincent's Hospital (Little Art Union No. 22).
  - (x) The Spastic Centre of New South Wales (Kerry Eichorn, "Miss Australia" Quest 1968, No. 2, and Merriwa District Spastic Centre Council 200 Club Art Unions).
  - (y) The Sunnyfield Association (No. 40).
  - (z) Westmead Boys Home (No. 20).

- (2) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Substituted Regulation 14A and amendments of Regulations 30 and 149.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the provision of a Court House and Police Station at Miranda.
- (2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes—
- (a) Sewerage at—
    - (i) Towradgi.
    - (ii) Bankstown.
    - (iii) Liverpool.
    - (iv) Fairfield.
  - (b) Extension of the Richmond Sewage Treatment Works at Windsor.
  - (c) Kogarah Road Submain Sewer at Carlton.
  - (d) Coniston Sewer Carrier at Coniston.
  - (e) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer at Blacktown.
  - (f) Sewerage Treatment Works Site at West Thornleigh.
  - (g) Water Supply purposes at Newport Heights.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:

District Court Rules (October), 1968—Amendment of the District Court Rules (September), 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Greater Wollongong for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(2) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Newcastle for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

(3) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 33 and 34.

(4) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Amendment of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of September, 1968.

(2) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-law 1,220.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements for works in connection with Tullakool Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended—By-laws relating to the Public Abattoir and the Meat Hall at Homebush Bay and the Public Saleyards at Flemington and Homebush Bay—Amendments of By-law 9.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. LAND UTILISATION COMMITTEE.—Mr Taylor moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House—

(i) The Government should give consideration to the establishment of a permanent Land Utilisation Committee, comprising an independent Chairman and representatives from the Departments of Agriculture and Lands, Forestry Commission and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission.

(ii) Such Committee should have the responsibility of recommending the most desirable forms of use for all land development within the State.

Debate ensued.

*And it being Six p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968.*

Ordered by Mr Clough, Acting-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the interpretation of Acts and certain statutory instruments; to amend the Interpretation Act of 1897, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the interpretation of Acts and certain statutory instruments; to amend the Interpretation Act of 1897, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "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 Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

7. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis 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 Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

8. ST ANNE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, RYDE, BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis 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 with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

9. ST PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, COOK'S RIVER, CEMETERY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis 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 Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

10. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION—NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw 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 McCaw 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 Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

**No. 37**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1968

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 McCaw—

- (1) Judges' Pensions and Equity (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 60.*

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 provisions with respect to pensions for judges and for the Master in Equity; for this purpose to amend the Judges' Pensions Act, 1953–1965, and the Equity Act, 1901–1968; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1968.*

By Mr Askin—

- (2) Land Tax (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 61.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to make further provision with respect to charging land tax upon the land taxed; and to authorise the Commissioner of Land Tax to divulge information in certain circumstances; for these purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and the Land Tax Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1968.*

By Mr Morton—

(3) Local Government (Grants Commission) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 62.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute a Local Government Grants Commission and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the establishment of a Local Government Assistance Fund and for disbursements therefrom; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1968.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS.—

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(2) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, as amended, at Bondi Junction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the transfer of lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as subsequently amended, and the Closer Settlement Acts, the leasing, alienation and administration of Crown lands and the conversion to freehold of certain leasehold tenures under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1968.

5. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, 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 redetermination of rent of, and variation of interest rates in respect of the value of improvements on, Western Lands leases; for these purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 20 November, 1968.

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6. ST ANNE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, RYDE, BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of cemetery land attached to St Anne's Church of England at Ryde for the erection of extensions to that Church and certain other purposes associated with that Church; to repeal the St Anne's Church of England, Ryde, Act, 1953; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1968.*

7. ST PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, COOK'S RIVER, CEMETERY BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of St Peter's Church of England Cemetery at Cook's River for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1968.*

8. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION—NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the Corporation constituted by the Boy Scouts Association—New South Wales Branch Incorporation Act, 1928; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1968.*

9. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Cessnock, Mr Neilly, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.: "The disastrous property losses caused by bushfires in the area of the Greater City of Cessnock Council."

Mr Neilly moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to make further provision with respect to charging land tax upon the land taxed; and to authorise the Commissioner of Land Tax to divulge information in certain circumstances; for these purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and the Land Tax Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to make further provision with respect to charging land tax upon the land taxed; and to authorise the Commissioner of Land Tax to divulge information in certain circumstances; for these purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and the Land Tax Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 11. JUDGES' PENSIONS AND EQUITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to pensions for judges and for the Master in Equity; for this purpose to amend the Judges' Pensions Act, 1953–1965, and the Equity Act, 1901–1968; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to pensions for judges and for the Master in Equity; for this purpose to amend the Judges' Pensions Act, 1953–1965, and the Equity Act, 1901–1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GRANTS COMMISSION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Local Government Grants Commission and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the establishment of a Local Government Assistance Fund and for disbursements therefrom; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Local Government Grants Commission and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the establishment of a Local Government Assistance Fund and for disbursements therefrom; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 13. SYDNEY COVE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Humphries	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Stephens
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Lawson	Mr Waddy
Mr Cross	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	Mr Deane
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Mr O'Keeffe
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr McCartney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Cahill
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mannix	Mr Southee
Mr Grassby	Mr Neilly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Morton the Report was adopted.

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

14. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Bruxner, Acting-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 Morris the Report was adopted.

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

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Morris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes before Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*



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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1968*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER.—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Joint Library Committee dated 20 November, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS.—Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 2 and 3 of Part I, substituted Parts VI and VII and omission of Parts VIA and VIB.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinance 9.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the State Mines Control Authority, together with Statements of Accounts, Balance-sheets, and Reports by the Managers of the State Coal Mines, for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

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4. SYDNEY COVE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Morton, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in the Authority and to provide for the acquisition by it of certain other property; to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 November, 1968.*

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Morris, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable The Commissioner for Railways with the consent of the Minister to provide special rates, charges and conditions to be charged or imposed in respect of the carriage of goods and passengers to and from places outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1967; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 November, 1968.*

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Willis (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Prisons (Further Amendment) Bill being passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

7. BROKEN HILL TO SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BORDER RAILWAY AGREEMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales and South Australia in relation to the construction of a railway to connect Broken Hill to the border of South Australia; to empower the State of South Australia to maintain and operate such railway; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales and South Australia in relation to the construction of a railway to connect Broken Hill to the border of South Australia; to empower the State of South Australia to maintain and operate such railway; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 8. CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable certain Stipendiary Magistrates to delegate certain of their coronial jurisdiction, powers and duties; for this purpose to amend the Coroners Act, 1960–1967; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable certain Stipendiary Magistrates to delegate certain of their coronial jurisdiction, powers and duties; for this purpose to amend the Coroners Act, 1960–1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. H.M.S. ENDEAVOUR TRUST FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw 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 McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

## 10. PAPERS.—

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Captain Cook's Endeavour Limited—Directors Reports, together with Balance Sheets and Statements of Accounts, for the years ended 30 June, 1966, and 30 June, 1967, and Balance Sheets and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30 June, 1968, and the period ended 30 September, 1968.

- (2) H.M.S. Endeavour Trust Fund—Balance Sheets and Statements of Accounts for the years ended 30 June, 1966, 30 June, 1967, 30 June, 1968, and the period ended 30 September, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 11. PRISONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the detention in New South Wales of prisoners received from the Australian Capital Territory; for this and other purposes to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the detention in New South Wales of prisoners received from the Australian Capital Territory; for this and other purposes to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

- (3) Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(4) 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 Maddison the Report was adopted.

(5) Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, 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 relating to the detention in New South Wales of prisoners received from the Australian Capital Territory; for this and other purposes to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 November, 1968.*

12. KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY MATERNAL AND INFANT WELFARE FOUNDATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Jago 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 Jago the Report was adopted.

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

13. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Clough, Acting 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 Fife the Report was adopted.

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

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

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15. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION AND HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Beale 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 Beale the Report was adopted.

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

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

(1) Appropriation Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1968, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1969, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1967, to the thirtieth day of June, 1968, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 November, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) 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, 21 November, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(3) Prisons (Further Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the detention in New South Wales of prisoners received from the Australian Capital Territory; for this and other purposes to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 November, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Maddison moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eight minutes after Five p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,  
Speaker.



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1968

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 Askin—

- (1) Prisons (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the detention in New South Wales of prisoners received from the Australian Capital Territory; for this and other purposes to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 22 November, 1968.

By Mr Morris—

- (2) Broken Hill to South Australian Border Railway Agreement Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 64.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales and South Australia in relation to the construction of a railway to connect Broken Hill to the border of South Australia; to empower the State of South Australia to maintain and operate such railway; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 21 November, 1968.

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## 2. PETITIONS.—

(1) **ANGOPHORA GUM FOREST**—Mr Jensen presented a Petition from 5,200 citizens of New South Wales representing that on that area of land situated between North Entrance, Tuggerah Lakes and Noraville bounded by the Lake to the west and the Pacific Ocean to the east stands a forest of Angophora Gum Trees and other contiguous areas where there is dense vegetation which should be preserved in its present natural state for the enjoyment of the present generation and all future generations; and praying that the House will persuade the Government—

- (i) That the mining of rutile be prohibited on the subject land,
- (ii) That trustees be appointed to ensure that the subject area is preserved in its present state of nature,
- (iii) That all due precautions against erosion be taken in the areas of land situated between Noraville and The Entrance North, other than the Angophora Forest, in which rutile mining may be permitted.

Petition received.

(2) **LANE COVE EXPRESSWAY**—Mr Coleman presented a Petition from 2,541 citizens of New South Wales representing that the proposed relocation of the Lane Cove Expressway along the western foreshore of the Lane Cove River is contrary to the public interest in that it will lead to the deterioration of many aspects of the Sydney environment; and praying that necessary provisions be taken so that the Lane Cove Expressway shall not follow the western foreshore of the Lane Cove River.

Petition received.

## 3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 4. PAPERS.—

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the Municipality of North Sydney for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(2) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

(3) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 9, 10A, 12 and 96.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* Notices (9) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

(4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Rules and Regulations for the management of Durras Recreation Reserve—Rules and Regulations 1 to 24, inclusive.

(5) Necropolis Act, 1901, as amended—Regulations for the management of the Lutheran Portion of the Necropolis—Amended Schedule of Fees and Charges.

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(6) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the establishment of public recreation grounds at—

Cooma.

Tambaroora.

Wisemans Ferry, by addition to the Dharug National Park.

Kiandra, by addition to the Kosciusko State Park.

(7) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Regulation prescribing the manner in which notice that a plan of management has been prepared shall be given—Regulation 1.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Batlow.

Coffs Harbour.

Leura.

Macksville.

Orange (2).

St Mary's.

Tenterfield.

Umina.

Young.

Wallabadah.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

5. LIBRARY ARRANGEMENTS (*Formal Motion*).—Mr Askin moved, pursuant to Notice—

That the recommendations contained in the Report of the Joint Library Committee dated 20 November, 1968, and laid upon the Table of the House on 21 November, 1968, concerning certain Library arrangements in substitution of those contained in the Report of the Library Committee dated 30th July, 1862, be now adopted by this House.

Question put and passed.

6. H.M.S. ENDEAVOUR TRUST FUND BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Trustees of the H.M.S. Endeavour Trust Fund to make a proportionate refund of certain donations made to that Fund and to make certain other payments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 26 November, 1968.

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7. KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY MATERNAL AND INFANT WELFARE FOUNDATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Jago, 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 permit the fund and any other property held under the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation Act, 1937, to be applied wholly or in part for the purposes for which the income therefrom may be applied; for this purpose to amend that Act; to provide for the repeal of that Act, as amended by this Act, as from a day to be appointed; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1968.*

8. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for the regulation and inspection of mines other than coal and shale mines; for this and other purposes to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1968.*

9. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION AND HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Beale, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the circumstances in which riparian owners shall be entitled to have alternative works constructed or to be compensated following the carrying out of works of flood prevention or flood mitigation on the Hunter River; to re-define the boundaries of certain lands within the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust District; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, 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, 26 November, 1968.*

10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Mr Askin (*by consent*) moved—

(1) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr Speaker, Mr Hunter, Mr Mead, Mr Cowan, Mr Taylor, Mr Booth, Mr Cox, Mr Earl, Mr Johnstone, 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 26 November, 1968.

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

Question put and passed.

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26 November, 1968

11. CARE OF THE AGED.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Bannon—

“That in the opinion of this House the Commonwealth Government should, in recognition of the role of the National Government in matters relating to the care and well-being of the aged, take action immediately to extend the provisions of the Commonwealth Aged Persons’ Homes Act to permit of State Housing Authorities participating in the grant provisions of such Act.”

Upon which Mr Freudenstein moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the words “well-being of the aged” the words “acknowledge the validity of the claims in this regard of the New South Wales Government and Housing Ministers of all States as outlined by the Premier at the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers in June, 1966 and”.

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*And it being Six p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968.*

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

12. OAKDALE STATE COAL MINE (SALE) BILL.—

(1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the sale of the Oakdale State Coal Mine and the granting of certain leases; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Askin	Mr Dunbier	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Lawson	Mr Walker
Mr Cross	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Deane	Mr Maddison	Mr McGinty
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr O’Keefe

Noes, 38

Mr Bannon	Mr Grassby	Mr Neilly
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bowen	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Coady	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Coates	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr McCartney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Booth
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mannix	Mr Petersen

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

Original Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 52

Mr Askin  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Beale  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Chaffey  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coates  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Crawford  
Mr Cross  
Mr Cutler  
Mr Darby  
Mr Deane  
Mr Doyle

Mr Dunbier  
Mr M. J. Dunbier  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fife  
Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Healey  
Mr Hough  
Mr Humphries  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Jago  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McCaw  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason

Mr Mauger  
Mr Mead  
Mr Morris  
Mr Morton  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Punch  
Mr Ruddock  
Mr Stephens  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Waddy  
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Mr Flaherty  
Mr Grassby

Mr Haigh  
Mr Hills  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Kearns  
Mr R. J. Kelly  
Mr McCartney  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mannix  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Petersen

Mr Quinn  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr Simpson  
Mr Sloss  
Mr Southee  
Mr Stewart  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Tellers,  
Mr Booth  
Mr L. B. Kelly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the sale of the Oakdale State Coal Mine and the granting of certain leases; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52

Mr Askin  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Beale  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Chaffey  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coates  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Crawford  
Mr Cross  
Mr Cutler  
Mr Darby  
Mr Deane  
Mr Doyle

Mr Dunbier  
Mr M. J. Dunbier  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fife  
Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Hough  
Mr Humphries  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Jago  
Mr Lawson  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McCaw  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason

Mr Mauger  
Mr Mead  
Mr Morris  
Mr Morton  
Mr Mutton  
Mr O'Keefe  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Punch  
Mr Stephens  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Waddy  
Mr Walker  
Mr Willis  
Mr Wotton

Tellers,

Mr Healey  
Mr Ruddock

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## Noes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Durick
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	Mr K. J. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 65.*

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 relating to the payment of stamp duties on receipts and certain other instruments; for this and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, and the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 25 November, 1968.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

15. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

16. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Askin 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 Askin 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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17. **BROKEN HILL TO SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BORDER RAILWAY AGREEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Johnstone moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Morris, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr Morris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at One minute before Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1968

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 Crawford—*

- (1) Horticultural Stock and Nurseries Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 66.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the registration of certain nurserymen and resellers of horticultural stock; to regulate the sale or propagation of certain horticultural stock; to amend the Plant Diseases Act, 1924, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 25 November, 1968.*

*By Mr Hughes—*

- (2) Port Kembla Inner Harbour (Further Extensions) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 67.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works at and in connection with Port Kembla Inner Harbour, including dredging and excavation work; to authorise the Minister for Public Works to negotiate and enter into agreements for the improvement and development of Port Kembla Inner Harbour; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 25 November, 1968.*

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*By Mr Askin—*

## (3) Appropriation Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 68.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1968, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1969, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1967, to the thirtieth day of June, 1968, both dates inclusive; 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 Her 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, 27 November, 1968.*

## (4) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 69.*

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 Her 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, 27 November, 1968.*

## 2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 3. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Crawford and read by Mr Speaker.

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 70.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the marketing of wheat and the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1963, as subsequently amended; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1968.*

## 4. PAPERS.—

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Regulations relating to the establishment of the New South Wales Fish Authority and Sale of Fish in Markets operated by the Authority—Regulations 31A, 31B and 31C and amendment of Regulation 1.

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(3) Lord Howe Island Act, 1953, as amended—Amendments of Regulations and Forms—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Stock (Artificial Insemination) Act, 1948, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 8 and 9.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended—Co-operatives Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 70.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957, as amended—

(a) Notification of approval for the addition of fluorine to the Crookwell water supply.

(b) Notification of variation of approval for the addition of fluorine to the Cooma water supply.

(2) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 13.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

5. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, 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 alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to make further provision with respect to charging land tax upon the land taxed; and to authorise the Commissioner of Land Tax to divulge information in certain circumstances; for these purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and the Land Tax Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1968.*

6. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Amended Sessional Order*).—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesdays.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Willis (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill being passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to effect changes in the share structure of certain trustee companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Trustee Companies Act, 1964, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to effect changes in the share structure of certain trustee companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Trustee Companies Act, 1964, as subsequently amended, and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. PORT KEMBLA INNER HARBOUR (FURTHER EXTENSIONS) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hughes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works at and in connection with Port Kembla Inner Harbour, including dredging and excavation work; to authorise the Minister for Public Works to negotiate and enter into agreements for the improvement and development of Port Kembla Inner Harbour; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hughes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works at and in connection with Port Kembla Inner Harbour, including dredging and excavation work; to authorise the Minister for Public Works to negotiate and enter into agreements for the improvement and development of Port Kembla Inner Harbour; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. HORTICULTURAL STOCK AND NURSERIES BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of certain nurserymen and resellers of horticultural stock; to regulate the sale or propagation of certain horticultural stock; to amend the Plant Diseases Act, 1924, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration of certain nurserymen and resellers of horticultural stock; to regulate the sale or propagation of certain horticultural stock; to amend the Plant Diseases Act, 1924, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the marketing of wheat and the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1963, as subsequently amended; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the marketing of wheat and the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1963, as subsequently amended; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

- (3) Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (4) 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 Crawford the Report was adopted.

- (5) Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, 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 the marketing of wheat and the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1963, as subsequently amended; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1968.*

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

- (1) Crown Lands and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the transfer of lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as subsequently amended, and the Closer Settlement Acts, the leasing, alienation and administration of Crown lands and the conversion to freehold of certain leasehold tenures under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

27 November, 1968

## CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27 November, 1968*J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 3, clause 2, line 10. *Omit* "Minister is of opinion that", *insert* "local land board reports that in its opinion".
- No. 2.—Page 3, clause 2, line 21. *Omit* "him", *insert* "the Minister".
- No. 3.—Page 4, clause 2, line 6. *Insert* at end of that line "and".
- No. 4.—Page 4, clause 2, line 7. *Omit* all words on that line.
- No. 5.—Page 4, clause 2, line 8. *Omit* "is of opinion that", *insert* "the local land board reports that in its opinion".
- No. 6.—Page 4, clause 2, line 14. *Before* "consents", *insert* "the Minister".
- No. 7.—Page 5, clause 2, line 1. *Omit* "Minister is of opinion that", *insert* "local land board reports that in its opinion".
- No. 8.—Page 5, clause 2, line 12. *Omit* "him", *insert* "the Minister".
- No. 9.—Page 5, clause 2, line 30. *Insert* at the end of that line "and".
- No. 10.—Page 5, clause 2, line 31. *Omit* all words on that line.
- No. 11.—Page 5, clause 2, line 32. *Omit* "is of opinion that", *insert* "the local land board reports that in its opinion".
- No. 12.—Page 5, clause 2, line 38. *Before* "consents", *insert* "the Minister".
- No. 13.—Page 6, clause 2. After line 2 *insert* the following:  
 "(c) by inserting in section two hundred and seventy-six Sec. 276. after the word "Act." the following new proviso:— (Home maintenance area: what lands are to be taken into account.)  
 Provided that, in relation to any other lands in which the person concerned holds or proposes to acquire a partial interest, there shall be taken into account such proportion of the other lands as the Minister, the Commission or the local land board thinks proper having regard to the extent of that person's interest in those other lands."

Examined—

S. L. M. ESKELL,  
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) Boy Scouts Association—New South Wales Branch Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the Corporation constituted by the Boy Scouts Association—New South Wales Branch Incorporation Act, 1928; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 27 November, 1968.H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (3) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable The Commissioner for Railways with the consent of the Minister to provide special rates, charges and conditions to be charged or imposed in respect of the carriage of goods and passengers to and from places outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912–1967; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

## (4) St Anne's Church of England, Ryde, Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of cemetery land attached to St. Anne's Church of England at Ryde for the erection of extensions to that Church and certain other purposes associated with that Church; to repeal the St. Anne's Church of England, Ryde, Act, 1953; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (5) St Peter's Church of England, Cook's River, Cemetery Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of St. Peter's Church of England Cemetery at Cook's River for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (6) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the redetermination of rent of, and variation of interest rates in respect of the value of improvements on, Western Lands leases; for these purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## 13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Humphries	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Stephens
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Waddy
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Tellers,
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Coleman
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Mr Deane
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	

## Noes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	Tellers,
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr Cahill
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Flaberty	Mr Neilly	
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	

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.

14. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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 the marketing of wheat and the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1963, as subsequently amended; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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H. V. BUDD,  
President.

15. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—

(1) Mr Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill be passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Cowan	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cutler	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Deane	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Mr Coleman
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	

Noes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr Booth
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Crabtree
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	
Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2) Mr Willis moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill being passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Cowan	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cutler	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Deane	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Mr Coleman
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	

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## Noes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	Mr Booth
Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn	Mr Crabtree

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

16. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

(13) *Resolved*,—

- (A) That towards raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty under the provisions of, and subject to the exemptions contained or provided for in, the Stamp Duties Act, 1920–1967, as amended in the manner set forth in the Schedule to this paragraph of this Resolution, duties on instruments as prescribed by the said Act as so amended.

## SCHEDULE.

The Stamp Duties Act, 1920–1967, is amended—

- (a) by inserting in the definition of “Money” in subsection one of section three after the word “includes” the words “a bill of exchange and a promissory note and”;
- (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section thirteen the words “breach of the provisions of section ninety-two” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “offence referred to in the provisions of subsection three of section ninety-one”;
- (ii) by inserting in subsection two of the same section after the word “months” the words “, or, in the case of an offence referred to in the provisions of subsection three of section ninety-one, or of subsection eleven of section 93G, of this Act, two years,”;
- (c) by omitting sections ninety, ninety-one, 91A, ninety-two, 92A and ninety-three and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sections:—

90. For the purposes of this section and of sections ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, 93A, 93B, 93C, 93D, 93E, 93F, 93G, 93H, 93I and 93J of this Act and the matter appearing in the Second Schedule to this Act under the headings “Receipt” and “General Exemptions from Stamp Duty under Part III”—

“cash sale docket” means an instrument that is given, tendered or forwarded by a vendor, or any person on behalf of a vendor, of goods to the purchaser, in respect of the purchase (whether by wholesale or retail) of the goods, and that denotes the amount paid for the goods;

“debt” includes any amount required to be paid in order to secure the benefit of any policy of insurance whether on life or otherwise or of any hire-purchase agreement;

“receipt” includes—

- (a) any note, memorandum or writing—
- (i) whereby any money is acknowledged or expressed to have been received, deposited or paid;
- (ii) whereby any debt or demand or any part of a debt or demand is acknowledged to have been settled, satisfied, discharged or met; or

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(iii) which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment,

whether the note, memorandum or writing is or is not signed with the name of any person; and

(b) a cash sale docket.

91. (1) A person who receives or is deemed to have received any money thereupon shall make out a receipt for the amount of the money and give or tender that receipt duly stamped, except where a receipt if given or tendered would be exempt from duty.

(2) Where a receipt is made out for an amount of money, a receipt for any part of which would be exempt from duty, the receipt shall be deemed to be duly stamped if it is stamped in respect of the amount of money for which it is made out less that part.

(3) A person who—

- (a) fails or neglects to make out a receipt or to give or tender a duly stamped receipt as required by the foregoing provisions of this section;
- (b) gives or tenders a receipt liable to duty and not duly stamped; or
- (c) makes out and gives or tenders a receipt for an amount of money which is not the amount received or deemed to have been received or makes out and gives or tenders separate receipts for parts of the amount received or deemed to have been received so that the duty that would otherwise be chargeable is thereby reduced—

shall be liable to a fine for each offence not exceeding one hundred dollars and to a further fine equal to the amount of the duty that should have been paid.

(4) Subject to subsection five of this section, the obligation imposed by the provisions of this section shall not be affected or diminished in any way by any commercial practice or by any acquiescence, intimation or indication, expressed or implied, relating to the making out, giving or tendering of a receipt or requiring or permitting a person not to make out, give or tender a receipt.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a person shall not be required to give or tender a receipt for an amount of money received or deemed to have been received by him if—

- (a) he thereupon makes out a receipt for that amount and causes it to be duly stamped; and
- (b) the person to whom the receipt would, but for this subsection, have been given or tendered has expressly or impliedly informed that firstmentioned person that he does not require the receipt.

(6) A person who, under subsection five of this section, is not required to give or tender a receipt shall retain the receipt required by that subsection to be made out by him for a period of two years after it has been made out.

(7) A person who neglects or fails to comply with the provisions of subsection six of this section shall be liable to a fine for each offence not exceeding one hundred dollars.

(8) Where an amount of money is received by any person and that amount is also deemed to have been received by him, it shall be a sufficient compliance with subsection one of this section if he has complied with the foregoing provisions of this section upon his receiving that amount.

92. Where a creditor receives a consideration, other than money, (whether or not in consideration of his having given credit to any person) whereby any debt or part of a debt owing to that creditor is settled, satisfied, discharged or met, the creditor shall, when he receives the consideration, be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to have received an amount of money equal to the amount of the debt or part of the debt that has been settled, satisfied, discharged or met.

93. (1) Where a person deposits or causes to be deposited to the credit of a bank account of another person any amount of money, that amount shall, upon that other person having notice of the making of the deposit, be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to have been received by that other person.

(2) Where a banker in accordance with the authority or order of a person debits the account of that person with any amount of money and—

- (a) transfers that amount to the credit of that banker or to the credit of the bank account of another person with that banker;
- (b) transmits that amount to the credit of the bank account of another person with another banker; or

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- (c) transmits that amount to another banker (not being a transmission to the credit of the bank account of another person with that other banker),

that amount shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to have been received, upon his having notice of the transfer or transmission, as the case may be, by—

- (d) in a case to which paragraph (a) of this subsection applies, the banker to whose credit or the person to the credit of whose account the amount is transferred, as the case may be;
- (e) in a case to which paragraph (b) of this subsection applies, the person to the credit of whose account the amount is transmitted; or
- (f) in a case to which paragraph (c) of this subsection applies, the banker to whom the amount is transmitted.

93A. (1) Where a debtor at the request or on the authority of his creditor, instead of paying a debt or any part of a debt owing by him to his creditor, credits an amount of money owing under the debt to an account of the creditor in the books of the debtor—

- (a) the debtor shall, except where he is a banker, upon so crediting that amount, notify the creditor in writing that he has done so; and
- (b) the creditor shall, upon his having notice of the amount being so credited, be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to have received the amount of money so credited.

(2) A debtor who fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section shall be liable to a fine for each offence not exceeding one hundred dollars.

(3) Subsection one of this section does not apply in any case where the creditor is, under section ninety-two or ninety-three of this Act, deemed to have received the amount of money referred to in that subsection.

(4) Where a creditor withdraws any amount of money from his account referred to in subsection one of this section, any receipt given by him for the amount withdrawn shall be exempt from duty.

93B. (1) The provisions of—

- (a) section ninety-one of this Act extend to the case where—
- (i) money is received outside New South Wales; and
- (ii) the money is received by a person resident or carrying on business in New South Wales,
- as if the money were received by that person in New South Wales;

- (b) section ninety-two of this Act extend to the case where—
- (i) any consideration referred to in that section is received outside New South Wales; and
- (ii) the consideration is received by a person resident or carrying on business in New South Wales,
- as if the consideration were received by that person in New South Wales;

- (c) subsection one of section ninety-three of this Act extend to the case where—
- (i) the bank account to the credit of which an amount of money is deposited or caused to be deposited is outside New South Wales; and
- (ii) the other person referred to in that subsection is resident or carrying on business in New South Wales,

as if the bank account to the credit of which the amount of money was deposited or caused to be deposited were in New South Wales;

- (d) paragraph (a) of subsection two of section ninety-three of this Act extend to the case where—
- (i) an amount is transferred to the credit outside New South Wales of a banker or to the credit of a bank account outside New South Wales of a person with a banker; and
- (ii) the banker or person, as the case may be, is resident or carrying on business in New South Wales,

as if the amount had been transferred to the credit in New South Wales of that banker or, as the case may be, to the credit of a bank account in New South Wales of that person with a banker;

(e) paragraph (b) of subsection two of section ninety-three of this Act extend to the case where—

- (i) an amount is transmitted by a banker to the credit of a bank account outside New South Wales of a person with another banker; and
- (ii) that person is resident or carrying on business in New South Wales,

as if the amount had been transmitted by a banker to the credit of a bank account in New South Wales of that person with another banker;

(f) paragraph (c) of subsection two of section ninety-three of this Act extend to the case where—

- (i) an amount is transmitted by a banker to another banker outside New South Wales; and
- (ii) the other banker is resident or carrying on business in New South Wales,

as if the amount had been transmitted by the banker to the other banker in New South Wales; and

(g) paragraph (b) of subsection one of section 93A of this Act extend to the case where—

- (i) an amount of money owing under a debt to a creditor is credited to an account of the creditor in the books outside New South Wales of the debtor; and
- (ii) the creditor is resident or carrying on business in New South Wales,

as if the amount of money owing under the debt to the creditor had been credited to an account of the creditor in the books in New South Wales of the debtor,

but so extend only where the amount, or any part of the amount, of the money received or deemed to have been received relates to, and to the extent only that it relates to, goods supplied or to be supplied in New South Wales, services rendered or to be rendered in New South Wales or such classes of contracts, arrangements or transactions as may be prescribed for the purposes of this subsection.

(2) Nothing in the provisions—

(a) of paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section affects the operation of section ninety-one of this Act in relation to any money deemed to have been received by any person under any other provision of that subsection or of this Act; or

(b) of subsection one of this section in any way derogates from or diminishes the operation that section ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three or 93A of this Act would have if subsection one of this section had not been enacted.

(3) Where—

(a) a person who is an approved person for the purposes of section 93c of this Act includes in a return required by that section to be lodged by him with the Commissioner any amount of money that he receives or is deemed to have received otherwise than by reason of subsection one of this section;

(b) stamp duty or duty of a like nature is lawfully payable in a place outside New South Wales, being a State or Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia, in respect of the receipt of that amount or any part of that amount; and

(c) that amount or that part relates to goods supplied or to be supplied in that place, services rendered or to be rendered in that place or such classes of contracts, arrangements or transactions as may be prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph,

the stamp duty that would, but for this subsection, have been payable in New South Wales in respect of the receipt of that amount shall be reduced by—

(d) an amount equal to the stamp duty or duty of a like nature lawfully payable in the place outside New South Wales in respect of the receipt of that amount or part; or

(e) an amount equal to the stamp duty that would, but for this subsection, have been payable in New South Wales in respect of the receipt of that amount or part,

whichever is the lesser.

93c. Subject to this Act, all receipts given to Her Majesty, or to any person on her behalf, shall be chargeable with duty.

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93D. (1) Where money is exchanged for money a party to the exchange shall for the purposes of section ninety-one of this Act be deemed not to have received money except to the extent (if any) that he receives an amount of money which is greater than the amount of money paid or given by him.

(2) This section does not apply where a bill of exchange or promissory note that was payable otherwise than on demand is presented for payment.

93E. (1) Where money is received or is deemed to have been received by a solicitor or agent from his client or principal for payment to another person who is not his client or principal the receipt by the solicitor or agent for that money shall be exempt from duty.

(2) Where money is received or is deemed to have been received by a solicitor or agent on behalf of his client or principal, and the receipt for that money has been made out and duly stamped or the amount of money so received or deemed to have been received is required to be included in a return required to be lodged with the Commissioner by the solicitor or agent pursuant to section 93G of this Act, any receipt given or tendered for the money—

(a) by any other solicitor or agent who receives or is deemed to have been received the money for transmission directly or indirectly to that client or principal; or

(b) by the client or principal when the money is received or is deemed to have been received by the client or principal, shall be exempt from duty and, where the client or principal is a solicitor or agent acting on behalf of another client or principal, the receipt to be given or tendered for the money by that other client or principal shall be exempt from duty.

(3) Where money has been received or is deemed to have been received by a solicitor or agent on behalf of his client or principal who is an approved person for the purposes of section 93G of this Act, and who has requested the solicitor or agent in writing not to pay duty in respect of that money or in respect of moneys generally received on his behalf, any receipt given or tendered for the money by the solicitor or agent shall be exempt from duty but the client or principal shall include the amount of that money in the return required to be lodged with the Commissioner pursuant to that section in respect of the period during which he first has notice of the receipt of the money by the solicitor or agent.

(4) Where any money has been received or is deemed to have been received by a solicitor or agent from or on behalf of his client or principal and the solicitor or agent transfers that money or part of that money to his own account the amount so transferred shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to have been received by the solicitor or agent from his client or principal at the time of the transfer unless he has given or tendered a duly stamped receipt for that money or has made a record of the amount of that money under subsection six of section 93G of this Act.

93F. (1) The duty on a receipt may be denoted by an adhesive stamp which is to be affixed and cancelled by the person by whom the receipt is made out before he gives or tenders the receipt.

(2) A receipt given or tendered without being duly stamped may be stamped with an impressed stamp—

(a) within one month after it has been made out—on payment of the duty and a fine of twenty-five dollars;

(b) after one month but within two months after it has been made out—on payment of the duty and a fine of fifty dollars; or

(c) after two months after it has been made out—on payment of the duty and a fine of one hundred dollars.

93G. (1) A person may apply to the Commissioner, in a form approved by him, to become an approved person for the purposes of this section.

(2) The Commissioner may approve or refuse to approve any such application.

(3) Where the Commissioner approves any such application he shall in the approval specify the date upon which the approval comes into force.

(4) A person whose application under subsection one of this section has been approved by the Commissioner is, while the approval is in force, an approved person for the purposes of this section.

(5) The provisions of section ninety-one of this Act do not apply to an approved person.

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(6) Where an approved person would, but for the provisions of subsection five of this section, at any time be required to make out a receipt for an amount of money and give or tender that receipt duly stamped, that approved person shall at that time make a record of that amount of money and of such other particulars as the Commissioner may by notice in writing given to that approved person, require.

(7) An approved person shall—

- (a) at such times and in respect of such periods as may be notified to him in writing by the Commissioner lodge with the Commissioner a return, in the prescribed form and in duplicate, setting forth the total of all amounts of money of which he is required to make a record under subsection six of this section during the period to which the return relates or which he is required under subsection three of section 93E of this Act to include in that return; and
- (b) when he lodges that return pay to the Commissioner as stamp duty an amount calculated at the rate of one cent for every ten dollars and also for any fractional part of ten dollars of the total of the amounts required to be included in that return.

(8) The Commissioner may by notice in writing given to an approved person vary any notification given to him and referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection seven of this section.

(9) Where an approved person makes out and gives or tenders a receipt in respect of any amount of money required to be included in the total amount to be set forth in a return required to be lodged by him under this section and endorses on that receipt the words "stamp duty" followed by the serial number of the notice of approval issued to him by the Commissioner under this section, the receipt shall be deemed to be duly stamped.

(10) A person making any record in accordance with subsection six of this section shall retain that record for a period of three years or for such lesser period as the Commissioner may, in a particular case, approve in writing.

(11) Any person who, in contravention of the provisions of subsection six or ten of this section, fails or neglects to make or retain the record referred to in subsection six of this section shall be liable to a fine for each offence not exceeding five hundred dollars.

(12) Any person who fails or neglects to comply with any of the provisions of subsection seven of this section shall be liable to a fine for each offence not exceeding five hundred dollars and to a further fine equal to the amount of the duty that should have been paid.

(13) Where a person fails or neglects to comply with the provisions of subsection seven of this section—

- (a) by reason that he has failed or neglected to lodge with the Commissioner, at a time notified to him by the Commissioner, a return required to be lodged by him under that subsection, and he lodges that return—
  - (i) after that time but within one month after that time, he shall pay to the Commissioner the duty that would have been payable under that subsection on the lodgment of the return together with a fine of twenty-five dollars;
  - (ii) after one month but within two months after that time, he shall pay to the Commissioner the duty that would have been payable under that subsection on the lodgment of the return together with a fine of fifty dollars; or
  - (iii) after two months after that time, he shall pay to the Commissioner the duty that would have been payable under that subsection on the lodgment of the return together with a fine of one hundred dollars; or
- (b) by reason that he failed or neglected to pay the amount payable under that subsection as duty when he lodged a return required to be lodged by him under that subsection and he pays that amount—
  - (i) within one month after it became payable, he shall pay in addition a fine of twenty-five dollars;
  - (ii) after one month but within two months after it became payable, he shall pay in addition a fine of fifty dollars; or
  - (iii) after two months after it became payable, he shall pay in addition a fine of one hundred dollars.

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(14) Any person, not being an approved person, who endorses on a receipt any words or numbers suggesting or implying that the receipt is duly stamped under the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine for each offence not exceeding five hundred dollars.

(15) The Commissioner may, by instrument in writing, cancel any approval granted under this section—

(a) on application by the person to whom the approval was granted; or

(b) for any reason he deems sufficient,

and shall in any such instrument specify the date on and from which the approval ceases to be in force.

(16) An approval so cancelled shall cease to be in force on and from the date specified in the instrument by which the approval is cancelled.

93H. Where the Commissioner is satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable to calculate precisely any total amount of money which is required to be set forth in the return required to be lodged with the Commissioner by a person pursuant to section 93G of this Act, the Commissioner may accept as the total amount required to be set forth in the return an amount calculated in such manner or on such basis as the Commissioner thinks proper under the circumstances and the amount so calculated shall be deemed to be the total amount of money required to be set forth in the return unless that person procured the calculation of that amount by fraud or by a wilful failure to disclose material facts.

93I. (1) Any instrument chargeable with duty under this Act other than the duty chargeable under the heading "Receipt" in the Second Schedule to this Act which acknowledges the receipt of the consideration therein expressed shall not be chargeable with duty as a receipt but any obligation to make out and to give or tender a duly stamped receipt is not discharged by the making of that instrument.

(2) Any instrument not chargeable with duty other than the duty chargeable under the heading "Receipt" in the Second Schedule to this Act which acknowledges the receipt of the consideration therein expressed shall not be chargeable with duty as a receipt where a duly stamped receipt has been made out and given or tendered in respect of the payment of that consideration.

93J. (1) Where a person who is an approved person for the purposes of section 93G of this Act—

(a) has paid any money received or deemed to have been received by him, in respect of which he has paid or is liable to pay duty in accordance with the provisions of that section, to any person or fund for the purpose of equalising payments to producers under a prescribed marketing scheme;

(b) has refunded any money, in respect of which he has paid or is liable to pay duty in accordance with the provisions of that section, received or deemed to have been received by him pursuant to a prescribed marketing scheme to the person or fund from which he received the money; or

(c) has refunded any money, in respect of which he has paid or is liable to pay duty in accordance with the provisions of that section, received or deemed to have been received by him as a deposit in respect of a tender, contract or proposed contract,

the Commissioner shall allow a rebāte to that approved person of an amount equal to the amount of the duty paid or payable by him in respect of the amount so paid or refunded.

(2) For the purposes of this section and paragraph (y) of the exemptions under the heading "Receipt" in the Second Schedule to this Act, "prescribed marketing scheme" means any scheme for the marketing of primary products constituted under any law of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia or any law of the Commonwealth of Australia or any scheme which is prescribed as a marketing scheme to which this section applies.

(d) by omitting from the Second Schedule the matter appearing under the heading "Receipt" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following matter:—

(a) in respect of an amount of money not exceeding \$10..	0.01	The person giving or tendering the receipt.
(b) in respect of an amount of money exceeding \$10—for every \$10 of the amount and also for any fractional part of \$10 of the amount	0.01	The person giving or tendering the receipt.

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*Exemptions.—*

- (a) Receipt for a refund or reimbursement made by the Government or a Department of the Government of a State or of the Commonwealth of Australia or by a statutory body representing the Crown in right of a State or the Commonwealth of Australia.
- (b) Receipt for money refunded in respect of rates or similar charges paid to a council or county council within the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.
- (c) Receipt for money paid to or for the use of Her Majesty.
- (d) Receipt for money paid as relief or assistance granted by or on behalf of the Government of a State or of the Commonwealth of Australia or by or on behalf of any charity, society or institution whose receipts are exempt under the provisions of paragraph (s) of these exemptions.
- (e) Receipt for money paid as a benefit to the person directly entitled to that benefit under—
  - (i) the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947, as amended, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia;
  - (ii) the Repatriation Act 1920, as amended, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia;
  - (iii) the Tuberculosis Act 1948, as amended, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; or
  - (iv) any other Act of a State or of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia which is prescribed as an Act for the purposes of this exemption.
- (f) Receipt for money paid on an application for, subscription to, or redemption of, or for the purchase money for or for interest on—
  - (i) any stock, debentures, Treasury Bonds, Treasury Notes or Treasury Bills of the Government of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia or of the Commonwealth of Australia;
  - (ii) stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any statutory body representing the Crown in right of a State or of a Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia or of the Commonwealth of Australia or of a council or county council within the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.
- (g) Receipt for money paid to a Pastures Protection Board under Part IV of the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended.
- (h) Receipt for money paid for maintenance under the Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended, or the Maintenance Act, 1964, as amended, or for maintenance or alimony under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, as amended, or the Matrimonial Causes Act 1959, as amended, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- (i) Receipt for scholarship allowances, bursaries or grants for the purchase of textbooks, provided by a State or Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia or the Commonwealth of Australia or for the refund of deposits paid in respect of fees or other charges to any University, Technical College, Teachers' College, school providing primary, secondary or tertiary education or school approved by the Commissioner.
- (j) Receipt for money paid to a registered organization within the meaning of the National Health Act 1953, as amended, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia or by any such organization as a benefit to the member thereof directly entitled to that benefit.
- (k) Receipt for money paid as compensation to a workman or his legal personal representative or his dependants under any Workmen's Compensation Act.
- (l) Receipt for or upon the payment of money for the use of any Public Hospital.
- (m) Receipt by a banker for a bill of exchange or promissory note for the purpose of its being presented for acceptance or payment.
- (n) Receipt for a bill of exchange or promissory note payable in either case otherwise than on demand.
- (o) Receipt by a depositor on receiving a deposit from any savings bank authorised to carry on banking business under a law of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia or of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- (p) Receipt by a bank for money deposited in that bank to be accounted for.
- (q) Receipt by a bank for money paid or delivered by one banker to another in the ordinary course of banking business.

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- (r) Receipt for money delivered to a carrier approved by the Commissioner for delivery from or to any bank or for any such money delivered by such a carrier to any person.
- (s) Receipt by—
- (i) any charity which is registered or which is exempted from registration under the provisions of the Charitable Collections Act, 1934, as amended; or
  - (ii) any society or institution for the time being approved by the Commissioner for the purposes of this subparagraph whose resources are in accordance with its rules or objects used wholly or predominantly for—
    - (a) the relief of poverty;
    - (b) the promotion of education;
    - (c) any purpose directly or indirectly connected with defence or the amelioration of the condition of past or present members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia or their dependants or for the promotion of any other patriotic object; or
    - (d) such other purpose as in the opinion of the Commissioner warrants such society or institution being deemed to be a charitable society or institution.
- (t) Receipt for money paid to or for the use of the Royal Life Saving Society, New South Wales head centre, or the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia or clubs affiliated thereto.
- (u) Receipt for or on account of any salary, pay or wages, or for or on account of any other like payment made to or for the account or benefit of any person being the holder of an office or an employee in respect of his office or employment, or for or on account of money paid in respect of any pension, superannuation, allowance, gratuity, refund of contributions, or other like allowance in respect of service.
- (v) Receipt solely for accounting or office purposes for any payment made in the course of the internal administration of the business of any person by that person to any of his employees or servants or by any of his employees or servants to him or to any other of his employees or servants.
- (w) Receipt for money paid to or received from any person for the amount of the principal of a deposit or loan, not being a loan in respect of the sale or proposed sale of goods on credit, where the deposit or loan is at call or for a term of twelve months or less.
- (x) Receipt for money upon the refund of a deposit lodged in respect of a tender, contract or proposed contract.
- (y) Receipt for money received by a board, committee or other body pursuant to any prescribed marketing scheme.
- (z) Receipt for money received by a solicitor or agent on behalf of a client or principal where the client or principal neither resides nor carries on business in New South Wales.
- (aa) Receipt for money received by a solicitor or agent on behalf of a client or principal where a receipt by the client or principal for that money would be exempt from duty.
- (bb) Receipt for any money paid to a member of the Sydney Stock Exchange Limited on the sale of marketable securities by him on his own account or behalf where the marketable securities were purchased by him within two clear days (not including any day upon which the stock exchange is closed) immediately prior to the sale of those marketable securities.
- (cc) Receipt for money not exceeding \$10 where the money is received otherwise than by—
- (i) a person who carries on any trade, business or profession (otherwise than as an employee);
  - (ii) a body corporate or unincorporate;
  - (iii) a person who is a member of a class of persons prescribed for the purposes of this subparagraph; or
  - (iv) a person who is an approved person for the purposes of section 93G of this Act.
- (dd) Receipt for money paid by a person to that person's spouse, housekeeper or dependant for housekeeping or other similar expenses.
- (ee) Receipt for money not exceeding \$200 paid by way of gift.

## (ff) Receipt—

- (i) for money deposited as savings in a credit union or an association of credit unions registered under any Act relating to the establishment of credit unions; or
  - (ii) by a depositor on withdrawing a deposit from such a credit union or association.
- (gg) Receipt for money paid to or by a bookmaker registered by a racing club as defined in the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917, as amended, or by a racing association within the meaning of that Act, as amended, for or as a result of any bet made during the holding of a race meeting on a racecourse licensed under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended.
- (hh) Receipt for money paid to or by the Totalizator Agency Board for or as a result of any bet.
- (ii) Receipt for money paid for or as a result of a bet on a totalizator operated by any racing club as defined in section two of the Totalizator Act, 1916, as amended.
- (jj) Receipt for money paid as a prize or prize money as a result of the use or operation in a club of a poker machine licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended.
- (kk) Receipt for money paid for a call in respect of the share capital of a mining company.
- (e) by omitting from paragraph fifteen under the heading "General Exemptions from Stamp Duty under Part III" in the Second Schedule the words "or any receipt endorsed on either or any of such documents for the consideration therefor".

*Resolved Further,—*

(B) That the provisions of sections ninety, ninety-one, 91A, ninety-two, 92A and ninety-three of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920–1967, as in force immediately before the commencement of the section of the Bill to give effect to paragraph (A) of this Resolution (which provisions are in this paragraph referred to as "the former provisions") shall, notwithstanding the repeal of those provisions by subsection one of that section, continue to apply to and in relation to any money received or deemed to have been received before that commencement, except that any person who would have been obliged pursuant to the former provisions to lodge with the Commissioner a return setting forth the prescribed particulars relating to a period that was notified to him and ends on or after that commencement shall—

(a) within twenty-one days after that commencement lodge with the Commissioner such a return in duplicate—

- (i) in respect of the period commencing on the day after the day to which the last return lodged by him under the former provisions was made up and ending on the day of that commencement; or
- (ii) if no return has previously been lodged by him under the former provisions—in respect of the period commencing on the date specified in the approval pursuant to subsection three of section 92A of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920–1967, as in force immediately before that commencement and ending on the day of that commencement; and

(b) when he lodges that return pay to the Commissioner as stamp duty an amount equal to the amount of stamp duty that would have been payable in respect of each receipt that, but for the provisions of subsection five of section 92A of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920–1967, as in force immediately before that commencement, he would have been required to give or tender in respect of each sum of money, bill of exchange, promissory note or acknowledgment to which the return relates,

and any person who fails or neglects to comply with any of the provisions of subparagraph (a) or (b) of this paragraph shall be liable to a fine for each offence not exceeding two hundred dollars.

*Resolved Further,—*

(C) That where any person was, immediately before the commencement of the section of the Bill to give effect to paragraph (A) of this Regulation, an approved person for the purposes of section 92A of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920–1967, as in force immediately before that commencement, that person shall be deemed to be an approved person for the purposes of section 93G of that Act, as amended by the Bill to give effect to this Resolution.

*Resolved Further,—*

- (D) That the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1966, be amended by omitting paragraph (d) of section five.

*Resolved Further,—*

- (E) That the Stamp Duties Act, 1920–1967, be further amended—
- (a) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection seven of section 74F the words “one hundred and fifty” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “four hundred”;
  - (b) (i) by omitting from the definition of “Credit arrangement” in subsection one of section 75A the words “two hundred” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “four hundred”;
  - (ii) by omitting from the definition of “Credit purchase agreement” in the same subsection the words “two hundred” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “four hundred”;

*Resolved Further,—*

- (F) That the Stamp Duties Act, 1920–1967, be further amended by inserting next after section 88F the following new section:—

88G. (1) In this section, “maximum loss policy” means—

- (a) a policy of insurance—
  - (i) under which the amount payable by the insurer on the happening of the contingency or contingencies insured against is limited to an amount in respect of any loss or series of losses arising out of either one event or a limited number of events, that amount being less than the total value of the property insured; and
  - (ii) which is in respect of property contained in or comprising more than one building or property which is situated at more than one place; or
- (b) a policy of insurance of any class or description that is prescribed for the purposes of this section.

(2) For the purposes of this Act, the amount insured under a maximum loss policy shall—

- (a) in the case of a maximum loss policy referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section, be deemed to be an amount equal to the maximum amount the insurer would be liable to pay if—
  - (i) there was, immediately following the commencement of the risk, a total loss of all the property insured as the result of the happening of the contingency or contingencies insured against;
  - (ii) the insurer was liable to indemnify the insured to the extent of that total loss; and
  - (iii) the insured was entitled to that indemnity as if any limitation in the policy in respect of any loss or series of losses arising out of either one event or a limited number of events did not apply; or
- (b) in the case of a maximum loss policy referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section, be deemed to be an amount calculated as prescribed; or
- (c) in the case of a maximum loss policy referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection one of this section, be deemed to be such lesser amount than is ascertained under paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection as the Commissioner may, in a particular case, approve:

Provided that where the amount insured under a maximum loss policy cannot be precisely ascertained in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this subsection, the amount insured shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the total value, as at the commencement of the risk, of the property insured by the policy of insurance.

(3) Any regulations made for the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection two of this section may provide that the amount insured shall be calculated on such basis or by reference to such matters as may be specified in the regulations and that any such basis or matters may be determined in accordance with the opinion of the Commissioner.

Resolved further,—

- (G) That towards raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty under the provisions of, and subject to the exemptions contained or provided in, the Stamp Duties Act, 1920–1967, as amended, in the manner set forth in the Schedule to this paragraph of this Resolution, duties on instruments as prescribed by the said Act as so amended.

SCHEDULE.

The Stamp Duties Act, 1920–1967, is amended in the Second Schedule—

- (a) by inserting in the first column of the matter appearing in paragraph (1) under the heading “Conveyances of any Property” after the words “Transfer of Shares” the words “or a Mortgage referred to in paragraph (1) under the heading ‘Mortgage’”;
- (b) by inserting in the second column of the matter appearing in paragraph (2) under the heading “Conveyances of any Property” after the words “rights to shares” where firstly occurring the words “or a mortgage”;
- (c) by inserting in the same column of the same paragraph after the words “Transfer of Shares” the words “and in the case of a mortgage at the rate specified in paragraph (1) of the matter under the heading ‘Mortgage’”;
- (d) by inserting in the second column of the matter appearing in paragraph (3) under the heading “Conveyances of any Property” after the words “rights to shares” where firstly occurring the words “or a mortgage”;
- (e) by inserting in the same column of the same paragraph after the words “Transfer of Shares” the words “and in the case of a mortgage at the rate specified in paragraph (1) of the matter under the heading ‘Mortgage’”;
- (f) by inserting next after the matter appearing under the heading “Letter or Power of Attorney” the following new matter:—

MORTGAGE—

<p>(1) Upon every transfer or assignment of any mortgage on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money’s worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the mortgage— For every \$10 and also for any fractional part of \$10 of the consideration for the transfer or assignment</p>	<p>0.04</p>	<p>The transferee or assignee.</p>
<p>(2) Upon every transfer or assignment of any mortgage made without consideration in money or money’s worth.</p>	<p>The same duty as is payable under paragraph (2) under the heading “Conveyances of any Property” herein on the conveyance of the mortgage.</p>	<p>The parties to the transfer or assignment or any one or more of them.</p>
<p>(3) Upon every transfer or assignment of any mortgage made upon a consideration in money or money’s worth of less than the unencumbered value of the mortgage.</p>	<p>The same duty as is payable under paragraph (3) under the heading “Conveyances of any Property” herein on the conveyance of the mortgage.</p>	
<p>(4) Upon every transfer or assignment of any mortgage made without valuable consideration from an administrator or trustee to the person beneficially entitled thereto under and in conformity with the trusts contained in a conveyance, declaration of trust or other instrument on which stamp duty imposed by any Act in force at the time of its execution has been paid or which is exempt from stamp duty under such Act or with the trusts contained in a will or arising on an intestacy and in either case in respect of a mortgage on which death duty or duty under any Act imposing duties on the estates of deceased persons has been paid or which shall be exempt from death duty by such Act.</p>	<p>3.00 or ad valorem duty at the rate of 4c for every \$10 (or part thereof) of the unencumbered value of the mortgage, whichever is the lower.</p>	<p>The transferee or assignee.</p>

- (g) by omitting from the second column of the matter appearing under the heading “Motor Vehicle Certificate of Registration” the figures “0.40” and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures “0.50”.

*Resolved Further,—*

- (H) That the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1966, be further amended by omitting from subsection six of section one the words "Sections five and seven" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "The several provisions of section five and the provisions of section seven".

*Resolved Further,—*

- (I) That the Stamp Duties, 1920-1967, be further amended by omitting subsection five of section 75A.

*Resolved Further,—*

- (J) That the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, as subsequently amended, be amended—
- (a) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection two of section two the words "Subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection, in" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "In";
  - (ii) by omitting paragraph (b) of the same subsection;
  - (b) (i) by inserting in subparagraph (vi) of paragraph (e) of subsection two of section three after the word "paragraph" the words "together with any amount representing the whole or any part of the stamp duty chargeable on the agreement under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as subsequently amended, to be included in the total amount payable,";
  - (ii) by omitting subsection six of the same section;
  - (c) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-six the words "the owner is not bound by the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts, and";
  - (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "that Act", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as subsequently amended,".

*Resolved Further,—*

- (K) That the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, as subsequently amended, be amended—
- (a) by inserting in subparagraph (v) of paragraph (b) of subsection two of section eight after the word "paragraph" the words "together with any amount representing the whole or any part of the stamp duty chargeable on the agreement under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as subsequently amended, to be included in the purchase price";
  - (b) by omitting from subsection two of section eleven the following words:—
    - "amount,
    - expressed in dollars and fractions of dollars"
 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words:—
    - "amount; and
    - (iv) where the purchase price includes an amount representing the whole or any part of the stamp duty chargeable on the agreement under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as subsequently amended, that amount,
 expressed in dollars and fractions of dollars".

*Resolved Further,—*

- (L) (1) That this Resolution be read and construed with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920–1967.
- (2) That the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as subsequently amended and as amended by this Resolution, may be cited as the Stamp Duties Act, 1920–1968.
- (3) That the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, as subsequently amended and as amended by this Resolution, may be cited as the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960–1968.
- (4) That the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, as subsequently amended and as amended by this Resolution, may be cited as the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957–1968.

*Resolved Further,—*

(M) That the commencing date of the matter appearing in—

- (1) Paragraphs (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) of this Resolution shall be the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine;
- (2) Paragraphs (F), (G), (H), (I), (J) and (K) of this Resolution shall be the date on which the Royal Assent is signified to the Bill to give effect to this Resolution.

Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Askin, moved, That the Resolution be agreed to.

Mr Brown moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Walker
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Deane	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Healey
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Jackett
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mead	

## Noes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
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Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
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Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr Crabtree
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Johnstone
Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen	
Mr Grassby	Mr Quinn	

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

Original question put.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 49

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 28 November, 1968, under Standing Order No. 175B.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seven minutes after Four a.m., until Eleven a.m. This Day.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales

**No. 41**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPER.—

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Poisons Act, 1966, as amended—Poisons Regulations—Substituted Form 9.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

Mr Maddison moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

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

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2<sup>o</sup> with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*  
Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, 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 landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28 November, 1968.*

#### 4. NEW SOUTH WALES-QUEENSLAND BORDER RIVERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Beale moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify and approve an agreement for the amendment of a certain agreement entered into between the Premiers of the States of New South Wales and Queensland respecting the construction of certain works on parts of those portions of the Severn, Dumaresq, Macintyre, and Barwon Rivers which constitute part of the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Queensland for the furtherance of water conservation, water supply, and irrigation in the said States; to amend the New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Beale then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve an agreement for the amendment of a certain agreement entered into between the Premiers of the States of New South Wales and Queensland respecting the construction of certain works on parts of those portions of the Severn, Dumaresq, Macintyre, and Barwon Rivers which constitute part of the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Queensland for the furtherance of water conservation, water supply, and irrigation in the said States; to amend the New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 5. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Askin moved, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), relating to the payment of stamp duties on receipts and certain other instruments; for this and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, and the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

- (2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the payment of stamp duties on receipts and certain other instruments; for this and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, and the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

*And the Standing Orders having been suspended (28 November, 1968, A.M.)—*

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 Askin 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 relating to the payment of stamp duties on receipts and certain other instruments; for this and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, and the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28 November, 1968.*

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes after Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1968

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 Askin—*

- (1) Constitution (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 71.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 29 November, 1968.*

*By Mr Morris—*

- (2) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 72.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the testing of certain motor vehicle drivers to determine the concentration of alcohol in their blood; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 29 November, 1968.*

3 December, 1968

By Mr Beale—

## (3) New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 73.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify and approve an agreement for the amendment of a certain agreement entered into between the Premiers of the States of New South Wales and Queensland respecting the construction of certain works on parts of those portions of the Severn, Dumaresq, Macintyre, and Barwon Rivers which constitute part of the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Queensland for the furtherance of water conservation, water supply, and irrigation in the said States; to amend the New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 29 November, 1968.

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

## (1) H.M.S. Endeavour Trust Fund Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Trustees of the H.M.S. Endeavour Trust Fund to make a proportionate refund of certain donations made to that Fund and to make certain other payments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28 November, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (2) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation and Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the circumstances in which riparian owners shall be entitled to have alternative works constructed or to be compensated following the carrying out of works of flood prevention or flood mitigation on the Hunter River; to re-define the boundaries of certain lands within the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust District; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, 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, 28 November, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (3) King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to permit the fund and any other property held under the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation Act, 1937, to be applied wholly or in part for the purposes for which the income therefrom may be applied; for this purpose to amend that Act; to provide for the repeal of that Act, as amended by this Act, as from a day to be appointed; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28 November, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

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## (4) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for the regulation and inspection of mines other than coal and shale mines; for this and other purposes to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28 November, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (5) Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in the Authority and to provide for the acquisition by it of certain other property; to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28 November, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## 3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 4. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Commissioner of Land Tax for the year ended 31 October, 1968.
- (2) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- (3) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- (4) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:

- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
  - (i) Burren Junction and Walgett.
  - (ii) Dubbo and Cobar, and Dubbo and Narromine.
  - (iii) Munmorah and Sydney North.
  - (iv) Tallawarra and Moruya.
  - (v) Vales Point and Tamworth.
  - (vi) Yass and Sydney West.
- (b) Staff Housing at Hume Power Station (2).
- (c) Glen Innes Substation.
- (d) Sydney West Substation Transmission Line Outlets.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-law 1,217.

(3) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of October, 1968.

(4) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:

(a) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Marrickville.

(b) Constructing and maintaining electric high-tension transmission lines between Singleton and Muswellbrook.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Committee of Enquiry on Differences and Conflicts between Interests of Parks and Conservation Authorities, Scientific Bodies and Mining Companies.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Commonwealth Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

5. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Nepean, Mr Dunbier, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.: "The bush-fires in the lower Blue Mountains."

Mr Dunbier moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

#### 6. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

3 December, 1968

7. LAND TAX (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 alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to make further provision with respect to charging land tax upon the land taxed; and to authorise the Commissioner of Land Tax to divulge information in certain circumstances; for these purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and the Land Tax Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; 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, 3 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 3 December, 1968.*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 2, line 1. *After "Sheep," insert*

*"the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Corriedale Association,".*

Examined,

S. L. M. ESKELL,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

8. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the testing of certain motor vehicle drivers to determine the concentration of alcohol in their blood; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the testing of certain motor vehicle drivers to determine the concentration of alcohol in their blood; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908–1966, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908–1966, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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10. OAKDALE STATE COAL MINE (SALE) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Weiley
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	
Mr Deane	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Healey
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead	Mr Humphries

Noes, 36

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Grassby	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr McCartney	
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	Mr Jackson
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr Quinn
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Weiley
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	
Mr Deane	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Healey
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead	Mr Humphries

Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jones	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Kearns	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr McCartney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Crabtree
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	Mr Earl

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3 and 4 December, 1968.

Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight—

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cameron	Mr Humphries	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Willis
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Deane
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	

Noes, 38

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Simpson
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Sloss
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Earl	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Einfeld	Mr McCartney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mannix	Mr Booth
Mr Grassby	Mr Neilly	Mr Crabtree

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

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the sale of the Oakdale State Coal Mine and the granting of certain leases; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1968, a.m.*

3 and 4 December, 1968.

11. **BROKEN HILL TO SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BORDER RAILWAY AGREEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Morris, "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 Morris the Report was adopted.  
*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*  
Bill, on motion of Mr Morris, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales and South Australia in relation to the construction of a railway to connect Broken Hill to the border of South Australia; to empower the State of South Australia to maintain and operate such railway; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1968, a.m.*

12. **TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELLING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis 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 Willis the Report was adopted.  
*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*  
Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the labelling of textile products; for this purpose to amend the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1954, as amended by the Decimal Currency Act, 1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1968, a.m.*

13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr Morton moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10 September, 1968, adjourned the House at Twenty minutes after Three a.m., until Half-past Two p.m. This Day.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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**No. 43**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

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*WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1968*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Financial Statements of the University of Newcastle for 1967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Child Welfare for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(2) Report of the Law Reform Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Commissioner for Main Roads for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(2) Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(2) Report of the Commissioner for Government Transport for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

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(3) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for constructing and maintaining for railway purposes an electric high-tension transmission line between Blackheath and Lawson.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—*Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Return of an amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at Coff's Harbour and Milton.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Council of Auctioneers and Agents for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

3. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis 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 Willis the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, 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 Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908–1966, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1968.*

4. SYDNEY COUNTY COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the election of the chairman and councillors of the Sydney County Council; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to the election of the chairman and councillors of the Sydney County Council; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GRANTS COMMISSION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morton 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 Morton the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Mr Morton, 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 constitute a Local Government Grants Commission and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the establishment of a Local Government Assistance Fund and for disbursements therefrom; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1968.*

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

(1) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, 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, 4 December, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

4 December, 1968

## LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 4 December, 1968*J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.Page 52, clause 4, lines 1 to 6 inclusive. *Omit* all words, letters and symbols on these lines, *insert*—

- “(vi) by inserting in subsection (4A) of the same section after the letter and symbols ‘(t)’ the word, letter and symbols ‘or (x)’;
- (vii) by omitting from the same subsection the words ‘or if the lessee is in receipt of an age pension under the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947 (as amended by subsequent Acts) of the Parliament of the Commonwealth’;”

Examined,  
S. L. M. ESKELL,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

## (2) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act relating to the payment of stamp duties on receipts and certain other instruments; for this and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, and the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1968.H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## 7. PORT KEMBLA INNER HARBOUR (FURTHER EXTENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hughes 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 Hughes the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Hughes, 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 and provide for the carrying out of certain works at and in connection with Port Kembla Inner Harbour, including dredging and excavation work; to authorise the Minister for Public Works to negotiate and enter into agreements for the improvement and development of Port Kembla Inner Harbour; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1968.

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8. NEW SOUTH WALES-QUEENSLAND BORDER RIVERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Beale moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

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 Beale the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—  
Bill, on motion of Mr Beale, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and approve an agreement for the amendment of a certain agreement entered into between the Premiers of the States of New South Wales and Queensland respecting the construction of certain works on parts of those portions of the Severn, Dumaresq, Macintyre, and Barwon Rivers which constitute part of the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Queensland for the furtherance of water conservation, water supply, and irrigation in the said States; to amend the New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1968, a.m.*

9. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Cox moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Morris, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fifteen minutes after One a.m., until Eleven a.m., This Day.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*



*New South Wales*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

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THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 30, 98, 100, 101A, 101B, 102 and 104, substituted Regulations 99 and 109 and omission of Regulations 114B and 115.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(2) Report of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(3) Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(4) Report of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust for 1967.

(5) Report of the Soil Conservation Service of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(6) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

(7) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the Coleambally Irrigation Area (2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

3. **MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Morris, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 47**

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Stephens
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Waddy
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Willis
Mr Deane	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Healey
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mead	Mr Humphries

**Noes, 36**

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	Mr Cahill
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	

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

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

Mr Morris moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Deane
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Mr O'Keefe

Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr McCartney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	Mr Flaherty
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr Petersen
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

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

*Point of Order:* Mr Mannix, drawing attention to a misprint in the Second Reading copy of the Bill, submitted that once the Fair Print copy of the Bill had been certified by the Chairman of Committees certain lines therein would be meaningless—

Observing that the Point of Order was premature on the Report Stage the Speaker however advised the House that the obvious error had already been corrected by the Chairman of Committees under the provisions of Standing Order 284.

Original Question put and passed.

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

Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Deane
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Mr O'Keefe

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## Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southce
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr Crabtree
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr Petersen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	

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

Original Question put and passed.

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 testing of certain motor vehicle drivers to determine the concentration of alcohol in their blood; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1968.*

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Healey, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

5. FORESTRY ACT, 1916, AS AMENDED—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS.—The following Message and accompanying Schedule from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr Beale, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 74*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the Nineteenth Section of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands set out in the attached schedule.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1968.*

## REVOCATION SCHEDULE

No.	State Forest	S.F. No.	Parish	County	Area	Portion	Reasons for Revocation	Papers
1	Bungabbee ..	171	Bungabbee	Rous ..	a. r. p. 890 0 0	Part ..	For Settlement (banana growing)	2/ 1/44968
2	Yanga ..	187	Kia and Parker.	Caira ..	4600 0 0	Whole	For Settlement .. .. .	2/01/5360
3	Gilgurry ..	315	Boorook ..	Buller ..	6 2 0	Part ..	For Public Road .. .. .	2/ 1/63310
4	Niemur ..	383	Wandaradget	Wakool ..	4 1 0	Part ..	For Drainage Easement .. .. .	2/ 1/60034
5	Brookong ..	480	Osborne ..	Urana ..	95 0 0	Part ..	For Settlement .. .. .	2/ 1/46134
6	The Mistake	525	Yarranbella	Raleigh ..	260 0 0	Part ..	For Settlement (banana growing)	2/ 1/44968
7	Boambee ..	611	Bonville ..	Raleigh ..	90 0 0	Part ..	For Settlement (banana growing)	2/ 1/44968
8	Midkin ..	731	Carore ..	Courallie ..	900 0 0	Whole	For Settlement .. .. .	2/ 1/45520
9	Berida ..	743	Berida ..	Ewenmar ..	4 0 0	Part ..	For Public Road .. .. .	2/24/44599
10	Konangaroo..	750	Konangaroo..	Westmoreland.	40 0 0	Part ..	For Access to National Park ..	2/20/21127
11	Wallaroo ..	781	Tarcan ..	Gloucester	1 1 25	Part ..	For Main Road .. .. .	2/ 1/65592
12	Tumut ..	798	Wereboldera	Wynyard ..	3 0 0	Part ..	For Public Road .. .. .	3/34/89
13	Tottenham	855	Beaconsfield ..	Kennedy ..	9 0 0	Part ..	For Public Road .. .. .	2/ 1/45418
14	Curban ..	867	Callangoan ..	Gowen ..	0 3 0	Part ..	For Public Road .. .. .	2/24/80872
15	Yathong ..	890	Merrimerrriwa	Blaxland ..	130 0 0	Part ..	For Public Road .. .. .	2/01/15535
16	Walibree ..	938	Walibree ..	Macquarie	170 0 0	Whole	For Settlement .. .. .	4/31/52316
17	Glenwood ..	965	Canobolas ..	Ashburnham	0 2 0	Part ..	For Public Road .. .. .	2/01/69085
18	Maroota ..	978	Maroota ..	Cumberland	65 0 0	Part ..	For Settlement .. .. .	4/31/43843

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5 December, 1968

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

(1) Local Government (Grants Commission) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a Local Government Grants Commission and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the establishment of a Local Government Assistance Fund and for disbursements therefrom; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) Oakdale State Coal Mine (Sale) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the sale of the Oakdale State Coal Mine and the granting of certain leases; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(3) Broken Hill to South Australian Border Railway Agreement Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales and South Australia in relation to the construction of a railway to connect Broken Hill to the border of South Australia; to empower the State of South Australia to maintain and operate such railway; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

7. PEAK HILL A.I.F. MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF ARTS (LAND SALE) 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 Trustees for the time being of the Peak Hill A.I.F. Memorial School of Arts to sell certain lands at Peak Hill and to transfer the same free from all trusts estates and interests affecting such lands; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

The House adjourned at Seven minutes after Six p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,  
Speaker.



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF JAMES BRUNTON SIMPSON, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR LAKE MACQUARIE.—  
Mr Askin moved—

(1) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of James Brunton Simpson, Esquire, Member for Lake Macquarie and a former Minister of the Crown.

(2) That Mr Speaker convey to Mrs Simpson and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained.

(3) That this House, as a mark of respect, do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills, and supported by Mr Fife, Mr Neilly, Mr McCartney, Mr Booth, Mr Coates and Mr Johnstone—

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Three p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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BY AUTHORITY:  
V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968



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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1968

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 Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 75.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the Corporation constituted by the Boy Scouts Association—New South Wales Branch Incorporation Act, 1928; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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, 5 December, 1968.

- (2) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 76.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable The Commissioner for Railways with the consent of the Minister to provide special rates, charges and conditions to be charged or imposed in respect of the carriage of goods and passengers to and from places outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912–1967; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (3) St Anne's Church of England, Ryde, Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 77.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of cemetery land attached to St Anne's Church of England at Ryde for the erection of extensions to that Church and certain other purposes associated with that Church; to repeal the St Anne's Church of England, Ryde, Act, 1953; 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 Her 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, 5 December, 1968.

## (4) St Peter's Church of England, Cook's River, Cemetery Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 78.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of St Peter's Church of England Cemetery at Cook's River for purposes other than a cemetery; 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 Her 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, 5 December, 1968.

## (5) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 79.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the redetermination of rent of, and variation of interest rates in respect of the value of improvements on, Western Lands leases; for these purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 5 December, 1968.

## (6) Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 80.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the marketing of wheat and the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1963, as subsequently amended; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as subsequently amended; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (7) H.M.S. Endeavour Trust Fund Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 81.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the Trustees of the H.M.S. Endeavour Trust Fund to make a proportionate refund of certain donations made to that Fund and to make certain other payments; 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 Her 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, 10 December, 1968.

## (8) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation and Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 82.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the circumstances in which riparian owners shall be entitled to have alternative works constructed or to be compensated following the carrying out of works of flood prevention or flood mitigation on the Hunter River; to re-define the boundaries of certain lands within the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust District; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, 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 Her 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, 10 December, 1968.

## (9) King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 83.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to permit the fund and any other property held under the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation Act, 1937, to be applied wholly or in part for the purposes for which the income therefrom may be applied; for this purpose to amend that Act; to provide for the repeal of that Act, as amended by this Act, as from a day to be appointed; 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 Her 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, 10 December, 1968.

## (10) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 84.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for the regulation and inspection of mines other than coal and shale mines; for this and other purposes to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 10 December, 1968.

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## (11) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 85.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the payment of stamp duties on receipts and certain other instruments; for this and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, and the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, 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 Her 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, 10 December, 1968.

## (12) Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 86.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain property in the Authority and to provide for the acquisition by it of certain other property; to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; 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 Her 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, 10 December, 1968.

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

## (1) New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and approve an agreement for the amendment of a certain agreement entered into between the Premiers of the States of New South Wales and Queensland respecting the construction of certain works on parts of those portions of the Severn, Dumaresq, Macintyre, and Barwon Rivers which constitute part of the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Queensland for the furtherance of water conservation, water supply, and irrigation in the said States; to amend the New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (2) Port Kembla Inner Harbour (Further Extensions) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works at and in connection with Port Kembla Inner Harbour, including dredging and excavation work; to authorise the Minister for Public Works to negotiate and enter into agreements for the improvement and development of Port Kembla Inner Harbour; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

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## (3) Textile Products Labelling (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the labelling of textile products; for this purpose to amend the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1954, as amended by the Decimal Currency Act, 1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908–1966, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## 3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 4. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(2) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, without probation, of Mr Peter Anthony Benson, LL.B., as Legal Officer, Crown Solicitor's Office, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee, for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Sydney for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at West Waratah.

(2) Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended—Co-operatives Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 48, 56, 74 and 76 and of Forms 17, 19, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39 and 49—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Askin 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 Askin the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Mr Askin, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1968.*

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Willis (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

7. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the retention by The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of certain parts of animals slaughtered in the public abattoir; for this and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915–1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the retention by The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of certain parts of animals slaughtered in the public abattoir; for this and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915–1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. SYDNEY COUNTY COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morton 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 Bruxner, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Morton the Report was adopted.

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And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—  
Bill, on motion of Mr Morton, 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 provisions with respect to the election of the chairman and councillors of the Sydney County Council; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1968.

9. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hough	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Hughes	Mr Waddy
Mr Coates	Mr Humphries	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Hunter	Mr Weiley
Mr Crawford	Mr Jackett	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Jago	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr Lewis	
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	Tellers,
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Coleman
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris	Mr Mason

## Noes, 29

Mr Bannon	Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney
Mr Booth	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Bowen	Mr Grassby	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Coady	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr Sloss
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Jones	Tellers,
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Haigh
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade

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 Crawford the Report was adopted.

Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, 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 relating to the retention by The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of certain parts of animals slaughtered in the public abattoir; for this and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

## (1) Constitution (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (2) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the testing of certain motor vehicle drivers to determine the concentration of alcohol in their blood; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 11 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11 December, 1968.*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 9, clause 2, line 34. *Omit* "one or".

No. 2.—Page 10, clause 2. *After* line 15 *insert*—

"(15) Where by reason of the occurrence of an event referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection two of this section a person is required by a member of the police force to undergo a breath test and as a consequence thereof to submit to a breath analysis and he submits to the breath analysis in accordance with the directions of that member, he shall not be charged with an offence under subsection two of section five of this Act, being the offence of driving a motor vehicle, at the time of that event, whilst he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor or the offence of occupying the driving seat of a motor vehicle and attempting to put such motor vehicle in motion, at the time of that event, whilst he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor."

Examined,  
S. L. M. ESKELL,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

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12. SYDNEY COUNTY COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) 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 provisions with respect to the election of the chairman and councillors of the Sydney County Council; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Maddison, 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 Maddison 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 relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1968.

14. CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Lewis, 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 Lewis 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 provisions with respect to the transfer of lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as subsequently amended, and the Closer Settlement Acts, the leasing, alienation and administration of Crown lands and the conversion to freehold of certain leasehold tenures under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1968.

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## 15. FORESTRY ACT, 1916, AS AMENDED—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS.—Mr Beale moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of those parts of State Forests indicated in the schedule hereunder.

## REVOCATION SCHEDULE

No.	State Forest	S.F. No.	Parish	County	Area			Portion	Reasons for Revocation	Papers
					a.	r.	p.			
1	Bungabbee	171	Bungabbee	Rous	890	0	0	Part	For Settlement (banana growing)	2/ 1/44968
2	Yanga	187	Kia and Parker.	Caira	4600	0	0	Whole	For Settlement	2/01/5360
3	Gilgurry	315	Boorook	Buller	6	2	0	Part	For Public Road	2/ 1/63310
4	Niemur	383	Wandaradget	Wakool	4	1	0	Part	For Drainage Easement	2/ 1/60034
5	Brookong	480	Osborne	Urana	95	0	0	Part	For Settlement	2/ 1/46134
6	The Mistake	525	Yarranbella	Raleigh	260	0	0	Part	For Settlement (banana growing)	2/ 1/44968
7	Boambee	611	Bonville	Raleigh	90	0	0	Part	For Settlement (banana growing)	2/ 1/44968
8	Midkin	731	Carore	Courallie	900	0	0	Whole	For Settlement	2/ 1/45520
9	Berida	743	Berida	Ewenmar	4	0	0	Part	For Public Road	2/24/44599
10	Konangaroo	750	Konangaroo	Westmoreland.	40	0	0	Part	For Access to National Park	2/20/21127
11	Wallaroo	781	Tarean	Gloucester	1	1	25	Part	For Main Road	2/ 1/65592
12	Tumut	798	Wereboldera	Wynyard	3	0	0	Part	For Public Road	3/34/89
13	Tottenham	855	Beaconsfield	Kennedy	9	0	0	Part	For Public Road	2/ 1/45418
14	Curban	867	Callangoan	Gowen	0	3	0	Part	For Public Road	2/24/80872
15	Yathong	890	Merrimerriva	Blaxland	130	0	0	Part	For Public Road	2/01/15535
16	Walibree	938	Walibree	Macquarie	170	0	0	Whole	For Settlement	4/31/52316
17	Glenwood	965	Canobolas	Ashburnham	0	2	0	Part	For Public Road	2/01/69085
18	Maroota	978	Maroota	Cumberland	65	0	0	Part	For Settlement	4/31/43843

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 16. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Morris, 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 Morris the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the testing of certain motor vehicle drivers to determine the concentration of alcohol in their blood; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1968.

17. SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Mr Willis (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the Peak Hill A.I.F. Memorial School of Arts (Land Sale) Bill.

## 18. PEAK HILL A.I.F. MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF ARTS (LAND SALE) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mason moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Mason the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Mason, 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 Trustees for the time being of the Peak Hill A.I.F. Memorial School of Arts to sell certain lands at Peak Hill and to transfer the same free from all trusts estates and interests affecting such lands; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1968.*

19. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, 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 Willis 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 alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to make further provision with respect to charging land tax upon the land taxed; and to authorise the Commissioner of Land Tax to divulge information in certain circumstances; for these purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and the Land Tax Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1968.*

20. CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison 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 Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

21. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr McCaw* 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 Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

22. MEAT INDUSTRY (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 relating to the retention by The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of certain parts of animals slaughtered in the public abattoir; for this and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

23. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Askin moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 18 February, 1969, at Half-past Two 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/or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes before Eleven p.m., until *Tuesday, 18 February, 1969, at Half-past Two p.m.*, unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1969

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY, 1969

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **KNIGHTHOOD CONFERRED UPON THE SPEAKER.**—The Premier referred to the announcement that Her Majesty the Queen had been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Mr Askin congratulated Sir Kevin Ellis upon the honour conferred upon him, and expressed the hope that he would long be spared to rule over the destinies of Parliament. Mr Hills also addressed the House, and congratulated Sir Kevin Ellis. The Speaker thanked Honourable Members for the remarks they had made, and expressed the hope that he would continue to discharge the duties of his office with satisfaction to all.
  
2. **DEATH OF GEORGE WILLIAM BRAIN, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—Mr Askin moved, That this House extends to Mrs Brain and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of George William Brain, Esquire, a former Member of this House.  
  
And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills, and supported by Mr Hunter, Mr R. J. Kelly and Mr McGinty—  
  
Question put and carried unanimously—Members and Officers of the House standing.
  
3. **DEATH OF ALFRED MCCLELLAND, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of Alfred McClelland, Esquire, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he would extend to the family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.  
  
Members and Officers of the House stood as a mark of respect.

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

(1) Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 87.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the retention by The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of certain parts of animals slaughtered in the public abattoir; for this and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915–1965; 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 Her 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, 12 December, 1968.

(2) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 88.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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, 13 December, 1968.

(3) Broken Hill to South Australian Border Railway Agreement Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 89.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales and South Australia in relation to the construction of a railway to connect Broken Hill to the border of South Australia; to empower the State of South Australia to maintain and operate such railway; 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 Her 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, 16 December, 1968.

(4) Constitution (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 90.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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,  
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## (5) Crown Lands and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 91.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the transfer of lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as subsequently amended, and the Closer Settlement Acts, the leasing, alienation and administration of Crown lands and the conversion to freehold of certain leasehold tenures under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts 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 Her 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, 16 December, 1968.

## (6) Land Tax (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 92.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to make further provision with respect to charging land tax upon the land taxed; and to authorise the Commissioner of Land Tax to divulge information in certain circumstances; for these purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and the Land Tax Act, 1956, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 16 December, 1968.

## (7) Local Government (Grants Commission) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 93.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute a Local Government Grants Commission and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the establishment of a Local Government Assistance Fund and for disbursements therefrom; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 16 December, 1968.

## (8) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 94.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the testing of certain motor vehicle drivers to determine the concentration of alcohol in their blood; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal

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Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9) New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 95.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify and approve an agreement for the amendment of a certain agreement entered into between the Premiers of the States of New South Wales and Queensland respecting the construction of certain works on parts of those portions of the Severn, Dumaresq, Macintyre, and Barwon Rivers which constitute part of the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Queensland for the furtherance of water conservation, water supply, and irrigation in the said States; to amend the New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947, as subsequently amended; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(10) Oakdale State Coal Mine (Sale) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 96.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the sale of the Oakdale State Coal Mine and the granting of certain leases; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11) Port Kembla Inner Harbour (Further Extensions) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 97.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works at and in connection with Port Kembla Inner Harbour, including dredging and excavation work; to authorise the Minister for Public Works to negotiate and enter into agreements for the improvement and development of Port Kembla Inner Harbour; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12) Sydney County Council (Elections) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 98.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the election of the chairman and councillors of the Sydney County Council; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the

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

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(13) Textile Products Labelling (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 99.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the labelling of textile products; for this purpose to amend the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1954, as amended by the Decimal Currency Act, 1965; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(14) Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 100.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908–1966, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(15) Peak Hill A.I.F. Memorial School of Arts (Land Sale) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 101.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees for the time being of the Peak Hill A.I.F. Memorial School of Arts to sell certain land at Peak Hill and to transfer the same free from all trusts estates and interests affecting such lands; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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5. MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr Askin informed the House that on 11 February, 1969, with a view to reconstructing the Ministry, he submitted his resignation as Premier and Treasurer and as a Member of the Executive Council to His Excellency the Governor, an action which involved the resignations of the whole of his colleagues.

His Excellency immediately commissioned him to form a new Ministry and on the same date the following gentlemen were appointed by His Excellency as Members of the Executive Council and to the offices indicated:

The Honourable Robin William Askin, M.L.A., Premier and Treasurer.

The Honourable Charles Benjamin Cutler, E.D., M.L.A., Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Science.

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- The Honourable Eric Archibald Willis, B.A., M.L.A., Minister for Labour and Industry, Chief Secretary, and Minister for Tourism.
- The Honourable John Bryan Munro Fuller, M.L.C., Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Vice-President of the Executive Council.
- The Honourable Davis Hughes, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works.
- The Honourable Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, M.L.A., Attorney-General.
- The Honourable Philip Henry Morton, M.L.A., Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways.
- The Honourable Milton Arthur Morris, M.L.A., Minister for Transport.
- The Honourable Thomas Lancelot Lewis, M.L.A., Minister for Lands.
- The Honourable Jack Gordon Beale, M.E., M.L.A., Minister for Conservation.
- The Honourable Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, D.C.M., M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture.
- The Honourable Stanley Tunstall Stephens, M.L.A., Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies.
- The Honourable John Clarkson Maddison, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister of Justice.
- The Honourable Arnold Henry Jago, M.L.A., Minister for Health.
- The Honourable Wallace Clyde Fife, M.L.A., Minister for Mines.
- The Honourable Frederick Maclean Hewitt, M.L.C., Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare.
- The Honourable John Lloyd Waddy, O.B.E., D.F.C., M.L.A., Assistant Minister.
- The Honourable George Francis Freudenstein, M.L.A., Assistant Minister.

Mr Askin also informed the House that the Attorney-General would continue to represent the Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare in this House and the Minister for Decentralisation and Development would continue to be represented by the Minister for Public Works.

6. PETITION.—ABORIGINES WELFARE.—Mr Earl presented a Petition from 96 Aboriginal people of New South Wales representing that Aborigines in this State are generally in an underprivileged situation compared to the remainder of the population and that no attempt has been made by the Government to explain to them the meaning and consequences of the Report of the Joint Committee upon Aboriginal Welfare and the subsequent Aborigines Bill; and praying that all members of the Advisory Council be elected and paid; the Council have power to make recommendations to the Minister; Aboriginal houses on Reserves be not deemed public places; and Aboriginal Community Councils be established.

Petition received.

7. VACANT SEAT.—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LAKE MACQUARIE.—

- (1) Mr Speaker informed the House that he had now received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of the death, which took place on 10 December, 1968, of James Brunton Simpson, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Lake Macquarie.
- (2) Question—That the seat of James Brunton Simpson, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Lake Macquarie, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said James Brunton Simpson, Esquire—put and passed.

8. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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## 9. PAPERS—

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) University of New England Act, 1953, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New England.
- (2) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (3) Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Technical College at Lismore.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, as amended—Proclamation exempting from the provisions of section 11 of the Act every hairdresser's shop, as defined by subsection (1) of section 78 of the Act, which is a factory by reason only of the presence and use therein of mechanical equipment for the laundering of cloth articles used in connection with hairdressing.
- (2) Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 39, and substituted Regulation 58 and Form 22.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Reports of the Cobar Water Board for 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967.
- (2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:
  - (a) Sewage Pumping Station at Oatley.
  - (b) Sewerage purposes at Arncliffe, Blacktown and North Ryde.
- (3) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:
  - (a) Broken Hill Water Supply: Stephens Creek Rising Main.
  - (b) South Broken Hill Sewerage: Kaolin Street Pumping Station Site.
- (4) Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for harbour improvements at Darling Harbour.
- (5) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Vulcan State Forest No. 621.
- (6) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement for the following purposes:
  - (a) Accommodation for Public Servants in country centres.
  - (b) Wyong Water Supply.
  - (c) Ungarie Sewerage Scheme: Sewage Treatment Works Site.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) District Court Rules (January), 1969—Amendments of Rule 35 in Part III, Rule 48 in Part IV, Rule 130 in Part XI and of Part II of the Appendix to the Rules.
- (2) Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, as amended—General Rules—Substituted Rules 34, 39 and 41, and amendments of Rules 40, 42, 43, 45 and 46.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 1<sup>(2)</sup>, 30E, 42, 44, 46, 71 and 85.
- (2) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Manly Planning Scheme Ordinance.
- (3) Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3.
- (4) Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended—
  - (a) Overhead Line Construction and Maintenance Regulations, 1962—Amendments of Regulations 6, 13, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30 and 41.
  - (b) Overhead Line (Workers) Regulations, 1964—Regulation 8A and Schedule V, amendments of Regulations 5, 11, 29, 34 and 37 and of Schedules I and IV, and substituted Regulations 25, 31 and 36.
- (5) Certified copy of Agreement between the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and Murray River County Council relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, granted by the Murray River County Council to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria for the supply of electricity in bulk for reticulation in the Euston portion of the Balranald distribution system.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton, *on behalf of* Mr Lewis, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.
- (2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—*Gazette* Notices (12) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.
- (3) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the following purposes—
  - (a) Establishment of public recreation grounds at Kyogle, Macquarie Pass and Tenterden.
  - (b) Public recreation and preservation of flora and fauna at Mount Sugarloaf.
- (4) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—
  - (a) Amendments of the heading to the Regulations and of Regulation 1, and new Regulation 19.
  - (b) Regulations relating to local committees constituted in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the Act—Regulations 1 to 11, inclusive.
- (5) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Abstract of Crown lands intended to be added to a National Park, State Park or Historic Site in accordance with the provisions of section 20 of the Act.
- (6) Surveyors Act, 1929, as amended—Survey Practice Regulations, 1933—Amendments of Regulations 5, 7, 15, 18, 21, 24 and 58, and Regulations 61 to 70, inclusive.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Statements of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of November and December, 1968.
- (2) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30 September, 1968.
- (3) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:
  - (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Wallangarra by the provision of a Diesel Fuel Oil Line at Newcastle.
  - (b) Maintaining traffic on the existing North Shore Railway by the provision of a Permanent Way Depot at North Sydney.

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- (c) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Hornsby and St Leonards at Roseville.
  - (d) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Singleton and Gordon.
- (4) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, as amended, at—
- (a) Sydney.
  - (b) Bondi Junction (2).
  - (c) Rushcutters Bay.
- (5) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulations 69A and 84.
- (6) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of sections XI<sub>A</sub> and XIII.
- (7) Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport on Investigations in Great Britain, Europe, North America and Japan.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- Ordered to be printed.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report by the Dairy Industry Advisory Council, February, 1969.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (2) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
  - (3) Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended—By-laws relating to the Public Abattoir and the Meat Hall at Homebush Bay and the Public Saleyards at Flemington and Homebush Bay—Substituted By-law 9.
  - (4) Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as amended—Grain Elevators (Election) Regulations—Amendment of Regulations 13, 15 and 40, and substituted Form 1.
  - (5) Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 1<sup>(2)</sup>, Regulations 140 to 147, inclusive, and Forms 19 to 25, inclusive, in new Part XXIV and Regulations 148 and 149 in new Part XXV of the Regulations.
  - (6) Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority Act, 1968—
    - (a) City Markets Regulations—Regulations 1 to 32, inclusive, and Schedule thereto.
    - (b) Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority Loan Certificate Regulations—Regulations 1 to 9, inclusive, and Forms 1, 2 and 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- (2) Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967, as amended—Permanent Building Societies Regulations, 1967—Amendments of Regulation 37.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Paper:

- Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended—Regulation 14, omission of Regulations 11 and 11A, and substituted Forms 2, 3, 4 and 5 in lieu of Forms 2 and 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Tribunal for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Pipelines Act, 1967—

(a) Proclamation appointing 27 December, 1968, as the date of commencement of the Act.

(b) Pipelines Regulations, 1968—Regulations 1 to 48, inclusive, and First and Second Schedules thereto.

(3) Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961, as amended—Regulation 2H.

(4) Mining Act, 1874—Return to an Order made on 21 October, 1884—Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882.

(5) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended—

(a) Proclamation declaring certain goods to be "dangerous goods" within the meaning of the Act.

(b) Proclamation amending the list of goods declared to be dangerous within the meaning of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS.—

(1) Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business postponed by Mr Mason until Tuesday, 25 February, 1969.

(2) Order of the Day No. 3 of General Business postponed by Mr Taylor until Tuesday, 11 March, 1969.

(3) Order of the Day No. 4 of General Business postponed by Mr Darby until Tuesday, 25 March, 1969.

11. CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain stipendiary magistrates to delegate certain of their coronial jurisdiction, powers and duties; for this purpose to amend the Coroners Act, 1960-1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 February, 1969.*

12. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, 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 effect changes in the share structure of certain trustee companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Trustee Companies Act, 1964, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 February, 1969.*

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13. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF MEETING AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Amended Sessional Order*).—Mr Willis moved pursuant to Notice—

That during the remainder of the present Session unless otherwise ordered:

(1) This House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11.00 a.m. on Thursday in each week.

(2) General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m.; and 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.

(3) Upon the expiration of ten minutes after the motion for the adjournment of the House has been made, Mr Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 14. MEAT INDUSTRY.—Mr Brewer moved, pursuant to Notice—

That the Government enquire into and report upon the following aspects of the meat industry in New South Wales:

- (a) The advantages of selling stock on a live weight basis.
- (b) The advantages of selling stock on a dead weight basis by auction.
- (c) The advantages of grading meat according to quality.
- (d) The advisability of expanding facilities in country abattoirs for the slaughtering of stock on account of producers.
- (e) The advisability of expanding the Country Meat Hall at Homebush Abattoir to cater for stock slaughtered on account of producers.
- (f) The alleged disparity between the price received by the producer and that paid by the consumer.
- (g) The advisability of a promotion campaign for increasing the consumption of meat in New South Wales and any other matters relating to marketing, distribution and consumption.

Debate ensued.

*And it being Six p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted This Day.*

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

## 15. CREDIT UNION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Stephens, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 102.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision with respect to the registration, incorporation and administration of credit unions and related bodies and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Co-operation Acts, the Money-Lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, the Companies Act, 1961, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 29 November, 1968.*

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## 16. CREDIT UNION BILL.—

(1) Mr Stephens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the registration, incorporation and administration of credit unions and related bodies and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Co-operation Acts, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, the Companies Act, 1961, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Stephens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the registration, incorporation and administration of credit unions and related bodies and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Co-operation Acts, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, the Companies Act, 1961, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 17. ABORIGINES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Healey moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Morton, *on behalf of Mr Willis*, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Morton moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nineteen minutes before Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 1969

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Panel of Inquiry on the Establishing of an Education Commission in New South Wales.
- (2) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30 June, 1966.
- (3) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30 June, 1967.
- (4) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board for the year ended 30 June, 1968.
- (5) Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended—Form RD4, omission of Form EE, and substituted Regulation 59.
- (6) Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Botany Bay (Oil Tankers) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 4, 5 and 6.
- (7) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendment of section XVII.
- (8) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Substituted Regulations 4 and 280, and omission of Regulation 5.
- (9) Minutes of the Public Services Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Electricity Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Ordinance 28 and amendments of Ordinances 18, 39, 46 and 51.

(3) Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927, as amended—Clause 2c, substituted clause 5 and amendments of clauses 6, 8, 9 and 10 of the Regulations.

(4) Report upon the Administration of the Eastern and Central Divisions Bush Fire Fighting Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(5) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

- (i) Burrinjuck and Wagga Wagga.
- (ii) Carlingford and Sydney North.
- (iii) Coonabarabran and Mudgee.
- (iv) Dubbo and Cobar and Dubbo and Narromine.
- (v) Finley and Deniliquin.
- (vi) Ku-ring-gai and Warringah.
- (vii) Munmorah and Sydney North.
- (viii) Muswellbrook and Kurri Kurri.
- (ix) Narrabri and Moree.
- (x) Sydney South and Sydney West.
- (xi) Sydney West and Nepean.
- (xii) Tamworth and Boggabri.
- (xiii) Vales Point and Sydney West (2).
- (xiv) Wagga Wagga and Temora.
- (xv) Wallerawang and Oberon.
- (xvi) Waratah and Taree.

(b) Homebush-Camelia-Carlingford Underground Control Cables.

(c) Springwood Tap Transmission Line.

(d) Cryon Radio Repeater Station.

(e) Holroyd Substations (2).

(f) Walgett Substation.

(g) Dubbo Substation Transmission Line Outlets.

(6) State Planning Authority Act, 1963, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at—

- (a) Oatley.
- (b) Bass Hill.
- (c) Epping.
- (d) Panania.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Western Lands Act, 1901, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 9.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Medical Board for 1968.
- (2) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957, as amended—
  - (a) Notification of variation of approval for the addition of fluorine to the Yass water supply.
  - (b) Notification of approval for the addition of fluorine to the Adaminaby, Berridale and Jindabyne water supplies.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT.—Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business postponed by Mr Darby until Tuesday, 18 March, 1969.

4. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the Court of Appeal and the powers of a Court or of a Judge to hear proceedings for contempt of court, or on demurrer; for these purposes to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900–1968; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the Court of Appeal and the powers of a Court or of a Judge to hear proceedings for contempt of court, or on demurrer; for these purposes to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900–1968; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the number of councillors of Sancta Sophia College; for this and other purposes to amend the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929–1932; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the number of councillors of Sancta Sophia College; for this and other purposes to amend the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929–1932; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. LIBRARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the name of the Library constituted under the Public Library Act, 1899–1965; to establish a Council of the Library of New South Wales; to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Public Library Act, 1899, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the name of the Library constituted under the Public Library Act, 1899-1965; to establish a Council of the Library of New South Wales; to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Public Library Act, 1899, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 7. EVIDENCE (REPRODUCTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the admissibility in evidence of reproductions of documents; for this purpose to amend the Evidence (Reproductions) Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the admissibility in evidence of reproductions of documents; for this purpose to amend the Evidence (Reproductions) Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 8. SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 26 (2) of the Surveyors Act, 1929-1968; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 26 (2) of the Surveyors Act, 1929-1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 9. COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the exercise and discharge of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Administrator appointed under the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1957, whilst he is unable to act as such; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the exercise and discharge of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Administrator appointed under the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1957, whilst he is unable to act as such; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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10. COMPANIES AND BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Registrar of Companies to destroy certain documents within the registers kept by him; to extend the period within which proceedings may be instituted in respect of certain offences; to restrict the class of business name under which certain persons may carry on business in certain circumstances; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961, the Business Names Act, 1962, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to empower the Registrar of Companies to destroy certain documents within the registers kept by him; to extend the period within which proceedings may be instituted in respect of certain offences; to restrict the class of business name under which certain persons may carry on business in certain circumstances; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961, the Business Names Act, 1962, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. TRANSFERRED OFFICERS EXTENDED LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the recognition of service with the armed forces of the Commonwealth in certain operational areas as war service in the calculation of entitlement to extended leave; for this purpose to amend the Transferred Officers Extended Leave Act, 1961–1963; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the recognition of service with the armed forces of the Commonwealth in certain operational areas as war service in the calculation of entitlement to extended leave; for this purpose to amend the Transferred Officers Extended Leave Act, 1961–1963; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. ABORIGINES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "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 Willis 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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13. JUDGES' PENSIONS AND EQUITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw 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 McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr McCaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY, 1969

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, as amended—Timber Industry Regulations—Regulations 1 to 15, inclusive.

(2) Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended—Appeal Committee Regulations—Regulation 5 and amendment of Regulation 4.

(3) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Regulations relating to the establishment of the New South Wales Fish Authority and Sale of Fish in Markets operated by the Authority—Amendments of Regulation 3.

(4) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended—Substituted Regulation 23 and amendments of Regulation 24.

(5) Lord Howe Island Act, 1953, as amended—Regulation 52 and amendment of Regulation 49.

(6) Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 2 and of the Form to Regulation 102A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ABORIGINES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, 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 provisions with respect to matters concerning Aborigines; to repeal the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; to amend the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 February, 1969.*

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4. JUDGES' PENSIONS AND EQUITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).  
—Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to pensions for judges and for the Master in Equity; for this purpose to amend the Judges' Pensions Act, 1953-1965, and the Equity Act, 1901-1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 February, 1969.*

5. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Beale moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the making of certain agreements on behalf of Her Majesty; to simplify the procedure for the revocation of the dedication of certain land in certain cases; to increase the term for which certain licenses may be granted; to increase the penalties for certain offences; to make provision with respect to certain roads in State forests; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Beale then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the making of certain agreements on behalf of Her Majesty; to simplify the procedure for the revocation of the dedication of certain land in certain cases; to increase the term for which certain licenses may be granted; to increase the penalties for certain offences; to make provision with respect to certain roads in State forests; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and certain others Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw 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 McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

7. CREDIT UNION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hughes, *on behalf of Mr Stephens*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr McCartney moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Stephens, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes after Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1969*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

- (a) Aid Retarded Persons, New South Wales, Eastern Suburbs and Central Branch (200 Club).
- (b) Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society (Nos 15 and 17).
- (c) Australian Postal Institute, New South Wales Division (No. 11).
- (d) Bathurst Diocesan Schools Building Fund.
- (e) Bellingen-Coff's Harbour District Ambulance Service (Nos 36 and 38).
- (f) Christian Brothers High School, St Mary's Cathedral.
- (g) Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes Hospital Block Appeal (Districts Nos 13 and 22).
- (h) Grace Bros Staff Fund for Hospitals (1968, No. 1).
- (i) Handicapped Childrens' Centre of Sutherland (Lions Club of Caringbah).
- (j) Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Police-Citizens Boys' Club (Upper North Shore Youth Association, No. 7).
- (k) Kempsey Apex Club Service Funds.
- (l) Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organisation (No. 27).
- (m) Narrandera Lions Club Projects.
- (n) Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 8).
- (o) St Gabriel's School for Deaf Boys, Castle Hill, St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga, and the School for Deaf Girls, Waratah (No. 17).
- (p) St Joseph's Home for Young Children (No. 2).

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- (q) St Vincent's Hospital (Little Art Union No. 23).
- (r) Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association, Central Coast Branch Lions Club of Gosford (No. 2).
- (s) Sydney Hospital Kidney Transplant Fund (The Rum Runners "Drive Away").
- (t) Tamworth Apex Club Benevolent Society.
- (u) The Foundation for Disabled (Cherrywood Village No. 4).
- (v) The Spastic Centre of New South Wales (Justyne Hearne and "Miss Australia" Quest 1968, No. 3, Art Unions).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Paper:

New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, as amended—Substituted Schedule to the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Report of Inspectors appointed pursuant to section 178 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, as amended, to investigate the ownership, acquisition and disposition, since 3 June, 1968, of the shares in Mick Simmons (Holdings) Limited.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Paper:

National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Notice of proposal to vest in the Director of National Parks and Wildlife the care, control and management of Bouddi State Park and Gloucester Tops State Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 21, 31 and 32 and omission of Regulation 23.

(2) Justices Act, 1902, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Poisons Act, 1966, as amended—Proclamation amending Schedules Two, Three, Four, Five and Six of the Poisons List.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

4. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the Court of Appeal and the powers of a Court or of a Judge to hear proceedings for contempt of court, or on demurrer; for these purposes to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1968; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 February, 1969.*

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5. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Broken Hill, Mr Johnstone, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.: "The critical position of the water supply to the township of Ivanhoe."

Mr Johnstone moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. UNDERGROUND WATER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Mason—

That, in the opinion of this House—

(1) The investigation of underground water should be accelerated to assist those landholders who do not have access to a reliable stream or who lack the potential for conserving adequate surface run-off, to provide their own water supplies from this source, and

(2) The investigation should, in particular, place emphasis on the delineation of areas which can yield quantities of water sufficient for irrigation.

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Upon which Mr Booth moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (3):

"(3) To enable the investigation to be carried out a special Treasury grant should be made to at least match present Commonwealth contributions for this purpose and to establish a revolving fund to finance the work and to receive such charges that may be determined in future in relation to bore licensing and water usage."

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

Debate continued.

*And it being Six p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 18 February, 1969.*

Ordered by Mr Darby, Acting-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 8 April, 1969.

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 103.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the making of certain agreements on behalf of Her Majesty; to simplify the procedure for the revocation of the dedication of certain land in certain cases; to increase the term for which certain licenses may be granted; to increase the penalties for certain offences; to make provision with respect to certain roads in State forests; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 21 February, 1969.

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## 8. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Waddy, *on behalf of* Mr McCaw, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to certain proceedings before children's courts, the execution of certain warrants and the transfer of persons between prisons and institutions; to provide for the care of wards and persons having the like status who travel or remove between States; to make further provision with respect to the religious teaching of wards; to establish a Welfare Services Training Council; for these and other purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, the Parole of Prisoners Act, 1966, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Waddy then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to certain proceedings before children's courts, the execution of certain warrants and the transfer of persons between prisons and institutions; to provide for the care of wards and persons having the like status who travel or remove between States; to make further provision with respect to the religious teaching of wards; to establish a Welfare Services Training Council; for these and other purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, the Parole of Prisoners Act, 1966, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. CREDIT UNION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Stephens, "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.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Hughes moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1969

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPER.—

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the New South Wales Committee on Stock Slaughtering Facilities (1966).

Ordered to be printed.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Phillip, Mr Hills, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.: "The proposed resumptions by the Government for the purposes of extensive road works and associated projects at King's Cross."

Mr Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36

Mr Bannon  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Bowen  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Coady  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Earl  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson

Mr Flaherty  
Mr Grassby  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hills  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Kearns  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr R. J. Kelly  
Mr McCartney  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mannix  
Mr Neilly

Mr Petersen  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr Sloss  
Mr Southee  
Mr Stewart  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade

Tellers,

Mr Jackson  
Mr Quinn

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Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Weiley
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Doyle
Mr Deane	Mr Mauger	Mr Healey
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 4. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the accommodation of rural workers; to repeal the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, and the Rural Workers Accommodation (Amendment) Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the accommodation of rural workers; to repeal the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, and the Rural Workers Accommodation (Amendment) Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 5. CREDIT UNION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr Stephens the Report was adopted.

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

## 6. HORTICULTURAL STOCK AND NURSERIES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford 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 Crawford 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. EVIDENCE (REPRODUCTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw 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 McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

8. SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cutler 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 Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

9. LIBRARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cutler 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 Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1969



New South Wales

No. 52

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1969

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. URGENCY—RAILWAY WAGE RATES.—Mr Cox moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

That this House calls upon the Minister for Transport to instruct his departmental officers to ascertain rates of pay in other government departments, semi-government and statutory bodies as well as in private industry, for employment comparable to that engaged in by members of the Australian Railways Union.

That on securing that information, the Minister then confer with representatives of the Australian Railways Union to prepare a joint approach to the Commonwealth Conciliation Commissioner for a variation of the award covering members of the Australian Railways Union—such variation to establish equality of remuneration for work carried out by A.R.U. members which is comparable to that carried out by employees of other government departments, semi-government and statutory bodies and private industry.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr Crabtree
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr Jackson
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	

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## Nocs, 51

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cameron	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Lawson	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Weiley
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Deane	Mr Mauger	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	Mr Healey
Mr Dunbier	Mr Morris	Mr Humphries

And so it passed in the negative.

## 3. PAPERS.—

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

- (a) Bellingen-Coffs Harbour District Ambulance Service (No. 37).
- (b) Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club and Apex Club of Dee Why (No. 5).
- (c) Dubbo Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 4).
- (d) Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Moruya Branch.
- (e) Fellowship House and Hospital (Manly Warringah Masonic Association).
- (f) Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes Hospital Block Appeal.
- (g) Glen Innes District Ambulance Service.
- (h) Griffith and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club (300 Club).
- (i) Guide Dogs for the Blind Associations of Australia (Wastra's Guide Dog for the Blind).
- (j) Kyogle District Ambulance Service.
- (k) Loreto Home of Compassion (No. 13).
- (l) Merriwa Swimming Pool Fund Raising Committee.
- (m) Parramatta Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 4).
- (n) Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia, New South Wales Branch.
- (o) Quirindi District Ambulance Service.
- (p) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (Bowlers Club 200) (No. 2).
- (q) Self Help Foundation (The Champions).
- (r) St Gabriel's School for Deaf Boys, Castle Hill, St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga, and the School for Deaf Girls, Waratah (No. 18).
- (s) St Joseph's Home for Young Children, St Anthony's Home, Infants' Home, Ashfield, Eureka House, Society for Providing Homes for Neglected Children, Torch Bearers for Legacy, and "Cooinoo" Home for Destitute Children (Coronation Club Ltd, 1968 Charity Day).
- (t) The Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (North Rocks School Art Union No. 12).
- (u) The Spastic Centre of New South Wales (No. 36/4).
- (v) War Veterans' Home (No. 43).
- (w) Westmead Boys Home (No. 21).
- (x) Wheelchair and Disabled Social Clubs Association of Australia (Nos 14, 17 and 18).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Ballow (2).	Laurieton.
Blaxland.	Montefiores.
Cambridge Park.	Moorebank.
Charlestown.	Nimmitabel.
Coffs Harbour (3).	Nundle.
Coleambally.	Port Kembla.
Cooma.	Rutherford.
Dubbo.	Springwood.
Five Dock.	Tenterfield.
Forbes.	Ulladulla.
Gosford.	Valley Heights.
Hay.	Wentworth.
Kahibah.	Whitebridge.
Kingscliff.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. HORTICULTURAL STOCK AND NURSERIES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of certain nurserymen and resellers of horticultural stock; to regulate the sale or propagation of certain horticultural stock; to amend the Plant Diseases Act, 1924, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1969.*

5. EVIDENCE (REPRODUCTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the admissibility in evidence of reproductions of documents; for this purpose to amend the Evidence (Reproductions) Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1969.*

6. SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Cutler, 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 number of councillors of Sancta Sophia College; for this and other purposes to amend the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929–1932; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1969.*

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7. LIBRARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Cutler, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the Library constituted under the Public Library Act, 1899–1965; to establish a Council of the Library of New South Wales; to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Public Library Act, 1899, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1969.*

8. COMPANIES AND BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw 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 Bruxner, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Askin	Mr Dunbier	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Hunter	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Weiley
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Deane
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr O'Keefe

Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr McCartney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	Mr Ferguson
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr Flaherty
Mr Grassby	Mr Neilly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

10. CREDIT UNION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Stephens, 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 with respect to the registration, incorporation and administration of credit unions and related bodies and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Co-operation Acts, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, the Companies Act, 1961, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1969.*

11. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford 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 Bruxner, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1969



New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 4 MARCH, 1969

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 104.*

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1961, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the expulsion of the Honourable Alexander Ewan Armstrong and the declaration of his seat to be vacant by the Legislative Council on the 25th February, 1969.

The Writ is directed to Major-General John Rowstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 4 March, 1969.*

Mr Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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Mr Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:

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

*“Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia  
“and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Common-  
“wealth, Defender of the Faith.*

“TO MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.,  
“Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning  
“Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of Our  
“State of New South Wales—

*“Greeting:*

“WHEREAS the Honourable ALEXANDER EWAN ARMSTRONG was duly elected a  
“Member of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring on the  
“twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, AND  
“WHEREAS the seat of the said Honourable ALEXANDER EWAN ARMSTRONG has  
“become vacant by reason of his expulsion, and the declaration of his seat  
“to be vacant, by the Legislative Council, on the twenty-fifth day of February,  
“one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, NOW THEREFORE, WE, with the  
“advice of the Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us,  
“do in and by this Our Writ direct you, JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to  
“conduct in the manner by law provided an election of a Member of Our  
“Legislative Council to fill the seat which has thus become vacant.

“AND WE do hereby appoint the twelfth day of March, one thousand  
“nine hundred and sixty-nine as the day on or before which all nominations  
“of candidates at the election shall be made and the twentieth day of March,  
“one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine as the day upon which sittings  
“of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for  
“the purpose of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings  
“shall commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one  
“o'clock in the afternoon.

“AND WE do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be  
“returnable to Our Governor upon the third day of April, one thousand nine  
“hundred and sixty-nine.

“IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed  
“with the Public Seal of Our said State.

“WITNESS Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon  
“whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight  
“Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
“Saint George, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British  
“Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem,  
“Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in  
“the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this  
“fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and  
“sixty-nine, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

“A. R. CUTLER,  
“Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,  
“R. W. ASKIN.”

- (2) Mr Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 4 March, 1969, viz., 20 March, 1969.

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

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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## 3. PAPERS.—

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2) Report of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

- (a) Aid Retarded Persons Sheltered Workshop, Liverpool and Districts (200 Club).
- (b) All Denominational Alpine Church, Perisher Valley, Kosciusko National Park, Building Fund.
- (c) Barrier Industrial Union Junior Band.
- (d) Belrose Auxiliary of the Autistic Children's Association of New South Wales Building Fund.
- (e) Casino District Ambulance Service (400 Club).
- (f) Central West District Ambulance Service ("Christmas Stocking").
- (g) Chatswood-Willoughby R.S.L. Youth Club (200 Club).
- (h) Coonabarabran District Ambulance Service.
- (i) Dubbo Apex Club Service Account (No. 11).
- (j) Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Bateman's Bay Branch (No. 6) and Narooma Branch (No. 11).
- (k) Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes of New South Wales (District No. 37 Masters and Wardens Association).
- (l) Frank Whiddon Masonic Hospital Block.
- (m) Gilgandra District Ambulance Service.
- (n) Hornsby R.S.L. Youth Club (No. 6).
- (o) Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organization (No. 28).
- (p) Lewisham Hospital (No. 17).
- (q) Marillac Social and Rehabilitation Centre Building Fund (No. 1).
- (r) Marist Missions of the Pacific and in Japan.
- (s) Old Age and Invalid Pensioners Benefit Appeal Fund.
- (t) Senior Citizens' Centre, Greenwich (Lane Cove Apex Club).
- (u) Singleton District Ambulance Service.
- (v) The Foundation for Disabled ("Cherrywood" No. 5).
- (w) The Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (North Rocks Christmas Appeal).
- (x) Windgap School for Subnormal Children, Crowle Home for Subnormal Children, and Sacred Heart Hospice (City Tattersall's Bowling Combination Charity Fund Art Union No. 6).
- (y) Yenda Rugby League Football Club, Injured Players Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Rescission of By-law 13 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

- (2) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Amendments of Regulation 3.

- (3) Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended—Overhead Line (Workers) Regulations, 1964—Erratum Notice—Amendment of Regulation 25.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Regulations 1A and 10A, amendments of Regulations 1, 3, 3B, 4, 11, 19, 19B, 24, 61 and 76, and omission of Regulation 10.

(2) Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 9c.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. COMPANIES AND BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to empower the Registrar of Companies to destroy certain documents within the registers kept by him; to extend the period within which proceedings may be instituted in respect of certain offences; to restrict the class of business name under which certain persons may carry on business in certain circumstances; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961, the Business Names Act, 1962, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 March, 1969.*

5. SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section 26 (2) of the Surveyors Act, 1929-1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 March, 1969.*

6. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, 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 relating to the spraying of agricultural chemicals from aircraft; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 March, 1969.*

7. AIR, RIVER AND FORESHORE POLLUTION.—Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the control of air, river and foreshore pollution and noise nuisance.

(2) That such Committee consist of Mr Jago, Mr Crabtree, Mr Griffith, Mr Petersen, Mr Brown, Mr Ruddock, Mr Flaherty, Mr McGinty and the Mover.

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(3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Mr Coady moved, That the Honourable Member for Maroubra, Mr Haigh, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 38

Mr Bannon	Mr Grassby	Mr Neilly
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr McCartney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Degen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mannix	Mr K. J. Stewart

## Noes, 52

Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Cowan	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cross	Mr Lawson	Mr Walker
Mr Cutler	Mr Lewis	Mr Weiley
Mr Darby	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Deane	Mr McGinty	Mr Wolton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Mr Barraclough
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Mead
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate ensued.

*And it being Six p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 18 February, 1969.*

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

## 8. RURAL BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Rural Bank of New South Wales to pay one-half of its annual profits in each financial year to the Treasurer for payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as subsequently amended and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to require the Rural Bank of New South Wales to pay one-half of its annual profits in each financial year to the Treasurer for payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as subsequently amended and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 9. MANNING DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hughes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Manning River County Council the works of water supply administered and managed by the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Board of Management; to dissolve the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Board of Management; to repeal the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Act, 1929-1954; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hughes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to transfer to the Manning River County Council the works of water supply administered and managed by the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Board of Management; to dissolve the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Board of Management; to repeal the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Act, 1929-1954; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the sale of fireworks; for this purpose to amend the Explosives Act, 1905-1968; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the sale of fireworks; for this purpose to amend the Explosives Act, 1905-1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Southee moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered by Mr Bruxner, Acting-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 12. INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw 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 McCaw 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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13. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Waddy, *on behalf of* Mr McCaw, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Earl moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Waddy moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes before Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

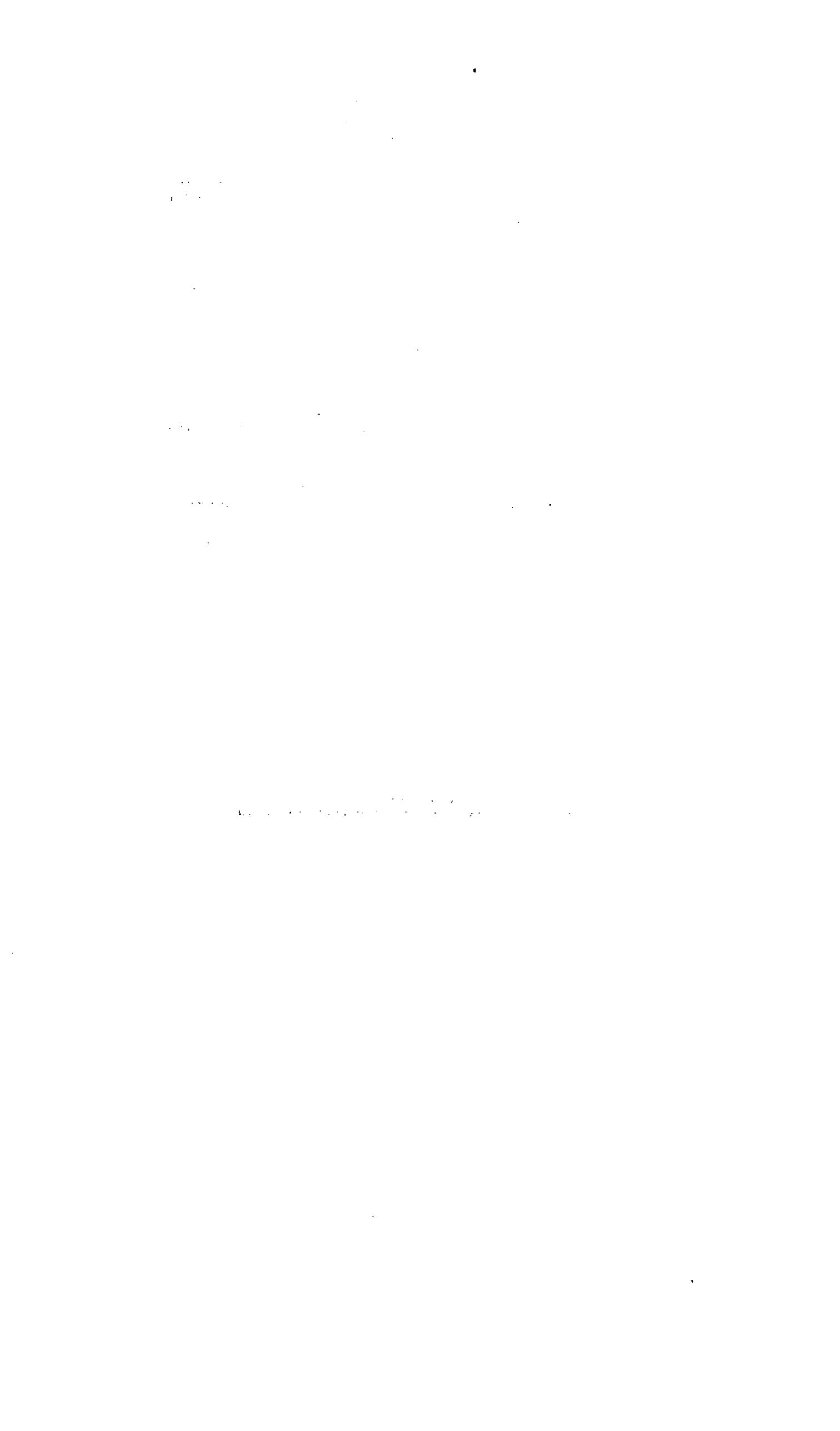
I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1969



New South Wales

**No. 54**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1969

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 Askin—*

- (1) Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 105.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to require the Rural Bank of New South Wales to pay one-half of its annual profits in each financial year to the Treasurer for payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28 February, 1969.*

*By Mr Hughes—*

- (2) Manning District Water Supply Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 106.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to transfer to the Manning River County Council the works of water supply administered and managed by the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Board of Management; to dissolve the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Board of Management; to repeal the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Act, 1929-1954; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 4 March, 1969.*

5 March, 1969

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. URGENCY—DAIRY AUTHORITY.—Mr Chaffey moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House endorses the basic principle that there should be one single Dairy Authority for the State of New South Wales.

Question put.

The House divided.

Aycs, 39

Mr Bannon  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Bowen  
Mr Chaffey  
Mr Coady  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty  
Mr Grassby

Mr Haigh  
Mr Hills  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Kearns  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr R. J. Kelly  
Mr McCartney  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mannix  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Petersen

Mr Quinn  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr Sloss  
Mr Southee  
Mr Stewart  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade

*Tellers,*

Mr Cahill  
Mr Earl

Noes, 50

Mr Askin  
Mr Barracrough  
Mr Beale  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Coates  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Cross  
Mr Cutler  
Mr Darby  
Mr Deane  
Mr Dunbier  
Mr M. J. Dunbier  
Mr Duncan

Mr Fife  
Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Hough  
Mr Hughes  
Mr Humphries  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Jago  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McCaw  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mr Mauger  
Mr Mead

Mr Morris  
Mr Morton  
Mr Mutton  
Mr O'Keefe  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Punch  
Mr Ruddock  
Mr Stephens  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Waddy  
Mr Walker  
Mr Weiley  
Mr Willis  
Mr Wolton  
*Tellers,*  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Healey

And so it passed in the negative.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 2).

5. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Minute recording variation of Treasury Regulation No. 105A made in terms of section 70 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended.

(2) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendments of section XVII.

(3) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:

(a) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Goulburn at Casula.

(b) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Harden and Blayney by the provision of stock loading facilities at Cowra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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6. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT.—Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business postponed by Mr Brewer until Tuesday, 11 March, 1969.

7. INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, 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 relating to the interpretation of Acts and certain statutory instruments; to amend the Interpretation Act of 1897, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 March, 1969.*

8. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Waddy, *on behalf of Mr McCaw*, "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 Waddy the Report was adopted.

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

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

(1) Aborigines Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to matters concerning Aborigines; to repeal the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; to amend the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1957; 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, 5 March, 1969.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

ABORIGINES BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 5 March, 1969*

J. R. STEVENSON  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Pages 7 and 8, clause 8, lines 29 to 32 inclusive on page 7 and lines 1 to 3 inclusive on page 8. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

"(5) A member referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section shall, in respect of his services as a member, be paid such fees and allowances as the Governor may from time to time determine."

No. 2.—Page 11, clause 13, line 11. *After* "or", *insert* ", as prescribed."

No. 3.—Page 14, clause 17, line 19. *After* "or", *insert* ", as prescribed."

Examined—

S. L. M. ESKELL,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

5 March, 1969

## (2) Trustee Companies (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to effect changes in the share structure of certain trustee companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Trustee Companies Act, 1964, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (3) Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the Court of Appeal and the powers of a Court or of a Judge to hear proceedings for contempt of court, or on demurrer; for these purposes to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900–1968; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Judges' Pensions and Equity (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to pensions for judges and for the Master in Equity; for this purpose to amend the Judges' Pensions Act, 1953–1965, and the Equity Act, 1901–1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (5) Coroners (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain stipendiary magistrates to delegate certain of their coronial jurisdiction, powers and duties; for this purpose to amend the Coroners Act, 1960–1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

10. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Beale moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Grassby moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Beale, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

## 11. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—

(1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Consumer Affairs Council and to confer on it certain powers; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Consumer Affairs and the establishment of a Consumer Affairs Bureau; to make provisions with respect to the description and advertising of goods; to make provision for securing minimum standards of safety in respect of certain goods; to prohibit certain trade practices; to repeal the Oil-burning Appliances Act, 1965, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Consumer Affairs Council and to confer on it certain powers; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Consumer Affairs and the establishment of a Consumer Affairs Bureau; to make provisions with respect to the description and advertising of goods; to make provision for securing minimum standards of safety in respect of certain goods; to prohibit certain trade practices; to repeal the Oil-burning Appliances Act, 1965, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 12. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the registration of persons as veterinary surgeons and the practice by certain unregistered persons of veterinary science; for these and other purposes to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923–1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the registration of persons as veterinary surgeons and the practice by certain unregistered persons of veterinary science; for these and other purposes to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923–1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 13. RURAL BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Askin 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 Askin the Report was adopted.

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

#### 14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Askin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Ten p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1969



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No. 55

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 6 MARCH, 1969

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ABORIGINES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Willis, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 107.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite additional expenses in connection with the Bill to make provisions with respect to matters concerning Aborigines; to repeal the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; to amend the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 25 February, 1969.*

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

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. RURAL BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL. (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to require the Rural Bank of New South Wales to pay one-half of its annual profits in each financial year to the Treasurer for payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1969.*

6 March, 1969

4. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Waddy, on behalf of Mr McCaw, 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 relating to certain proceedings before children's courts, the execution of certain warrants and the transfer of persons between prisons and institutions; to provide for the care of wards and persons having the like status who travel or remove between States; to make further provision with respect to the religious teaching of wards; to establish a Welfare Services Training Council; for these and other purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, the Parole of Prisoners Act, 1966, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1969.*

5. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to mining; for this and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to mining; for this and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rates of pension payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941–1968; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the rates of pension payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941–1968; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "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.

6 March, 1969

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

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. TRANSFERRED OFFICERS EXTENDED LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Askin 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 Askin the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales

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No. 56

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1969

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1) Credit Union Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the registration, incorporation and administration of credit unions and related bodies and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Co-operation Acts, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, the Companies Act, 1961, 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, 6 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

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CREDIT UNION BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 6 March, 1969.*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 5, clause 4, lines 5 to 12 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2.—Page 7, clause 6, line 7. *After* "(a)", *insert*—  
"except as provided by paragraph (b) of this subsection".

11 March, 1969

No. 3.—Page 7, clause 6, line 12. *After* this line, *insert*—

“(b) may, where the rules applicable in respect thereof do not require repayment of the indebtedness of a member to be secured by prescribed security but the terms and conditions applicable in respect thereof are specified in special rules, be an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars or, where the regulations prescribe some other amount for the purposes of this paragraph, the amount so prescribed;”

No. 4.—Page 29, clause 32, lines 20 and 21. *Omit* “, subject to subsection four of this section,”.

No. 5.—Page 29, clause 32, lines 24 to 36 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

Examined,

S. L. M. ESKELL,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

(2) Evidence (Reproductions) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the admissibility in evidence of reproductions of documents; for this purpose to amend the Evidence (Reproductions) Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(3) Horticultural Stock and Nurseries Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to provide for the registration of certain nurserymen and resellers of horticultural stock; to regulate the sale or propagation of certain horticultural stock; to amend the Plant Diseases Act, 1924, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS—

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Paper:

University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr Hans Ledermann, B.A., B.Sc., as Research Officer, Department of Decentralisation and Development.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land acquired for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, as amended, at Woolloomooloo.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place Historic Site for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

(2) Report of the Trustees of La Perouse Monuments Historic Site for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890, as amended, and Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of By-law 9.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Eden (2).

Wauchope.

Gunning.

Wilcannia.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. TRANSFERRED OFFICERS EXTENDED LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Askin, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the recognition of service with the armed forces of the Commonwealth in certain operational areas as war service in the calculation of entitlement to extended leave; for this purpose to amend the Transferred Officers Extended Leave Act, 1961-1963; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 March, 1969.*

5. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, 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 accommodation of rural workers; to repeal the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, and the Rural Workers Accommodation (Amendment) Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 March, 1969.*

6. LAND UTILISATION COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Taylor—

That, in the opinion of this House—

(i) The Government should give consideration to the establishment of a permanent Land Utilisation Committee, comprising an independent Chairman and representatives from the Departments of Agriculture and Lands, Forestry Commission and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission.

(ii) Such Committee should have the responsibility of recommending the most desirable forms of use for all land development within the State.

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

11 March, 1969

7. MEAT INDUSTRY.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Brewer—

That the "Government" enquire into and report upon the following aspects of the meat industry in New South Wales:

- (a) The advantages of selling stock on a live weight basis.
- (b) The advantages of selling stock on a dead weight basis by auction.
- (c) The advantages of grading meat according to quality.
- (d) The advisability of expanding facilities in country abattoirs for the slaughtering of stock on account of producers.
- (e) The advisability of expanding the Country Meat Hall at Homebush Abattoirs to cater for stock slaughtered on account of producers.
- (f) The alleged disparity between the price received by the producer and that paid by the consumer.
- (g) The advisability of a promotion campaign for increasing the consumption of meat in New South Wales and any other matters relating to marketing, distribution and consumption.

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Crawford moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "Government" the word "should".

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

Original Question, as amended, proposed.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

*And it being Six p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 18 February, 1969.*

8. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford 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 Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

9. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Beale, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Beale the Report was adopted.

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

10. COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife 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 Fife the Report was adopted.

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

11. EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife 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 Fife the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes before Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1969

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 Crawford—*

- (1) Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 108.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions relating to the registration of persons as veterinary surgeons and the practice by certain unregistered persons of veterinary science; for these and other purposes to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923–1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 4 March, 1969.*

*By Mr Fife—*

- (2) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 109.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the rates of pension payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941–1968; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 7 March, 1969.*

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2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the registration of persons as veterinary surgeons and the practice by certain unregistered persons of veterinary science; for these and other purposes to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923–1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1969.*

4. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Beale, 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 making of certain agreements on behalf of Her Majesty; to simplify the procedure for the revocation of the dedication of certain land in certain cases; to increase the term for which certain licenses may be granted; to increase the penalties for certain offences; to make provision with respect to certain roads in State forests; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, the Public Roads Act 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1969.*

5. COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, 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 relating to the exercise and discharge of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Administrator appointed under the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950–1957, whilst he is unable to act as such; 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, 12 March, 1969.*

6. EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, 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 relating to the sale of fireworks; for this purpose to amend the Explosives Act, 1905–1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1969.*

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## 7. MOTOR VEHICLES AND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the restrictions on the transfer of licenses under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; to make further provision with respect to the purposes for which the Road Transport and Traffic Fund established under the Transport Act, 1930, as subsequently amended, may be expended; to empower certain members of the police force to enter certain premises and places on which certain repairs to motor vehicles are ordinarily carried out; to make provision with respect to tax payable under the Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1969; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the Government Railways Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to remove the restrictions on the transfer of licenses under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; to make further provision with respect to the purposes for which the Road Transport and Traffic Fund established under the Transport Act, 1930, as subsequently amended, may be expended; to empower certain members of the police force to enter certain premises and places on which certain repairs to motor vehicles are ordinarily carried out; to make provision with respect to tax payable under the Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1969; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the Government Railways Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. CREDIT UNION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Stephens, 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 Stephens 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 with respect to the registration, incorporation and administration of credit unions and related bodies and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Co-operation Acts, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, the Companies Act, 1961, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1969.

## 9. ABORIGINES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Willis, 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 Willis the Report was adopted.

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On motion of Mr Willis, 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 provisions with respect to matters concerning Aborigines; to repeal the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; to amend the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

The Assembly desires to intimate that its agreement to the Council's amendment in Clause 8 was effected only upon the request for and receipt of a Message from the Governor recommending additional expenses in connection with the Bill brought about by the Council's amendment; and that it does not desire that its action be drawn into a precedent by either House.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1969.*

10. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Willis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

*Interruption:*

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

- (1) Library of New South Wales Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the Library constituted under the Public Library Act, 1899–1965; to establish a Council of the Library of New South Wales; to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Public Library Act, 1899, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1969.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

- (2) Sancta Sophia College Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the number of councillors of Sancta Sophia College; for this and other purposes to amend the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929–1932; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1969.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eighteen minutes before Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1969

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 13 MARCH, 1969

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 Morris—*

- (1) Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 110.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a tax upon the transfer of certain licenses issued under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, for taxi-cabs and private hire cars; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 11 March, 1969.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

- (2) Motor Vehicles and Government Railways (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 111.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to remove the restrictions on the transfer of licenses under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; to make further provision with respect to the purposes for which the Road Transport and Traffic Fund established under the Transport Act, 1930, as subsequently amended, may be expended; to empower certain members of the police force to enter certain premises and places on which certain repairs to motor vehicles are ordinarily carried out; to make provision with respect to tax payable under the Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1969; for these and other purposes to

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amend the Transport Act, 1930, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the Government Railways Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1969.*

*By Mr Hughes—*

(3) Sydney Opera House (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 112.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the cost of the Sydney Opera House; for this purpose to amend the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960-1967; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1969.*

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS.—

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, to provide trucking facilities for railway purposes at the sale-yards at Moree.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy, *on behalf of Mr Cutler*, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) University of Newcastle Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Newcastle.

(2) Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "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 Willis 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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5. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Willis and read by Mr Speaker:

K. W. STREET,

*By deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 113.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute a Consumer Affairs Council and to confer on it certain powers; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Consumer Affairs and the establishment of a Consumer Affairs Bureau; to make provisions with respect to the description and advertising of goods; to make provision for securing minimum standards of safety in respect of certain goods; to prohibit certain trade practices, to repeal the Oil-burning Appliances Act, 1965, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*Sydney, 13 March, 1969.*

6. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Waddy, *on behalf of Mr Cutler*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the Board of Architects of New South Wales, the registration of architects, the Architects Fund and penalties under the Architects Act, 1921–1965; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Waddy then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the Board of Architects of New South Wales, the registration of architects, the Architects Fund and penalties under the Architects Act, 1921–1965; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. MANNING DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hughes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Cox moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Hughes, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Twenty minutes after Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1969



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH, 1969

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER.—The Clerk informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

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

The Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1) Coroners (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 114.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable certain stipendiary magistrates to delegate certain of their coronial jurisdiction, powers and duties; for this purpose to amend the Coroners Act, 1960–1967; 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 Her 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, 14 March, 1969.*

- (2) Evidence (Reproductions) Amendment Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 115.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the admissibility in evidence of reproductions of documents; for this purpose to amend the Evidence (Reproductions) Act, 1967; 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 Her 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, 14 March, 1969.*

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## (3) Horticultural Stock and Nurseries Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 116.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of certain nurserymen and resellers of horticultural stock ; to regulate the sale or propagation of certain horticultural stock ; to amend the Plant Diseases Act, 1924, as subsequently amended ; 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 Her 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, 14 March, 1969.*

## (4) Judges' Pensions and Equity (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 117.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to pensions for judges and for the Master in Equity ; for this purpose to amend the Judges' Pensions Act, 1953-1965, and the Equity Act, 1901-1968 ; 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 Her 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, 14 March, 1969.*

## (5) Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 118.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the Court of Appeal and the powers of a Court or of a Judge to hear proceedings for contempt of court, or on demurrer ; for these purposes to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1968 ; 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 Her 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, 14 March, 1969.*

## (6) Trustee Companies (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 119.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to effect changes in the share structure of certain trustee companies ; for this and other purposes to amend the Trustee Companies Act, 1964, as subsequently amended ; 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 Her 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, 14 March, 1969.*

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

(1) Aerial Spraying Control Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the spraying of agricultural chemicals from aircraft; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) Companies and Business Names (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Registrar of Companies to destroy certain documents within the registers kept by him; to extend the period within which proceedings may be instituted in respect of certain offences; to restrict the class of business name under which certain persons may carry on business in certain circumstances; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961, the Business Names Act, 1962, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

4. PETITION—TRANSPORT FACILITIES AT RYDE.—Mr Coleman presented a Petition from 870 residents of the Electorate of Fuller representing that public transport facilities in the East Ward of the Municipality of Ryde are totally inadequate; and praying that immediate action be taken to extend omnibus Routes 516 and 505; and to provide a more frequent service on Route 516.

Petition received.

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Deputy-Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

Mr Speaker entered the Chamber and took the Chair.

6. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE ALEXANDER EWAN ARMSTRONG, EXPELLED.—

- (1) Mr Askin laid upon the Table: Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended, respecting the election of Louis Adrian Solomons, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (2) Mr Speaker directed that Order of the Day No. 1 on the Business Paper for Thursday, 20 March, 1969, be removed, in view of the copy of the Certificate from the Returning Officer tabled in the House this day.

7. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 14, 41, 43, 56, 66, 161, 271, 273, 279A, 279CB and 286.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Bush Fires Act, 1949, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 15.
- (2) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Regulations relating to the establishment of the New South Wales Fish Authority and Sale of Fish in Markets operated by the Authority—Amendments of Regulation 4.
- (3) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 24.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) State Planning Authority Act, 1963, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Ingleburn.
- (2) Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3.
- (3) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 42 and 85.
- (4) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—
  - (a) Bogalara and Canberra.
  - (b) Wallerawang and Dubbo.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:
  - (a) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Morpeth.
  - (b) Constructing and maintaining electric high-tension transmission lines between—
    - (i) Lawson and Blaxland.
    - (ii) Singleton and Muswellbrook.
  - (c) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Wauchope and Kempsey.
  - (d) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Redfern and Darling Harbour by the extension of the Goods Yard at Darling Harbour.
- (2) City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, as amended, and Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of improving facilities at Town Hall Station by providing an additional entrance thereto.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3 and of Forms 1 and 2.
- (2) Dried Fruits Act, 1939, as amended—Dried Fruits Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 24.
- (3) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of the Schedule to Regulation 20.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Director of State Psychiatric Services for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

18 March, 1969

8. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, 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 constitute a Consumer Affairs Council and to confer on it certain powers; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Consumer Affairs and the establishment of a Consumer Affairs Bureau; to make provisions with respect to the description and advertising of goods; to make provision for securing minimum standards of safety in respect of certain goods; to prohibit certain trade practices; to repeal the Oil-burning Appliances Act, 1965, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 March, 1969.*

9. SYDNEY HARBOUR CROSSING.—Mr Darby moved, pursuant to Notice:

(i) That in the opinion of this House a serious problem has already arisen regarding the present limited capacity of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

(ii) That in order to meet the expected demands resulting from a rapidly increasing population, decisions should be urgently made regarding such matters as:

(a) A railway line from Manly to Newport with the appropriate reconstruction of the Manly Wharf Terminal.

(b) Possible provision of further carriageways on or within the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

(c) The planning of a second harbour bridge or a cross-harbour tunnel.

Upon which Mr Cox moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (iii):

"(iii) As the metropolitan suburban railway system and highway requirements are largely interconnected and affect directly traffic over the Sydney Harbour Bridge a general survey be made of the requirements of future suburban railway development and roadway construction in the metropolitan area."

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

Debate continued.

*And it being Six p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 18 February, 1969.*

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

10. SURVEYORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section 26 (2) of the Surveyors Act, 1929–1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 March, 1969.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

11. POLICE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES (SUPERANNUATION) BILL.—

(1) Mr Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for certain employees of the Police Association of New South Wales and certain other persons to receive payments out of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

18 March, 1969

- (2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for certain employees of the Police Association of New South Wales and certain other persons to receive payments out of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Sydney Opera House Trust; for this purpose and other purposes to amend the Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Sydney Opera House Trust; for this purpose and other purposes to amend the Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hughes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the cost of the Sydney Opera House; for this purpose to amend the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960–1967; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hughes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the cost of the Sydney Opera House; for this purpose to amend the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960–1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. APPRENTICES BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions regarding apprentices; to provide for the constitution of the New South Wales Apprenticeship Council; to provide for the appointment of an Apprenticeship Commissioner and the establishment of apprenticeship committees, and to delineate their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to repeal certain Acts, wholly or in part; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions regarding apprentices; to provide for the constitution of the New South Wales Apprenticeship Council; to provide for the appointment of an Apprenticeship Commissioner and the establishment of apprenticeship committees, and to delineate their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to repeal certain Acts, wholly or in part; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

18 March, 1969

## 15. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the number of members of the Legislative Assembly; to make further provisions with respect to the number and distribution of electoral districts in New South Wales and the conduct of elections; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912–1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Askin	Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Duncan	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Fife	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Weiley
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Willis
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Wotton
Mr Cross	Mr McGinty	
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Healey
Mr Deane	Mr Mason	Mr Ruddock
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	

## Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr Crabtree
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Degen
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the number of members of the Legislative Assembly; to make further provisions with respect to the number and distribution of electoral districts in New South Wales and the conduct of elections; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912–1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 16. MANNING DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Hughes, "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 Hughes the Report was adopted.

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

18 March, 1969

17. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—  
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife 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 Fife the Report was adopted.

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Fife moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 60

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1969

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Willis, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 120.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the number of members of the Legislative Assembly; to make further provisions with respect to the number and distribution of electoral districts in New South Wales and the conduct of elections; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18 March, 1969.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS.—

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement for works in connection with—

- (a) Strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam (6).
- (b) Construction of a dam across the Iron Pot Creek to be known as Toonumbar Dam.
- (c) Construction of a rockfill dam across the Severn River to be known as Pindari Dam.
- (d) Construction of a dam across the Belubula River at Carcoar.
- (e) Yanco No. 1 Irrigation Area.

(2) Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants—Regulation 36A and amendment of Regulation 36.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

19 March, 1969

4. MANNING DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Hughes, 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 transfer to the Manning River County Council the works of water supply administered and managed by the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Board of Management; to dissolve the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Board of Management; to repeal the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Act, 1929-1954; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1969.*

5. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, 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 rates of pension payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1968; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1969.*

6. HIGHER EDUCATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution, and to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions, of the New South Wales Advanced Education Board, the New South Wales Universities Board, the New South Wales Higher Education Authority and Colleges of Advanced Education; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution, and to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions, of the New South Wales Advanced Education Board, the New South Wales Universities Board, the New South Wales Higher Education Authority and Colleges of Advanced Education; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cutler 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 Cutler 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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19 March, 1969

8. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hughes moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Ryan moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2) That such Committee consist of Mr Clough, Mr Cox, Mr Einfeld, Mr Griffith, Mr Healey, Mr Hughes and Mr Ryan.

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

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

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Cameron	Mr Humphries	Mr Osborne
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Punch
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Lawson	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Weiley
Mr Darby	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Deane	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dumbier	Mr Maddison	Mr Healey
Mr M. J. Dumbier	Mr Mason	Mr Ruddock

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
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Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
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Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr Booth
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Ferguson
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Hughes the Report was adopted.

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

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

(1) Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act relating to certain proceedings before children's courts, the execution of certain warrants and the transfer of persons between prisons and institutions; to provide for the care of wards and persons having the like status who travel or remove between States; to make further provision with respect to the religious teaching of wards; to establish a Welfare Services Training Council; for these and other purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, the Parole of Prisoners Act, 1966, 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, 19 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19 March, 1969*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1—Page 3, clause 2, lines 13 and 14. *Omit* "discharged upon his entering into a recognizance", *insert* "admitted to bail".
- No. 2—Page 8, clause 2, lines 5 to 8 inclusive. *Omit* all words and symbols on these lines.
- No. 3—Page 11, clause 2, line 28. *Omit* "ward", *insert* "child or young person".
- No. 4—Pages 28 and 29, clause 4, lines 25 to 34 inclusive on page 28 and lines 1 to 9 inclusive on page 29. *Omit* all words, figures and symbols on these lines, *insert*—

"81A. Where a child or young person in the custody of the superintendent of an institution or the keeper of a shelter is entitled to be discharged or liberated upon his entering into a recognizance in such amount, and with such surety or sureties, if any, as may have been ordered according to law, the recognizance may be entered into before that superintendent or keeper as if he were a gaoler."

Recognizance may be entered into before certain persons.

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

(2) Rural Workers Accommodation Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the accommodation of rural workers; to repeal the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, and the Rural Workers Accommodation (Amendment) Act, 1951; 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, 19 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19 March, 1969*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

19 March, 1969

No. 1—Page 34, Schedule, Part 2, line 4. *Omit* “and”.

No. 2—Page 34, Schedule, Part 2. After line 6, *insert*—

“(iv) reasonable provision for refrigeration for perishable foodstuffs; and  
(v) such other accommodation as is prescribed.”

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

(3) Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to require the Rural Bank of New South Wales to pay one-half of its annual profits in each financial year to the Treasurer for payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(4) Transferred Officers Extended Leave (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to make further provision with respect to the recognition of service with the armed forces of the Commonwealth in certain operational areas as war service in the calculation of entitlement to extended leave; for this purpose to amend the Transferred Officers Extended Leave Act, 1961–1963; and for purposes connected therewith*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

10. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that certain enactments of the Parliament of England and of the Parliament of Great Britain and of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in force in England at the time of the passing of the Imperial Act 9 George IV Chapter 83 shall continue in force in New South Wales; to replace other enactments of such Parliaments; to repeal other enactments of such Parliaments; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to provide that certain enactments of the Parliament of England and of the Parliament of Great Britain and of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in force in England at the time of the passing of the Imperial Act 9 George IV Chapter 83 shall continue in force in New South Wales; to replace other enactments of such Parliaments; to repeal other enactments of such Parliaments; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*”—which was read a first time.

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

19 March, 1969

## 11. BROKEN HILL TO SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BORDER RAILWAY AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the operation, control and management of the railway between Broken Hill and the Border of South Australia; for this purpose to amend the Broken Hill to South Australian Border Railway Agreement Act, 1968; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the operation, control and management of the railway between Broken Hill and the Border of South Australia; for this purpose to amend the Broken Hill to South Australian Border Railway Agreement Act, 1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 12. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Jago moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions regulating persons who carry on the business of a pharmacist; for these and other purposes to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1964, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jago then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions regulating persons who carry on the business of a pharmacist; for this and other purposes to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1964, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 13. MOTOR VEHICLES AND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Cox moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Morris, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. WAYS AND MEANS (*Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Bill*).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

## 15. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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19 and 20 March, 1969

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH, 1969, A.M.

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 Fife the Report was adopted.

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

16. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Waddy, *on behalf of Mr Cutler*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Waddy the Report was adopted.

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

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Waddy moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-six minutes before Four a.m., until Eleven a.m., This Day.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH, 1969

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS.—

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—*Gazette* Notices (4) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with—

- (a) Coleambally Irrigation Area.
- (b) Construction of a dam across the Gwydir River at Copeton.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Hughes, *on behalf of* Mr Cutler, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Sydney Opera House Trust; for this purpose and other purposes to amend the Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1969.*

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4. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Hughes, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the cost of the Sydney Opera House; for this purpose to amend the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960-1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1969.*

5. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, 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 mining; for this and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1969.*

6. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Waddy, *on behalf of Mr Cutler*, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the Board of Architects of New South Wales, the registration of architects, the Architects Fund and penalties under the Architects Act, 1921-1965; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1969.*

7. LIMITATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the limitation of actions; to repeal section 5 of the Imperial Act known as the Common Informers Act, 1588, and certain other Imperial enactments; to repeal the unrepealed portion of the Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of William the Fourth number seventeen and certain other enactments; to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other enactments; to make further provision concerning estates tail; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the limitation of actions; to repeal section 5 of the Imperial Act known as the Common Informers Act, 1588, and certain other Imperial enactments; to repeal the unrepealed portion of the Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of William the Fourth number seventeen and certain other enactments; to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other enactments; to make further provision concerning estates tail; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 8. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the interpretation of the Milk Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, and the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Milk Board constituted thereunder; to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the interpretation of the Milk Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, and the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Milk Board constituted thereunder; to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Willis (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Bill being passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

## 10. APPRENTICES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Quinn moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. WAYS AND MEANS (*Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Bill*).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

(14) *Resolved*—

- (A) That towards raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty, under the provisions of the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, a tax upon the transfer of the license issued under that Act, as so amended, in respect of any taxi-cab registered under the Transport Act, 1930, as subsequently amended, or private hire car so registered at the rates calculated in accordance with the Schedule to this Resolution.

*Resolved further*—

- (B) That for the purposes of this Resolution, the current market value of a license granted under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, for a taxi-cab or private hire car, an application for the transfer of which is made under that Act, shall be such amount as in the opinion of the Commissioner for Motor Transport represents the current market value, at the date of the transfer, of the rights conferred by the license and by the registration of the taxi-cab or private hire car under the Transport Act, 1930, as subsequently amended.

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## SCHEDULE.

1. Except in a case referred to in paragraph 2 of this Schedule, the tax payable on the transfer of the license shall be—

Where the license was first granted 6 years or less before the date of approval of the transfer	25 per centum of the current market value of the license.
Where the license was first granted more than 6 but not more than 7 years before the date of approval of the transfer	23 per centum of the current market value of the license.
Where the license was first granted more than 7 but not more than 8 years before the date of approval of the transfer	21 per centum of the current market value of the license.
Where the license was first granted more than 8 but not more than 9 years before the date of approval of the transfer	19 per centum of the current market value of the license.
Where the license was first granted more than 9 but not more than 10 years before the date of approval of the transfer	17 per centum of the current market value of the license.
Where the license was first granted more than 10 but not more than 11 years before the date of approval of the transfer	15 per centum of the current market value of the license.
Where the license was first granted more than 11 but not more than 12 years before the date of approval of the transfer	12½ per centum of the current market value of the license.
Where the license was first granted more than 12 but not more than 13 years before the date of approval of the transfer	10 per centum of the current market value of the license.
Where the license was first granted more than 13 but not more than 14 years before the date of approval of the transfer	7½ per centum of the current market value of the license.
Where the license was first granted more than 14 but not more than 15 years before the date of approval of the transfer	5 per centum of the current market value of the license.
Where the license was first granted more than 15 years before the date of approval of the transfer	2½ per centum of the current market value of the license.

Where a license, in this paragraph referred to as an "original license", that was granted by the Commissioner otherwise than pursuant to a transfer of a license has been, before the commencement of the Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1969, or is, after that commencement, transferred otherwise than by way of purchase or by way of gift inter vivos, any license granted pursuant to that or any subsequent transfer by which the right to operate a taxi-cab or private hire car conferred by that original license is conferred on the transferee shall, for the purposes of this paragraph, be deemed to have been granted on the day on which the original license was granted.

2. In the case of a purchased license within the meaning of this paragraph, the tax payable on the transfer of the license shall be 2½ per centum of the current market value of the license.

For the purposes of this paragraph—

- (a) where a license, in this paragraph referred to as an "original license", that was granted by the Commissioner otherwise than pursuant to a transfer of a license, has been, before the commencement of the Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1969, or is, after that commencement, transferred, and that or any subsequent transfer, by which the right to operate a taxi-cab or private hire car conferred by that original license is conferred on the transferee, was made by virtue of a purchase of the license by the transferee or by virtue of a gift inter vivos of the license to the transferee, the license granted pursuant to that or any subsequent transfer shall be deemed to be a purchased license;
- (b) where a license has been surrendered and another license has been issued to a nominee of the holder of the first-mentioned license pursuant to an application made to the Commissioner for Motor Transport, as referred to in subsection eleven of section sixteen of the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, that other license shall be deemed to be a purchased license; and

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- (c) where a license for a taxi-cab was, before the commencement of the Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1969, or is, after that commencement, issued to a person on the surrender by him of a license for a private hire car acquired by him by way of purchase or by way of gift inter vivos, the license for the taxi-cab shall be deemed not to have been granted by the Commissioner but shall be deemed to have been purchased by the person to whom it was issued.

*Resolved further—*

- (C) That in this Resolution, "private hire car" and "taxi-cab" have the meanings respectively ascribed to those expressions by section four of the Transport Act, 1930, as subsequently amended.

On motion of Mr Morris the Resolution was agreed to.

#### 12. TRANSFER OF PUBLIC VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 14), to impose a tax upon the transfer of certain licenses, issued under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, for taxi-cabs and private hire cars; and for purposes connected therewith.
- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a tax upon the transfer of certain licenses, issued under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, for taxi-cabs and private hire cars; 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 Morris 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 impose a tax upon the transfer of certain licenses, issued under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, for taxi-cabs and private hire cars; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1969.*

- #### 13. MOTOR VEHICLES AND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—
- The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Morris, "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.

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On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—  
Bill, on motion of Mr Morris, 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 remove the restrictions on the transfer of licenses under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; to make further provision with respect to the purposes for which the Road Transport and Traffic Fund established under the Transport Act, 1930, as subsequently amended, may be expended; to empower certain members of the police force to enter certain premises and places on which certain repairs to motor vehicles are ordinarily carried out; to make provision with respect to tax payable under the Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1969; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the Government Railways Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1969.*

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Morris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 25 MARCH, 1969

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 Crawford—*

- (1) Milk (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 121.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the interpretation of the Milk Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, and the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Milk Board constituted thereunder; to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 20 March, 1969.*

*By Mr Askin—*

- (2) Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 122.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-second Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 21 March, 1969.*

## (3) Aborigines Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 123.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to matters concerning Aborigines; to repeal the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; to amend the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1957; 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 Her 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, 20 March, 1969.*

## (4) Credit Union Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 124.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the registration, incorporation and administration of credit unions and related bodies and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Co-operation Acts, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, the Companies Act, 1961, 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 Her 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, 20 March, 1969.*

## (5) Library of New South Wales Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 125.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the Library constituted under the Public Library Act, 1899-1965; to establish a Council of the Library of New South Wales; to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Public Library Act, 1899, and certain other enactments; 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 Her 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, 20 March, 1969.*

## (6) Sancta Sophia College Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 126.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the number of councillors of Sancta Sophia College; for this and other purposes to amend the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929-1932; 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 Her 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,  
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2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the exercise and discharge of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Administrator appointed under the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1957, whilst he is unable to act as such; 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, 20 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) Explosives (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the sale of fireworks; for this purpose to amend the Explosives Act, 1905-1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(3) Forestry (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the making of certain agreements on behalf of Her Majesty; to simplify the procedure for the revocation of the dedication of certain land in certain cases; to increase the term for which certain licenses may be granted; to increase the penalties for certain offences; to make provision with respect to certain roads in State forests; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(4) Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the registration of persons as veterinary surgeons and the practice by certain unregistered persons of veterinary science; for these and other purposes to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

3. PORT STEPHENS SHIRE (SOLDIERS POINT PUBLIC RESERVE LAND SALE) 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 Council of the Shire of Port Stephens to sell certain lands at Soldiers Point and transfer the same free from all trusts affecting such lands; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

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## 4. CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to place the control and management of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen under the control of the Sydney City Mission; to confer and impose upon the Council of the Sydney City Mission the powers, duties, rights and liabilities formerly held by the General Committee of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen; to vest in the Sydney City Mission the property of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1969.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

## 5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 6. PAPERS.—

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) State Planning Authority Act, 1963, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Granville.

(2) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Strathfield Planning Scheme Ordinance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements at Muswellbrook for the construction of works under the provisions of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 7. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business for the present Sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 8. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the packing of certain articles; for this and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as subsequently amended, and the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1968; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the packing of certain articles; for this and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as subsequently amended, and the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ENABLING BILL.—

- (1) Mr Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-second Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-second Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. POLICE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES (SUPERANNUATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Askin 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 Clough, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Askin the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Askin, 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 certain employees of the Police Association of New South Wales and certain other persons to receive payments out of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 25 March, 1969.*

11. BROKEN HILL TO SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BORDER RAILWAY AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris 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.

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

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Morris, 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 relating to the operation, control and management of the railway between Broken Hill and the border of South Australia; for this purpose to amend the Broken Hill to South Australian Border Railway Agreement Act, 1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 March, 1969.*

12. HIGHER EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cutler 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 Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Cutler, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution, and to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions, of the New South Wales Advanced Education Board, the New South Wales Universities Board, the New South Wales Higher Education Authority and Colleges of Advanced Education; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 March, 1969.*

13. CONSUMER PROTECTION 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 constitute a Consumer Affairs Council and to confer on it certain powers; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Consumer Affairs and the establishment of a Consumer Affairs Bureau; to make provisions with respect to the description and advertising of goods; to make provision for securing minimum standards of safety in respect of certain goods; to prohibit certain trade practices; to repeal the Oil-burning Appliances*

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*Act, 1965, and certain other enactments; 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, 25 March, 1969.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 25 March, 1969*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 5, clause 7, line 18. *Omit “nine”, insert “ten”.*  
No. 2.—Page 5, clause 7, line 23. *Omit “four”, insert “five”.*  
No. 3.—Page 10, clause 18, line 17. *After “shall”, insert “on behalf of the Council”.*  
No. 4.—Page 37, clause 52, line 23. *Omit “or”.*  
No. 5.—Page 37, clause 52, line 26. *After “business”, insert—*  
“; or  
(d) the agreement is authorised by the regulations or is of a class of agreements so authorised.”

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

14. APPRENTICES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, “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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1969, A.M.

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

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eighteen minutes before Two a.m., until Half-past Two p.m., This Day.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1969



New South Wales

No. 63

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1969

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—STRIKES.—Mr Mead presented a Petition from 1,495 citizens of New South Wales representing that 1968 was one of the worst years for strikes in New South Wales; that the majority of strikes were illegal; and that many strikes were called at the autocratic demands of union officials; and praying that the Legislative Assembly pass legislation to forbid any strike unless a secret postal ballot of the members of the union concerned has been held and to increase substantially the penalties for illegal strikes, including direct penalties on the union officials concerned.

Mr Mead then moved, That the Petition be received.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52

Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Lawson	Mr Walker
Mr Cross	Mr Lewis	Mr Weiley
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Deane	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Coleman
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Mead
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	

Noes, 34

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Grassby	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Haigh	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Hills	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Southee
Mr Coady	Mr Jensen	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Crabtree
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr Johnstone
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Copy of a statutory declaration made by Mr Ng Biu Kuen containing allegations against certain members of the Police Force and other persons, together with copies of seven supporting statutory declarations and of the report of the Commissioner of Police on the matters referred to in each of these declarations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

- (a) Australian Legion All Services Welfare Society and Legion Village Aged Persons Home Project (No. 3).
- (b) Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 16).
- (c) Blayney Apex Club.
- (d) Brigidine College, St Ives (No. 2).
- (e) Coogee-Randwick Returned Servicemen's League Sub-Branch Welfare Fund.
- (f) Dorrigo and Guy Fawkes Agricultural Association.
- (g) Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club (Freshwater 250 Club).
- (h) Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Police-Citizens Boys' Club (1000 Club, No. 1, and Upper North Shore Youth Association, No. 8).
- (i) Inverell District Ambulance Service (2).
- (j) Italian Centre Chapel, Wollongong.
- (k) Lorna Hodgkinson Sunshine Home ("Holiday Cruise").
- (l) Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (No. 40).
- (m) Mercy Hospital, Albury (No. 15).
- (n) Murrumbidgee District Ambulance Service, Junee Branch (1967 Grand Christmas).
- (o) Newcastle and District Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia ("Unique").
- (p) Rotary Club of Lane Cove.
- (q) Rotary Club of Tamworth.
- (r) St Michael and St John's Cathedral Parish Schools' Building Fund.
- (s) The International Centre Foundation Co-operative Ltd (No. 1).
- (t) The Spastic Centre of New South Wales (Christmas Special).
- (u) The Sunnyfield Association (No. 41).
- (v) War Veterans' Home (No. 44).
- (w) Wheelchair and Disabled Social Clubs Association of Australia (No. 19).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on a number of proposals involving boundaries of Local Government areas in the New England region.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Bega.	Guyra.
Granville South.	Regents Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. APPRENTICES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, 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 provisions regarding apprentices; to provide for the constitution of the New South Wales Apprenticeship Council; to provide for the appointment of an Apprenticeship Commissioner and the establishment of apprenticeship committees, and to delineate their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to repeal certain Acts, wholly or in part; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1969.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the rating of certain classes of leases of lands of the Crown, the drainage of land in subdivisions and the opening of temporary roads; to enable councils to grant leases of land below the surface of, and the air space above, a public road; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the rating of certain classes of leases of lands of the Crown, the drainage of land in subdivisions and the opening of temporary roads; to enable councils to grant leases of land below the surface of, and the air space above, a public road; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. POULTRY PROCESSING BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of plants in which poultry is processed for sale; to make provision for the regulation and control of the processing of poultry in those plants; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration of plants in which poultry is processed for sale; to make provision for the regulation and control of the processing of poultry in those plants; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. BANANA INDUSTRY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Banana Marketing Control Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the taking of polls of banana growers prior to the formation and dissolution of the Committee; to provide for the issue of directions by the Committee relating to the marketing of bananas and for the imposition by it of certain charges; to provide for the taking of polls of banana growers prior to the issue of those directions or the imposition of those charges; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Banana Marketing Control Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the taking of polls of banana growers prior to the formation and dissolution of the Committee; to provide for the issue of directions by the Committee relating to the marketing of bananas and for the imposition by it of certain charges; to provide for the taking of polls of banana growers prior to the issue of those directions or the imposition of those charges; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 8. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Askin (*by consent*) moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 9. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw 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 McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, 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 that certain enactments of the Parliament of England and of the Parliament of Great Britain and of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in force in England at the time of the passing of the Imperial Act 9 George IV Chapter 83 shall continue in force in New South Wales; to replace other enactments of such Parliaments; to repeal other enactments of such Parliaments; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1969.*

26 March, 1969

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

(1) Interpretation (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act relating to the interpretation of Acts and certain statutory instruments; to amend the Interpretation Act of 1897, as subsequently amended; 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, 26 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 26 March, 1969.*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Pages 9 and 10, clause 2. *Omit* all words from line 1 on page 9 down to and including line 31 on page 10.

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

(2) Architects (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the Board of Architects of New South Wales, the registration of architects, the Architects Fund and penalties under the Architects Act, 1921-1965; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(3) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pension payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1968; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(4) Manning District Water Supply Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to the Manning River County Council the works of water supply administered and managed by the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Board of Management; to dissolve the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Board of Management; to repeal the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Act, 1929-1954; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

26 March, 1969

## (5) Mining (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to mining ; for this and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as subsequently amended ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (6) Sydney Opera House (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the cost of the Sydney Opera House ; for this purpose to amend the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960–1967 ; and for purposes, connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (7) Sydney Opera House Trust (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Sydney Opera House Trust ; for this purpose and other purposes to amend the Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961, as subsequently amended ; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## 11. LIMITATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw 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 McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, 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 and consolidate the law relating to the limitation of actions ; to repeal section 5 of the Imperial Act known as the Common Informers Act, 1588, and certain other Imperial enactments ; to repeal the unrepealed portion of the Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of William the Fourth number seventeen and certain other enactments ; to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other enactments ; to make further provision concerning estates tail ; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1969.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26 March, 1969

12. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Brown moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Stephens
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Lawson	Mr Weiley
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Deane	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Humphries
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Mutton
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mead	

## Noes, 36

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Sloss
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Southee
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	Mr R. I. Kelly
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	Mr Petersen
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Quinn	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 51

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Stephens
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Waddy
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Weiley
Mr Cowan	Mr Lawson	Mr Willis
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Humphries
Mr Deane	Mr Mason	Mr Mutton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead	

## Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Grassby	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	Mr Flaherty
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr Kearns
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	

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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight—

THURSDAY, 27 MARCH, 1969, A.M.

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

Mr Willis moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Hunter	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Jackett	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Weiley
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Deane	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Coleman
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead	Mr Mason

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Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	Mr Ferguson
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr Flaherty
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Hunter	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Jackett	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Weiley
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Deane	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Coleman
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead	Mr Mason

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr Ferguson
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	Mr Flaherty

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr O'Keefe
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Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Coleman
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Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr Ferguson
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	Mr Flaherty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the number of members of the Legislative Assembly; to make further provisions with respect to the number and distribution of electoral districts in New South Wales and the conduct of elections; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 March, 1969, a.m.*

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

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 18 February, 1969, adjourned the House at Twenty-four minutes before One a.m., until Eleven a.m. This Day.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1969



New South Wales

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No. 64

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 27 MARCH, 1969

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 Crawford—*

- (1) Banana Industry Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 127.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Banana Marketing Control Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the taking of polls prior to the formation and dissolution of the Committee; to provide for the issue of directions by the Committee relating to the marketing of bananas and for the imposition by it of certain charges; to provide for the taking of polls prior to the issue of those directions or the imposition of those charges; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1969.*

- (2) Poultry Processing Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 128.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the registration of plants in which poultry is processed for sale; to make provision for the regulation and control of the processing of poultry in those plants; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1969.*

27 March, 1969

*By Mr Askin—*

## (3) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 129.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 26 March, 1969.*

## (4) Aerial Spraying Control Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 130.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the spraying of agricultural chemicals from aircraft; 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 Her 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, 26 March, 1969.*

## (5) Companies and Business Names (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 131.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to empower the Registrar of Companies to destroy certain documents within the registers kept by him; to extend the period within which proceedings may be instituted in respect of certain offences; to restrict the class of business name under which certain persons may carry on business in certain circumstances; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961, the Business Names Act, 1962, 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 Her 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, 26 March, 1969.*

## (6) Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 132.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to require the Rural Bank of New South Wales to pay one-half of its annual profits in each financial year to the Treasurer for payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 26 March, 1969.*

27 March, 1969

## (7) Surveyors (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 133.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend section 26 (2) of the Surveyors Act, 1929-1968; 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 Her 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, 26 March, 1969.

## (8) Transferred Officers Extended Leave (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 134.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the recognition of service with the armed forces of the Commonwealth in certain operational areas as war service in the calculation of entitlement to extended leave; for this purpose to amend the Transferred Officers Extended Leave Act, 1961-1963; 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 Her 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, 26 March, 1969.

## 2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 3. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr N. Destro, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., as Psychiatrist, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:

- (a) Swansea Sewerage: Pumping Station.
- (b) Winding Creek Stormwater Channel.
- (c) Tomago and Grahamstown Water Supply.

(2) Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

- (a) Dorrigo Hospital.
- (b) Tottenham Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Supreme Court Rules—

- (a) Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Rules 3A and 3B, amendments of Rules 4 (2) (a), 10, 22 (1), 22 (2) (b), 22 (3) and 23, and substituted Rules 5 and 11 and First Schedule.
- (b) Shortening of Articles Rules—Amendment of Rule 5.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the State Planning Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of January, 1969.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Act, 1968—Proclamation appointing 31 January, 1969, as the date of commencement of the Act.

(2) State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended—

(a) Proclamation revoking part of the State Coal Mine Reserve at Bargo proclaimed on 7 September, 1917.

(b) Proclamation revoking part of the State Coal Mine Reserve at Burrangorang proclaimed on 1 June, 1945.

(3) Report by the Government Actuary on the Triennial Valuations of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Fund and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Compensation Subsidy Fund as at 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. WATER POLLUTION BILL.—

(1) Mr Jago moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the prevention or the reduction of pollution of certain waters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr Doyle moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 48

Mr Askin  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Beale  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Chaffey  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Crawford  
Mr Cross  
Mr Cutler  
Mr Darby  
Mr Deane  
Mr Doyle

Mr Dunbier  
Mr M. J. Dunbier  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fife  
Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Hough  
Mr Hughes  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Jago  
Mr Lawson  
Mr McCaw  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Mason  
Mr Mauger

Mr Mead  
Mr Morton  
Mr Mutton  
Mr O'Keefe  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Ruddock  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Waddy  
Mr Walker  
Mr Weiley  
Mr Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr Healey  
Mr Humphries

#### Noes, 37

Mr Bannon  
Mr Booth  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Coady  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Earl  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty

Mr Grassby  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hills  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Kearns  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr R. J. Kelly  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mannix  
Mr Neilly

Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr Sloss  
Mr Southee  
Mr Stewart  
Mr Wade

*Tellers,*

Mr Bowen  
Mr K. J. Stewart

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jago then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to the prevention or the reduction of pollution of certain waters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Haigh moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Morton, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

- (1) Motor Vehicles and Government Railways (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to remove the restrictions on the transfer of licenses under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; to make further provision with respect to the purposes for which the Road Transport and Traffic Fund established under the Transport Act, 1930, as subsequently amended, may be expended; to empower certain members of the police force to enter certain premises and places on which certain repairs to motor vehicles are ordinarily carried out; to make provision with respect to tax payable under the Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1969; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the Government Railways Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; 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, 27 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

MOTOR VEHICLES AND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27 March, 1969.*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 3, clause 1, lines 15 to 21 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

"(10) Paragraph (c) of subsection one of section two of this Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette."

- No. 2.—Page 3, clause 2, lines 24 to 27 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

"(a) by omitting subsection twelve of section one hundred and fifty-two;"

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No. 3.—Page 7, clause 2, lines 21 to 29 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 4.—Page 8, clause 3, lines 6 to 14 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 5.—Page 9, clause 3, line. *Omit* "under this Act".

No. 6.—Page 9, clause 3, line 12. *Omit* all words on this line.

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,  
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) Broken Hill to South Australian Border Railway Agreement (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the operation, control and management of the railway between Broken Hill and the border of South Australia; for this purpose to amend the Broken Hill to South Australian Border Railway Agreement Act, 1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(3) Higher Education Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution, and to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions, of the New South Wales Advanced Education Board, the New South Wales Universities Board, the New South Wales Higher Education Authority and Colleges of Advanced Education; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(4) Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for certain employees of the Police Association of New South Wales and certain other persons to receive payments out of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(5) Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a tax upon the transfer of certain licenses, issued under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, for taxicabs and private hire cars; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 March, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

7. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ENABLING BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Askin 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 Askin the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Mr Askin, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-second Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 March, 1969.*

8. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Askin 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 Askin the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Mr Askin, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 March, 1969.*

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

10. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Jago moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Morton, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Four p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

**No. 65**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 1 APRIL, 1969

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF ERNEST WETHERELL, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.—  
Mr Askin moved, That this House extends to Mrs Wetherell and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of Ernest Wetherell, Esquire, a former Minister of the Crown.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills, and supported by Mr Cutler, Mr Johnstone, Mr Taylor and Mr Durick—

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

2. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Willis, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 135.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite additional expenses in connection with the Bill to constitute a Consumer Affairs Council and to confer on it certain powers; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Consumer Affairs and the establishment of a Consumer Affairs Bureau; to make provisions with respect to the description and advertising of goods; to make provision for securing minimum standards of safety in respect of certain goods; to prohibit certain trade practices, to repeal the Oil-burning Appliances Act, 1965, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27 March, 1969.*

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

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.—Mr Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 4. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendments of By-laws 5, 8 and 13.
- (2) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Amendment of By-law 8.
- (3) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended, and Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 25.
- (4) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.
- (5) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Regulation 124A, substituted Regulations 108, 124 and 126, and omission of Regulation 329A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Fish Authority for the year ended 30 September, 1968.
- (2) Report of the Chief Secretary on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on a proposal to constitute a county district within the far Northwestern Slopes region for the eradication of noxious plants.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—
  - (a) Amendment of Ordinance 26.
  - (b) Kiama Planning Scheme Ordinance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendment of Regulation 2.
- (2) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendment of section I.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 17 and of Schedule C to the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business for the present Sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Stephens
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Weiley
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Deane	Mr Mason	Mr M. J. Dunbier
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Ruddock
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead	

Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr Bowen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Degen
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	

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

Original Question put and passed.

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 Jago, *on behalf of Mr Morton*, the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Mr Jago, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the rating of certain classes of leases of lands of the Crown, the drainage of land in subdivisions and the opening of temporary roads; to enable councils to grant leases of land below the surface of, and the air space above, a public road; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 April, 1969.*

1 April, 1969

7. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Jago, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Askin  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Beale  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Chaffey  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Crawford  
Mr Cross  
Mr Cutler  
Mr Darby  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Dunbier

Mr Duncan  
Mr Fife  
Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Healey  
Mr Hough  
Mr Hughes  
Mr Humphries  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Jago  
Mr McCaw  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mr Mauger

Mr Mead  
Mr Morris  
Mr Mutton  
Mr O'Keefe  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Punch  
Mr Stephens  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Waddy  
Mr Walker  
Mr Weiley  
Mr Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr M. J. Dunbier  
Mr Ruddock

## Noes, 37

Mr Bannon  
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Mr Stewart  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade

*Tellers,*

Mr Cahill  
Mr Petersen

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

Original Question put and passed.

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 Jago the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Jago, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions regulating persons who carry on the business of a pharmacist; for this and other purposes to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1964, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 April, 1969.*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1 April, 1969.

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

## (1) Imperial Acts Application Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that certain enactments of the Parliament of England and of the Parliament of Great Britain and of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in force in England at the time of the passing of the Imperial Act 9 George IV Chapter 83 shall continue in force in New South Wales; to replace other enactments of such Parliaments; to repeal other enactments of such Parliaments; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 April, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (2) Limitation Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to the limitation of actions; to repeal section 5 of the Imperial Act known as the Common Informers Act, 1588, and certain other Imperial enactments; to repeal the unrepealed portion of the Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of William the Fourth number seventeen and certain other enactments; to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act of 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other enactments; to make further provision concerning estates tail; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 April, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## (3) Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-second Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 1 April, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis 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 Willis the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the packing of certain articles; for this and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as subsequently amended, and the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 April, 1969.*

10. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford 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 Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, 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 relating to the interpretation of the Milk Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, and the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Milk Board constituted thereunder; to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 April, 1969.*

11. POULTRY PROCESSING BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

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 Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of plants in which poultry is processed for sale; to make provision for the regulation and control of the processing of poultry in those plants; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1969, a.m.*

12. APPRENTICES 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 provisions regarding apprentices; to provide for the constitution of the New South Wales Apprenticeship Council; to provide for the appointment of an Apprenticeship Commissioner and the establishment of apprenticeship committees, and to delineate their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to repeal certain Acts, wholly or in part; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 April, 1969.*

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

13. BANANA INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Willis moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr Askin	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Beale	Mr Healey	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brewer	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Brown	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cameron	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Walker
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Weiley
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Barraclough
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr Coleman
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris	

Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Grassby	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Coady	Mr Jensen	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Southec
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr Cahill
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Kearns
Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen	

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

And Mr Crawford speaking in Reply—

Mr Einfeld moved, That the Honourable Member for Barwon, Mr Crawford, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Grassby	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Haigh	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Hills	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jensen	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	Mr Kearns
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	

Noes, 48

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Stephens
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Taylor
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Waddy
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Walker
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Weiley
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr McGinty
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mead	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr Crawford then spoke in Reply—

Original 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 Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Banana Marketing Control Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the taking of polls of banana growers prior to the formation and dissolution of the Committee; to provide for the issue of directions by the Committee relating to the marketing of bananas and for the imposition by it of certain charges; to provide for the taking of polls of banana growers prior to the issue of those directions or the imposition of those charges; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1969, a.m.*

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

(1) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the*

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*Crown and the holders of certain other offices; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the number of members of the Legislative Assembly; to make further provisions with respect to the number and distribution of electoral districts in New South Wales and the conduct of elections; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
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H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(3) Milk (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the interpretation of the Milk Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, and the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Milk Board constituted thereunder; to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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H. V. BUDD,  
President.

*The Speaker left the Chair at Three o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.*

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day—

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

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

(1) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the rating of certain classes of leases of lands of the Crown, the drainage of land in subdivisions and the opening of temporary roads; to enable councils to grant leases of land below the surface of, and the air space above, a public road; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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H. V. BUDD,  
President.

(2) Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions regulating persons who carry on the business of a pharmacist; for this and other purposes to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1964, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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## (3) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the packing of certain articles; for this and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as subsequently amended, and the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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H. V. BUDD,  
President.

## 16. PAPERS.—

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Police Department for 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement or right under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Bega.	Mount Druitt.
Casino.	Scone.
Dubbo.	Tumut.
Gosford.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 17. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

18. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, 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 Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, 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 relating to the appointment of an acting member of the Public Service Board, the permanent appointment of married women to the Public Service of New South Wales, and the delegation of powers by the Public Service Board; for these purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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19. POSTPONEMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That Government Business be postponed until after the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos 1 and 2 of General Business.

Question put and passed.

20. PORT STEPHENS SHIRE (SOLDIERS POINT PUBLIC RESERVE LAND SALE) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch 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 Bruxner, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, 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 Council of the Shire of Port Stephens to sell certain land at Soldiers Point and transfer the same free from all trusts affecting such lands; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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21. CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Griffith 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 Griffith the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Mr Griffith, 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 place the control and management of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen under the control of the Sydney City Mission; to confer and impose upon the Council of the Sydney City Mission the powers, duties, rights and liabilities formerly held by the General Committee of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen; to vest in the Sydney City Mission the property of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

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22. INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr McCaw, 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 McCaw 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 relating to the interpretation of Acts and certain statutory instruments; to amend the Interpretation Act of 1897, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1969.

23. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Waddy, *on behalf of Mr McCaw*, 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 Waddy 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 relating to certain proceedings before children's courts, the execution of certain warrants and the transfer of persons between prisons and institutions; to provide for the care of wards and persons having the like status who travel or remove between States; to make further provision with respect to the religious teaching of wards; to establish a Welfare Services Training Council; for these and other purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, the Parole of Prisoners Act, 1966, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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

(1) Architects (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 136.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the Board of Architects of New South Wales, the registration of architects, the Architects Fund and penalties under the Architects Act, 1921-1965; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (2) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 137.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pension payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1968; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; 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 Her 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, 2 April, 1969.

## (3) Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 138.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the exercise and discharge of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Administrator appointed under the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1957, whilst he is unable to act as such; 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 Her 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, 2 April, 1969.

## (4) Explosives (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 139.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the sale of fireworks; for this purpose to amend the Explosives Act, 1905-1968; 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 Her 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, 2 April, 1969.

## (5) Forestry (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 140.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the making of certain agreements on behalf of Her Majesty; to simplify the procedure for the revocation of the dedication of certain land in certain cases; to increase the term for which certain licenses may be granted; to increase the penalties for certain offences; to make provision with respect to certain roads in State forests; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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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## (6) Manning District Water Supply Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 141.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to transfer to the Manning River County Council the works of water supply administered and managed by the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Board of Management; to dissolve the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Board of Management; to repeal the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Act, 1929-1954; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (7) Mining (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 142.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to mining; for this and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as subsequently amended; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (8) Sydney Opera House (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 143.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the cost of the Sydney Opera House; for this purpose to amend the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960-1967; 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 Her 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, 2 April, 1969.

## (9) Sydney Opera House Trust (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 144.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Sydney Opera House Trust; for this purpose and other purposes to amend the Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961, as subsequently amended; 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 Her 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, 2 April, 1969.

## (10) Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 145.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the registration of persons as veterinary surgeons and the practice by certain unregistered persons of veterinary science; for these and other purposes to amend*

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*the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1965; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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25. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Willis, 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 Willis the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the accommodation of rural workers; to repeal the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, and the Rural Workers Accommodation (Amendment) Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1969.*

26. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Willis, 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 Willis the Report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Willis, 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 constitute a Consumer Affairs Council and to confer on it certain powers; to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Consumer Affairs and the establishment of a Consumer Affairs Bureau; to make provisions with respect to the description and advertising of goods; to make provision for securing minimum standards of safety in respect of certain goods; to prohibit certain trade practices; to repeal the Oil-burning Appliances Act, 1965, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

The Assembly desires to intimate that its agreement to the Council's amendments in Clause 7 were effected only upon the request for and receipt of a Message from the Governor recommending additional expenses in connection with the Bill brought about by the Council's amendments; and that it does not desire that its action be drawn into a precedent by either House.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1969.*

27. MOTOR VEHICLES AND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Morris, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for 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 Morris 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove the restrictions on the transfer of licenses under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as subsequently amended, of taxi-cabs and private hire cars; to make further provision with respect to the purposes for which the Road Transport and Traffic Fund established under the Transport Act, 1930, as subsequently amended, may be expended; to empower certain members of the police force to enter certain premises and places on which certain repairs to motor vehicles are ordinarily carried out; to make provision with respect to tax payable under the Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1969; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport Act, 1930, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the Government Railways Act, 1912, as subsequently amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1969.

28. POULTRY PROCESSING BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of plants in which poultry is processed for sale; to make provision for the regulation and control of the processing of poultry in those plants; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

29. WATER POLLUTION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Jago moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Jago, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

30. BANANA INDUSTRY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Banana Marketing Control Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the taking of polls of banana growers prior to the formation and dissolution of the Committee; to provide for the issue of directions by the Committee relating to the marketing of bananas and for the imposition by it of certain charges; to provide for the taking of polls of banana growers prior to the issue of those directions or the imposition of those charges; 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, 2 April, 1969.

H. V. BUDD,  
President.

BANANA INDUSTRY BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2 April, 1969.*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 6, clause 7, line 27. Omit "two officers", insert "one officer".

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- No. 2.—Page 6, clause 7, line 30. *Omit* “and”.
- No. 3.—Page 6, clause 7. *After* line 30, *insert*—  
“(b) one person appointed by the Minister to represent the interests of consumers; and”.
- No. 4.—Page 7, clause 7, line 11. *After* “service”, *insert*—  
“or such other person referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection two of this section, as the case may be.”.

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

- (2) On motion of Mr Crawford, 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 Crawford the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled “*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Banana Marketing Control Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the taking of polls of banana growers prior to the formation and dissolution of the Committee; to provide for the issue of directions by the Committee relating to the marketing of bananas and for the imposition by it of certain charges; to provide for the taking of polls of banana growers prior to the issue of those directions or the imposition of those charges; and for purposes connected therewith.*”

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 April, 1969.*

31. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 20 May, 1969, at Half-past Two 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/or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

32. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 18 February, 1969, adjourned the House at Half-past Eight p.m., until *Tuesday, 20 May, 1969, at Half-past Two p.m.*, unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted on 2 April, 1969.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KEVIN ELLIS,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY:

J. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1969





### PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES,  
TO WIT.

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine: Now, I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, 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 Wednesday, the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine: 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 sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. ASKIN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in all financial dealings.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed description of the experimental procedures and the statistical methods employed to interpret the results.

3. The third part of the document presents the findings of the study. It shows that there is a significant correlation between the variables being studied, and that the proposed model provides a good fit to the observed data.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the findings and suggests areas for further research. It highlights the need for more comprehensive data and more advanced analytical techniques to fully understand the underlying mechanisms.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes the study and summarizes the key points. It reiterates the importance of accurate record-keeping and the value of the proposed model in understanding the system being studied.

R. W. SMITH

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

1968-69

NEW SOUTH WALES

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(PROROGUED, 7 MAY, 1969)

### QUESTIONS—

*(Notice given, 17 September, 1968.)*

1. Tenderers for Public Works.—Mr R. J. Kelly to ask the Minister for Public Works—

(1) How many selected tenderers have entered into contracts with the Department of Public Works in the last fifteen months?

(2) Which were these firms, what was the value of the individual contracts, and what were the projects tendered for?

*(Notice given, 17 September, 1968.)*

2. Architects Employed by Department of Public Works.—Mr R. J. Kelly to ask the Minister for Public Works—

(1) How many architects are employed by the Public Works Department?

(2) Do private firms carry out architectural work for the Department? If so, which are these private firms and what amounts have been paid to them since May, 1965?

*(Notice given, 17 September, 1968.)*

3. Negotiated Contracts with Department of Public Works.—Mr R. J. Kelly to ask the Minister for Public Works—

(1) How many negotiated contracts have been entered into by the Department of Public Works?

(2) Which firms entered into these negotiated contracts?

(3) What were the individual amounts of each contract?

*(Notice given, 3 December, 1968.)*

4. Transport Contracts.—Mr Flaherty to ask the Minister of Justice—

(1) Has he had investigations made into the sale of transport contracts by F. P. Brown, Transport Brokers, John Royce and Co. and Richard Knight and Co.?

(2) If so, what are the results of his inquiries?

*(Notice given, 4 December, 1968.)*

5. Grafton Primary School.—Mr Durick to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Science—

(1) Have sections of the Grafton Primary School been demolished for a considerable time?

(2) Has the primary schools' regional library which was formerly housed in the now demolished part of the school been housed in premises owned by the Rural Bank in Grafton and are these premises also to be demolished within six months?

(3) Did the Honourable Member for Clarence announce in the local press on 22nd February, 1968, that new school buildings were being planned and included in the current building programme?

(4) Did you also advise the local Parents and Citizens' Association that funds had been allocated for the work?

(5) Can you say what work will be undertaken and when it will commence?

*(Notice given, 5 December, 1968.)*

6. Open Viaduct at Kensington.—Mr Bowen to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

(1) Does the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board accept responsibility in respect of water discharged from Centennial Park into a pipeline at Alison Road and then under Doncaster Avenue, Kensington?

(2) Does the Board also accept responsibility for the same waters when they enter other pipelines south of Day Avenue, Kensington?

(3) Has the Board agreed to accept responsibility for the open viaduct between the two pipelines referred to in (1) and (2) above? If so, what proposals are envisaged to overcome the flooding of homes by water from this viaduct?

(4) Did the Public Works Department prepare plans and specifications for the construction of pipelines in lieu of this viaduct as far back as 1940?

(5) If the answer to (3) above is in the negative could the Public Works Department be authorized to carry out this work?

*(Notice given, 18 February, 1969.)*

7. Breath Analysis Units.—Mr Quinn to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) How many Breath Analysis Units are in use in New South Wales for the purpose of testing drivers of motor vehicles?

(2) How many such units are being used in police districts centred in

(a) The County of Cumberland;

(b) The City of Newcastle;

(c) The City of Greater Wollongong; and

(d) Country areas?

*(Notice given, 18 February, 1969.)*

8. Road Deaths.—Mr Quinn to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) How many deaths occurred as a result of road accidents in New South Wales in 1968?

(2) In how many such deaths was the main cause of the accident attributed to (a) alcohol; (b) excessive speed; (c) bad road conditions; (d) other causes?

(3) What are the corresponding figures for the preceding four years?

*(Notice given, 19 February, 1969.)*

9. Sewerage for East Woonona.—Mr L. B. Kelly to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

(1) When will sewerage development be extended to East Woonona and adjoining areas?

(2) What is the estimated cost of extending the main carrier to this area?

*(Notice given, 19 February, 1969.)*

10. Consultants to Minister for Conservation.—Mr Grassby to ask the Minister for Conservation—

(1) How many private consultants have been engaged under his authority since taking office in 1965?

(2) What are the names of the consultants?

(3) On what projects were they engaged?

(4) What sums of money have been given to each of them?

(Notice given, 27 February, 1969.)

\*11. Development of Henry Lawson Drive.—Mr R. J. Kelly to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Has the Department of Main Roads prepared a plan to develop the Henry Lawson Drive into a six-lane highway within the East Hills Electorate?
- (2) If the answer is in the affirmative can he inform the House if the plan has his approval and also that of—
  - (a) Bankstown Council,
  - (b) State Planning Authority?
- (3) Does the proposal involve the resumption of any private property?
- (4) Has Bankstown Council plans of any proposed resumptions?
- (5) Will the Department of Main Roads negotiate speedy financial settlements with the property owners concerned and permit the Valuer-General to take the proposed resumptions into account when re-valuing the properties for U.C.V.?
- (6) What authority can advise property owners of the proposed resumptions?
- (7) Will he ensure that any resumptions will in no way adversely affect the beauty of the Georges River National Park?

(Notice given, 13 March, 1969.)

12. Strength of Police Force.—Mr Jones to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

Will he supply the following information in relation to the Police Force of New South Wales for the years ended 31 December, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969 to date—

- (a) Total strength?
- (b) Number of new recruits?
- (c) Number of retirements?
- (d) Number of resignations?

(Notice given, 13 March, 1969.)

\*13. Fines for Traffic Breaches.—Mr Jones to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

For the years ended 30 June, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969 to date, will he inform the House of the total amounts received from—

- (a) Fines paid on receipt of traffic infringement notices?
- (b) Fines paid on receipt of parking infringement notices?
- (c) Fines imposed by the Court for traffic and parking breaches?

(Notice given, 18 March, 1969.)

14. Suspended Police Officers.—Mr Einfeld to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) How many police officers are at present under suspension?
- (2) What is the nature of charges laid against the officers?
- (3) Where were the officers stationed before being suspended from duty?

(Notice given, 19 March, 1969.)

15. Water Assistance Schemes.—Mr Ruddock to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) What amounts were expended by the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board in 1967 and 1968 on special water assistance schemes in conjunction with councils?
- (2) What were the individual schemes assisted and the amounts involved?
- (3) What schemes and amounts have been so far approved during the 1969 financial year?

(Notice given, 20 March, 1969.)

\*16. Leeton High School.—Mr Grassby to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Science—

- (1) Has the number of pupils at Leeton High School increased by more than 60 per cent since 1958 with no increase in accommodation?
- (2) If so—
  - (a) is there serious overcrowding at this school?
  - (b) will he authorise the building of additional accommodation in the financial year 1969-70?

\* Answers received too late for publication.

(Notice given, 20 March, 1969.)

17. Chowilla Dam.—Mr Grassby to ask the Minister for Conservation—

- (1) Has New South Wales agreed to abandon the construction of Chowilla Dam in favour of a storage at Dartmouth on the Mitta Mitta River?
- (2) Have undertakings been given of increased water allocations to South Australia from this storage?
- (3) Is the present situation of Murray District farmers in relation to their water allocations critical?
- (4) Are these present water allocations inadequate?
- (5) Are they based on the assumption of a completed Chowilla Dam as originally envisaged?
- (6) Will the abandonment of this dam, the increased allocation to South Australia and the reduced water yield to New South Wales compared with what was originally envisaged from Chowilla mean difficulty in maintaining even the present inadequate allocations?
- (7) Will Murray storages as now envisaged make it necessary to extend the agreement which appropriates the Menindee Lakes storages for South Australian use rather than development in New South Wales?
- (8) Will he inform the House of the present Murray storage position with particular reference to the Murray District farmers?

(Notice given, 25 March, 1969.)

18. Agricultural Education.—Mr Grassby to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Science—

- (1) Is an inquiry being carried out into agricultural education in New South Wales to determine the future of—
  - (a) agricultural high schools; and
  - (b) the teaching of agriculture in State Schools?
- (2) If so—
  - (a) Who is carrying out the inquiry?
  - (b) When will the inquiry be completed?
  - (c) Will he present the report of the inquiry to Parliament?

(Notice given, 26 March, 1969.)

19. Land Tax in Country Areas.—Mr Grassby to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) Will he inform the House of the results of his investigations into submissions that Carrathool Shire revaluations in the Western Division will mean landholders paying \$1 per sheep on controlled carrying capacity to meet rates and land tax?
- (2) Will he consider suspending these revaluations pending inauguration of a new system of valuations?
- (3) Have submissions been made by landholders in Hay and Conargo Shires indicating a similar burden caused by revaluations?
- (4) Will he urgently consider requests for the pegging of land tax on 1967 values pending the abolition of this tax as promised by him?

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY —

1. Water Pollution Bill ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Jago, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Supply ; resumption of the Committee.
3. Ways and Means ; resumption of the Committee.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

1. Mr PETERSEN to move—

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Wollongong University College be granted autonomy as the University of Illawarra, and that the Government should immediately take the necessary steps to prepare for the granting of autonomy not later than 1972.

2. Mr QUINN to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide four weeks annual holidays for workers under State Awards ; for this and other purposes to amend the Annual Holidays Act, 1944–1967 and for purposes connected therewith.

## 3. Mr SHEAHAN to move—

That in the opinion of this House any proposal that a member of this House should be questioned by a stranger on statements made in Parliament is a breach of the privileges of this House.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY—

## 1. Mental Health Services ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Darby—

That in the opinion of this House a review of this State's mental health services should be made in order, *inter alia*, to consider—

- (1) Sponsoring a "Watch your Mental Health Campaign".
- (2) The progress being made in our advisory and rehabilitation services.
- (3) Possible amendments to the Mental Health Act, 1958, in the light of the experiences of the past ten years and the changing attitude of the community.

## 2. Sydney Harbour Crossing ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Darby—

(i) That in the opinion of this House a serious problem has already arisen regarding the present limited capacity of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

(ii) That in order to meet the expected demands resulting from a rapidly increasing population, decisions should be urgently made regarding such matters as:

- (a) A railway line from Manly to Newport with the appropriate reconstruction of the Manly Wharf Terminal.
- (b) Possible provision of further carriageways on or within the Sydney Harbour Bridge.
- (c) The planning of a second harbour bridge or a cross-harbour tunnel.

Upon which Mr Cox moved, that the Question be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (iii):

"(iii) As the metropolitan suburban railway system and highway requirements are largely interconnected and affect directly traffic over the Sydney Harbour Bridge a general survey be made of the requirements of future suburban railway development and roadway construction in the metropolitan area."

## 3. Air, River and Foreshore Pollution ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Haigh—

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the control of air, river and foreshore pollution and noise nuisance.

(2) That such Committee consist of Mr Jago, Mr Crabtree, Mr Griffith, Mr Petersen, Mr Brown, Mr Ruddock, Mr Flaherty, Mr McGinty and the Mover.

(3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

## 4. Care of the Aged ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Bannon—

That in the opinion of this House the Commonwealth Government should, in recognition of the role of the National Government in matters relating to the care and well-being of the aged, take action immediately to extend the provisions of the Commonwealth Aged Persons' Homes Act to permit of State Housing Authorities participating in the grant provisions of such Act.

Upon which Mr Freudenstein moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the words "well-being of the aged" the words "acknowledge the validity of the claims in this regard of the New South Wales Government and Housing Ministers of all States as outlined by the Premier at the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers in June, 1966 and".

5. Underground Water ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Mason—

That, in the opinion of this House—

(1) The investigation of underground water should be accelerated to assist those landholders who do not have access to a reliable stream or who lack the potential for conserving adequate surface run-off, to provide their own water supplies from this source, and

(2) The investigation should, in particular, place emphasis on the delineation of areas which can yield quantities of water sufficient for irrigation.

Upon which Mr Booth moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (3):

“(3) To enable the investigation to be carried out a special Treasury grant should be made to at least match present Commonwealth contributions for this purpose and to establish a revolving fund to finance the work and to receive such charges that may be determined in future in relation to bore licensing and water usage.”

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1968-69

NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT  
DURING THE SESSION 1968-69

Total number of Divisions in the House, 61; Divisions in Committee, 84; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions Attended.
Askin, The Hon. Robin William .. .. .	54	67	..	121
Bannon, Brian Joseph, Esq. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Barracrough, Lindley John Forbes, Esq. .. .. .	59	84	..	143
Beale, The Hon. Jack Gordon, M.E. .. .. .	61	82	..	143
Bedford, Eric Lance, Esq., B.A. .. .. .	60	83	..	143
Booth, Kenneth George, Esq. .. .. .	61	83	..	144
Bowen, Lionel Frost, Esq., LL.B. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Brewer, Ronald Alfred St. Clair, Esq. .. .. .	58	82	..	140
Brown, James Hill, Esq. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Bruxner, James Caird, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) .. .. .	61	78	..	139
Cahill, Thomas James, Esq. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Cameron, James Alexander, Esq., LL.B. .. .. .	59	82	..	141
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq. .. .. .	54	76	..	130
Clough, James Arthur, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) .. .. .	56	82	..	138
Coady, Reginald Francis John, Esq. .. .. .	52	81	..	133
Coates, Harold George, Esq. .. .. .	43	67	..	110
Coleman, William Peter, Esq., B.A., M.Sc. (Econ.) .. .. .	56	78	..	134
Cowan, David Bruce, Esq. .. .. .	58	81	..	139
Cox, Peter Francis, Esq. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Crabtree, William Frederick, Esq. .. .. .	59	83	..	142
Crawford, The Hon. Geoffrey Robertson, D.C.M. .. .. .	56	79	..	135
Cross, Douglas Donald, Esq. .. .. .	41	50	..	91
Cutler, The Hon. Charles Benjamin, E.D. .. .. .	58	76	..	134
(a) Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) .. .. .	57	78	..	135
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq. .. .. .	57	65	..	122
Degen, Roger Charles, Esq. .. .. .	61	83	..	144
Doyle, Keith Ralph, Esq., B.Ec. .. .. .	61	82	..	143
Dunbier, Maxwell John, Esq. .. .. .	59	83	..	142
Dunbier, Rowland Albert, Esq. .. .. .	61	80	..	141
Duncan, Robert Bruce, Esq. .. .. .	61	81	..	142
Durick, Vincent Patrick, Esq., B.A. .. .. .	60	84	..	144
Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq. .. .. .	61	83	..	144
Einfeld, Sydney David, Esq. .. .. .	59	82	..	141
Ellis, The Hon. Sir Kevin, K.B.E., LL.B., B.Ec. ( <i>Speaker</i> ) .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Ferguson, Laurie John, Esq. .. .. .	61	83	..	144
Fife, The Hon. Wallace Clyde .. .. .	56	73	..	129
Flaherty, James Patrick, Esq. .. .. .	41	69	..	110
Freudenstein, The Hon. George Francis .. .. .	60	81	..	141
Grassby, Albert Jaime, Esq. .. .. .	57	79	..	136
Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Haigh, William Henry, Esq. .. .. .	59	76	..	135
Healey, Richard Owen, Esq. .. .. .	60	81	..	141
Hills, Patrick Darcy, Esq. .. .. .	59	84	..	143
Hough, Michael William Jack, Esq. .. .. .	59	84	..	143

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Hughes, The Hon. Davis .. .. .	58	80	..	138
Humphries, Edward Harris, Esq. .. .. .	61	82	..	143
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq. .. .. .	49	68	..	117
(d) Hunter, Mervyn Leslie, Esq. .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Jackett, John Gordon Thorne, Esq. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq. .. .. .	61	81	..	142
Jago, The Hon. Arnold Henry .. .. .	61	82	..	143
Jensen, Henry Frederick, Esq. .. .. .	60	83	..	143
Johnstone, Lewis Albert, Esq. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Jones, Samuel Barry, Esq. .. .. .	55	84	..	139
Kearns, Nicholas Joseph, Esq. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick, Esq. .. .. .	60	81	..	141
Kelly, Robert Joseph, Esq. .. .. .	60	79	..	139
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq. .. .. .	26	22	..	48
Lewis, The Hon. Thomas Lancelot .. .. .	46	59	..	105
McCartney, Robert Arthur, Esq. .. .. .	48	55	..	103
McCaw, The Hon. Kenneth Malcolm .. .. .	51	62	..	113
McGinty, Laurence Frederick, Esq., M.B.E., LL.B. .. .. .	61	82	..	143
Mackie, Gordon Charlton, Esq. .. .. .	60	82	..	142
Maddison, The Hon. John Clarkson, B.A., LL.B. .. .. .	60	77	..	137
Mahoney, Daniel John, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Mannix, Norman John, Esq. .. .. .	58	81	..	139
Mason, John Marsden, Esq., L.Th. .. .. .	59	82	..	141
Mauger, Stephen George, Esq. .. .. .	61	83	..	144
Mead, Thomas Francis, Esq. .. .. .	60	83	..	143
Morris, The Hon. Milton Arthur .. .. .	56	75	..	131
Morton, The Hon. Philip Henry .. .. .	55	69	..	124
Mutton, Lerryn William, Esq. .. .. .	61	83	..	144
Neilly, George Henry, Esq. .. .. .	59	82	..	141
O'Keefe, Frank Lionel, Esq. .. .. .	59	84	..	143
Osborne, Clive Geoffrey, Esq. .. .. .	61	83	..	144
Petersen, Wilfred George, Esq. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Punch, Leon Ashton, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ) .. .. .	56	2	..	58
Quinn, Ernest Neville, Esq. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
(b) Renshaw, John Brophy, Esq. .. .. .	52	76	..	128
Ruddock, Maxwell Stanley, Esq., M.Ec. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Ryan, The Hon. Phillip Norman .. .. .	56	78	..	134
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, Q.C., LL.B. .. .. .	53	69	..	122
(c) Simpson, James Brunton, Esq. .. .. .	42	45	..	87
Sloss, Albert Ross, Esq. .. .. .	57	82	..	139
Southee, James Bernard, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) .. .. .	60	83	..	143
Stephens, The Hon. Stanley Tunstall .. .. .	58	78	..	136
Stewart, John Julius Thomas, Esq. .. .. .	60	82	..	142
Stewart, Kevin James, Esq. .. .. .	61	84	..	145
Taylor, James Hugh, Esq. .. .. .	60	82	..	142
Waddy, The Hon. John Lloyd, O.B.E., D.F.C. .. .. .	54	77	..	131
Wade, William Arthur, Esq. .. .. .	53	71	..	124
Walker, Noel Douglas, Esq. .. .. .	61	83	..	144
Weiley, William Robert, Esq. .. .. .	21	36	..	57
Willis, The Hon. Eric Archibald, B.A. .. .. .	60	82	..	142
Wotton, Roger Corfield Anson, Esq. .. .. .	60	84	..	144

(a) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 7 August, 1968.

(b) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 7 August, 1968.

(c) Deceased, 10 December, 1968.

(d) Elected 19 April, 1969, in room of J. B. Simpson, Esq., deceased.

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 7 May, 1969.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



16. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1968-69, 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 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 the day's *Votes and Proceedings*:—

No.	Date	Day	House Met	House Adjourned	Hours of Sitting	Hours after Midnight	Entries in Votes	New Government Motions	New Government Orders	New General Motions	New General Orders	Questions	Questions Answered	Contingent Notices	Divisions
1	1968-9														
2	7 August	Wednesday	12 noon	3.19 p.m.	3 19	h.m.	9								
3	8 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	5 15		8								
4	13 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.03 p.m.	7 33		6		1	1		13			1
5	14 August	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.24 p.m.	7 54		4			1		7			
6	15 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.25 p.m.	5 25		4					1			
7	20 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 00		3					3	2		
8	21 August	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.00 p.m.	7 30		4					1	3		
9	22 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.25 p.m.	5 25		4					1			
10	27 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	9.31 p.m.	7 01		17	17				2	2		1
11	28 August	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.36 p.m.	8 06		20	5			1	2	2		1
12	29 August	Thursday	10.55 a.m.	4.04 p.m.	5 09		9		12			1	2		
13	10 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.04 p.m.	8 34		17	6	1	1		3	7		1
14	11 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.39 p.m.	8 09		13	3	1			3	2		2
15	12 September	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.12 p.m.	5 12		6		1	2		2	2		3
16	17 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.41 p.m.	8 11		16	2			1	4	2		3
17	18 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7 55		16	1	2			7	1		2
18	19 September	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5 30		18		2			1	1		4
19	24 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.25 p.m.	8 55		24	4		1		4	1		1
20	25 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.26 p.m.	7 56		18	1	4	2		4	1		1
21	26 September	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	5.25 p.m.	6 25		15	2	2	1		4	2		1
22	1 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.26 p.m.	7 56		12		1			2	2		1
23	2 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.26 p.m.	7 56		9		1			1	2		
24	3 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.07 p.m.	5 07		9					2	2		
25	15 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7 55		12			1	1	2	2		1
26	16 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.33 p.m.	8 03		10					7	3		
27	17 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.28 p.m.	5 28		7	1	2			4	1		
28	22 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.27 p.m.	7 57		8			1		1	2		
29	23 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.50 p.m.	8 20		7					4	4		
30	24 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.03 p.m.	5 03		6					1	1		
31	29 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.19 p.m.	7 49		8					1	7		
32	30 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.18 p.m.	7 48		8					2	1		
33	31 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.25 p.m.	5 25		5					1	1		
34	5 November	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.35 p.m.	8 05		9	3		1		1	2		1
35	6 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.40 p.m.	8 10		19	6			1	1	1		4
36	7 November	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.27 p.m.	5 27		8		8	1		2	1		
37	19 November	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.31 p.m.	8 01		10	1	1			1	5		1
38	20 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.50 p.m.	8 20		15	3	1		1	10	1		1
39	21 November	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	5.08 p.m.	6 08		17	4	3			2	2		
40	26 November	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.59 p.m.	8 29		18	2	2		1	1	1		3
41	27 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	4.07 a.m.	13 37	4 07	18	5	3			2	3		5
42	28 November	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.27 p.m.	5 27		7	2	3			3	3		
43	3 December	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	3.20 a.m.	12 50	3 20	13	2	1			5	3		3
44	4 December	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	1.15 a.m.	10 45	1 15	10	2	3			1	1		3
45	5 December	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	6.07 p.m.	7 07		7		1			1	1		
46	10 December	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	3.21 p.m.	0 51		1				1	1	9		1
47	11 December	Wednesday	11.00 a.m.	10.31 p.m.	11 31		23					2	2		1
48	18 February	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.41 p.m.	8 11		18	1		1		2	2		
49	19 February	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.39 p.m.	8 09		14	10		1		3	2		
50	20 February	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.27 p.m.	5 27		8		8			8	2		
51	25 February	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.39 p.m.	8 09		10	1	1			2	2		
52	26 February	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.39 p.m.	8 09		10		1			1	3		1
53	27 February	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.20 p.m.	5 20		13	1	1			1	3		2
54	4 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.35 p.m.	8 05		14	3				1	3		1
55	5 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	7 50		14	1	3		1	2	1		1
56	6 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.29 p.m.	5 29		10	2	2			1	1		
57	11 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.31 p.m.	8 01		12		2			2	1		
58	12 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.42 p.m.	8 12		11	1				4	2		
59	13 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.20 p.m.	5 20		8	3	1			2	1		1
60	18 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	12. M'night	9 30		18	5	1			2	5		1
61	19 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	3.34 a.m.	13 04	3 34	17	5	5			1	5		1
62	20 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.20 p.m.	5 20		15		4			2	1		
63	25 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	1.42 a.m.	11 12	1 42	15	3	2			2	1		
64	26 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	12.36 a.m.	10 06	0 36	13	3	2		2	1	3		6
65	27 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5 30		11		3			1	3		1
	1 April (a)	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.												
	2 April	Wednesday	.....	8.30 p.m.	16 30	3 00	32	1	1				3		4
					492 53	17 34	770	112	103	15	11	126	107	..	61

(a) The Speaker left the Chair at 3.00 a.m., 2 April, 1969, until 4.30 p.m.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 7 May, 1969.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1968-69

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES**

No. 1

**REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1968-69**

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup>	Read 2 <sup>o</sup>	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	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 withdrawn and Bill discharged	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Aborigines	Mr Willis	1968 19 Nov. 1969 6 Mar.	1968 6 Nov. 6 Nov.	1968 6 Nov.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 20 Feb.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 12 Mar.	.....	.....	1969 25 Mar.	1969 7	Message to Council agreeing to amendments intimated that agreement with amendment to clause 8 was effected upon request for and receipt of a Message from the Governor recommending additional expenditure, 12 March, 1969.	
Aerial Spraying Control	Mr Crawford	1968 6 Nov.	1969 6 Nov.	1969 6 Nov.	1969 27 Feb.	1969 27 Feb.	.....	.....	1969 27 Feb.	1969 27 Feb.	1969 4 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 27 Mar.	11		
Apprentices	Mr Willis	.....	1969 18 Mar.	1969 18 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	.....	.....	1968 26 Mar. a.m.	1968 26 Mar. a.m.	1968 26 Mar. a.m.	1969 2 Apr. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 37		
Appropriation ( <i>Budget Papers, 1968-69</i> )	Mr Askin	25 Sept.	1968 30 Oct.	1968 30 Oct.	1968 30 Oct.	1968 30 Oct.	.....	1968 30 Oct.	.....	1968 30 Oct.	1968 30 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 27 Nov.	1968 43	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 30 October, 1968. Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos 2 to 11), 30 October, 1968.	
Architects (Amendment)	Mr Waddy, on behalf of Mr Cutler.	.....	1969 13 Mar.	1969 13 Mar.	1969 20 Mar. a.m.	1969 20 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	1969 20 Mar. a.m.	1969 20 Mar. a.m.	1969 20 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 2 Apr.	1969 16		
Banana Industry	Mr Crawford	1969 27 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 2 Apr. a.m.	1969 2 Apr. a.m.	.....	1969 2 Apr. a.m.	.....	1969 2 Apr. a.m.	1969 2 Apr. a.m.	.....	1969 2 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	1969 38		
Boy Scouts Association—New South Wales Branch Incorporation (Amendment).	Mr McCaw	.....	1968 25 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 19 Nov.	1968 19 Nov.	.....	1968 19 Nov.	.....	1968 19 Nov.	1968 20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 11 Dec.	1968 45		
Broken Hill to South Australian Border Railway Agreement.	Mr Morris	1968 26 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 4 Dec. a.m.	1968 4 Dec. a.m.	.....	1968 4 Dec. a.m.	.....	1968 4 Dec. a.m.	1968 4 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 18 Feb.	1969 59		

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Broken Hill to South Australian Border Railway Agreement (Amendment).	Mr Morris	.....	1969 19 Mar.	1969 19 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	.....	1969 25 Mar.	.....	1969 25 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 26	
Bursary Endowment (Amendment)	Mr Cutler	.....	1968 29 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bursary Endowment (Amendment) (No. 2).	Mr Cutler	.....	1968 18 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	.....	1968 25 Sept.	.....	1968 25 Sept.	1968 26 Sept.	1968 15 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 23 Oct.	1968 33	
Cattle Compensation (Amendment)	Mr Crawford	1968 28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	26 Sept.	15 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 Oct.	34	
Child Welfare (Amendment)	Mr Waddy on behalf of Mr McCaw.	.....	1969 25 Feb.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	.....	.....	1969 5 Mar.	.....	1969 5 Mar.	1969 6 Mar.	.....	1969 19 Mar.	1969 2 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	1969 27	
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment (1968).	Mr Fife	.....	1968 18 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	.....	1968 19 Sept.	.....	1968 19 Sept.	24 Sept.	26 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 Oct.	1968 30	
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment (1969).	Mr Fife	1969 12 Mar.	1969 6 Mar.	1969 18 Mar.	1969 18 Mar.	.....	.....	1969 18 Mar.	.....	1969 18 Mar.	19 Mar.	26 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 2 Apr.	1969 17	
Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment).	Mr Fife	.....	19 Feb.	19 Feb.	11 Mar.	11 Mar.	.....	11 Mar.	.....	11 Mar.	12 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 Apr.	18	
Collarenebri Water Supply	Mr Hughes, on behalf of Mr Morton.	.....	1968 28 Aug.	1968 11 Sept.	1968 11 Sept.	.....	.....	1968 11 Sept.	.....	1968 11 Sept.	12 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 3 Oct.	1968 18	
Companies and Business Names (Amendment).	Mr McCaw	.....	1969 19 Feb.	1969 27 Feb.	1969 27 Feb.	.....	.....	1969 27 Feb.	.....	1969 27 Feb.	4 Mar.	18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 27 Mar.	1969 12	
Companies (Transfer of Domicile)	Mr McCaw	.....	1968 27 Aug.	1968 28 Aug.	1968 28 Aug.	.....	.....	1968 28 Aug.	.....	1968 28 Aug.	29 Aug.	18 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 25 Sept.	1968 15	
Constitution (Amendment)	Mr Askin	1968 3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	.....	11 Dec.	.....	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 18 Feb.	1969 60	
Consumer Protection	Mr Willis	1969 13 Mar.	5 Mar.	5 Mar.	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	.....	13 Mar.	.....	13 Mar.	18 Mar.	.....	1969 25 Mar.	1969 2 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	1969 28	
Coroners (Amendment)	Mr Maddison	.....	1968 21 Nov.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	.....	.....	1968 11 Dec.	.....	1968 11 Dec.	18 Feb.	5 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Credit Union	Mr Stephens	18 Feb.	18 Feb.	18 Feb.	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	27 Feb.	.....	11 Mar.	12 Mar.	.....	.....	25 Mar.	1968 8	
Crown Lands and Closer Settlement (Amendment).	Mr Lewis	1968 25 Sept.	24 Sept.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	1968 27 Nov.	1968 11 Dec.	.....	.....	18 Feb.	1968 61	

Message to Council agreeing to amendments intimated that agreement with amendment to clause 7 was effected upon receipt of a Message from the Governor recommending additional expenditure, 2 April, 1969.

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Evidence (Reproductions) Amendment	Mr McCaw	.....	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	.....	1969 26 Feb.	.....	1969 26 Feb.	1969 27 Feb.	1969 11 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 18 Mar.	2	
Explosives (Amendment) (1968)	Mr Fife	.....	1968 24 Sept.	1968 24 Sept.	1968 26 Sept.	1968 26 Sept.	.....	1968 26 Sept.	.....	1968 26 Sept.	1968 1 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 23 Oct.	35	
Explosives (Amendment) (1969)	Mr Fife	.....	1969 4 Mar.	1969 4 Mar.	1969 11 Mar.	1969 11 Mar.	.....	1969 11 Mar.	.....	1969 11 Mar.	1969 12 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 2 Apr.	19	
Farmers' Relief (Amendment)	Mr Lewis	.....	1968 28 Aug.	1968 28 Aug.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	.....	1968 18 Sept.	.....	1968 18 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 1 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 15 Oct.	21	
Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment)	Mr Willis	.....	1969 28 Aug.	1969 28 Aug.	1969 10 Sept.	1969 10 Sept.	.....	1969 10 Sept.	.....	1969 10 Sept.	1969 11 Sept.	1969 18 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 24 Sept.	14	
Forestry (Amendment)	Mr Beale	.....	1969 20 Feb.	1969 20 Feb.	1969 11 Mar.	1969 11 Mar.	.....	1969 11 Mar.	.....	1969 11 Mar.	1969 12 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 2 Apr.	20	
Gaming and Betting (Amendment)	Mr Willis	.....	1968 17 Sept.	1968 17 Sept.	1968 24 Sept.	1968 24 Sept.	.....	1968 24 Sept.	.....	1968 24 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 15 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 16 Oct.	31	
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment.	Mr Willis	.....	1969 17 Sept.	1969 17 Sept.	1969 19 Sept.	1969 19 Sept.	.....	1969 19 Sept.	.....	1969 19 Sept.	1969 24 Sept.	1969 1 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 15 Oct.	22	
General Loan Account Appropriation (Loan Estimates, 1968-69).	Mr Askin	1968 16 Oct.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	.....	6 Nov.	.....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 27 Nov.	44	Standing Orders suspended—urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 6 November, 1968. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), 6 November, 1968.
Government Guarantees (Amendment)	Mr Askin	.....	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	.....	17 Sept.	.....	17 Sept.	18 Sept.	26 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 15 Oct.	23	
Government Railways (Amendment)	Mr Morris	.....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	21 Nov.	27 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 11 Dec.	46	
H.M.S. Endeavour Trust Fund	Mr McCaw	.....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	21 Nov.	.....	21 Nov.	26 Nov.	3 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 11 Dec.	51	
Higher Education	Mr Cutler	.....	1969 19 Mar.	1969 19 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	.....	1969 25 Mar.	.....	1969 25 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 29	29	
Horticultural Stock and Nurseries	Mr Crawford	.....	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	27 Feb.	11 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 18 Mar.	3	
Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation and Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment).	Mr Beale	.....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	.....	1968 21 Nov.	.....	1968 21 Nov.	1968 26 Nov.	1968 3 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 11 Dec.	52	
Imperial Acts Application	Mr McCaw	.....	1969 19 Mar.	1969 19 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	.....	1969 26 Mar.	.....	1969 26 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 1 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 30	30	
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)	Mr Willis	.....	1968 27 Aug.	1968 27 Aug.	1968 26 Sept.	1968 26 Sept.	.....	1968 26 Sept.	.....	1968 26 Sept.	1968 1 Oct.	1968 5 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 19 Nov.	39	
Innkeepers	Mr Maddison	.....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	.....	19 Sept.	.....	19 Sept.	24 Sept.	1 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 15 Oct.	24	

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Interpretation (Amendment)	Mr McCaw	1968 19 Nov.	1968 19 Nov.	1968 19 Nov.	1969 4 Mar.	1969 4 Mar.	1969 4 Mar.	1969 4 Mar.	1969 4 Mar.	1969 4 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 36	1969 18 Mar.	1969 36		
Judges Pensions and Equity (Amendment).	Mr McCaw	1968 20 Nov.	1968 20 Nov.	1968 20 Nov.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1968 19 Feb.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 4	1969 18 Mar.	1969 4		
King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation (Amendment).	Mr Jago	1968 28 Aug.	1968 28 Aug.	1968 28 Aug.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 26 Nov.	1968 3 Dec.	1968 3 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 33	1968 11 Dec.	1968 33		
Land Tax (Amendment)	Mr Askin	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	1968 28 Nov.	26 Nov.	1968 28 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	1968 3 Dec.	1968 3 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1969 62	1969 18 Feb.	1969 62		Motion for adoption of Report and amendment to recom. mt. agreed to, 28 November, 1968. Reported 2. 1968. 3 further amendment, 28 November, 1968.
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment)	Mr Maddison	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	28 Nov. a.m.	28 Nov. a.m.	28 Nov. a.m.	28 Nov. a.m.	28 Nov. a.m.	28 Nov. a.m.	28 Nov. a.m.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	11 Dec.	1969 58	1969 18 Feb.	1969 58		
Law of Evidence ( <i>Pro forma</i> )	Mr Askin	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 12 Mar.	1969 12 Mar.	1969 12 Mar.	1969 12 Mar.	1969 9	1969 25 Mar.	1969 9		
Library of New South Wales	Mr Cutler	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 31	1969 26 Mar.	1969 31		
Limitation	Mr McCaw	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1969 39	1969 1 Apr.	1969 39		
Local Government (Amendment)	Mr Morton	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	1968 19	1968 3 Oct.	1968 19		Amendment to read 3 <sup>rd</sup> "this day six months," reprinted, 17 September, 1968.
Local Government (Elections) Amendment.	Mr Morton	1968 27 Aug.	1968 27 Aug.	1968 27 Aug.	1968 12 Sept.	1968 12 Sept.	1968 12 Sept.	1968 12 Sept.	1968 12 Sept.	1968 12 Sept.	1968 17 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 63	1969 18 Feb.	1968 63		
Local Government (Grants Commission) Amendment.	Mr Morton	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	1969 16	1968 25 Sept.	1969 16		
Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Amendment.	Mr Morton	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	29 Aug.	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	1969 40	1969 19 Nov.	1969 40		
Macquarie University (Amendment)	Mr Cutler	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	3 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	1969 21	1969 2 Apr.	1969 21		
Manning District Water Supply	Mr Hughes	1969 4 Mar.	1969 4 Mar.	1969 4 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	19 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	1968 57	1969 18 Feb.	1968 57		Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 11 December, 1968.
Meat Industry (Amendment)	Mr Crawford	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	1969 40	1969 2 Apr.	1969 40		
Milk (Amendment)	Mr Crawford	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1 Apr.	1 Apr. a.m.	1969 2 Apr. a.m.	1969 2 Apr. a.m.	1969 2 Apr. a.m.	1968 54	1968 11 Dec.	1968 54		
Mines Inspection (Amendment)	Mr Fife	1968 6 Nov.	1968 6 Nov.	1968 6 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	26 Nov.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	1969 22	1969 2 Apr.	1969 22		
Mining (Amendment)	Mr Fife	1969 6 Mar.	1969 6 Mar.	1969 6 Mar.	20 Mar. a.m.	20 Mar. a.m.	20 Mar. a.m.	20 Mar. a.m.	20 Mar. a.m.	20 Mar. a.m.	20 Mar. a.m.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	1969 22	1969 2 Apr.	1969 22		

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Moratorium (Amendment)	Mr Maddison	1968 27 Aug.	1968 27 Aug.	1968 27 Aug.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 24 Sept.	1968 1 Oct.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 23		
Motor Traffic (Amendment)	Mr Morris	1968 3 Dec.	1969 3 Dec.	1969 3 Dec.	1969 5 Dec.	1969 5 Dec.	1969 5 Dec.	1969 5 Dec.	1969 5 Dec.	1969 5 Dec.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 18 Feb.	1969 64		
Motor Vehicles and Government Railways (Miscellaneous Provisions)	Mr Morris	1968 13 Mar.	1969 12 Mar.	1969 12 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	*	1969 32		
New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers (Amendment)	Mr Beale	1968 3 Dec.	1968 28 Nov.	1968 28 Nov.	1968 5 Dec.	1968 5 Dec.	1968 5 Dec.	1968 5 Dec.	1968 5 Dec.	1968 5 Dec.	1968 5 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 18 Feb.	1968 65			
Oakdale State Coal Mine (Sale)	Mr Fife	1968 26 Nov.	1968 26 Nov.	1968 26 Nov.	1968 3 Dec.	1968 3 Dec.	1968 3 Dec.	1968 3 Dec.	1968 3 Dec.	1968 3 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 18 Feb.	1968 66			
Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment)	Mr Willis	1968 27 Aug.	1968 27 Aug.	1968 27 Aug.	1968 12 Sept.	1968 12 Sept.	1968 12 Sept.	1968 12 Sept.	1968 12 Sept.	1968 12 Sept.	1968 17 Sept.	1968 26 Sept.	1968 26 Sept.	1968 26 Sept.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 26			
Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment)	Mr Askin	1969 27 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 41			Introduced by consent.
Parliamentary Committees Enabling Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment)	Mr Askin	1968 25 Mar.	1968 18 Mar.	1968 18 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 42			
Pharmacy (Amendment)	Mr Jago	1968 19 Mar.	1968 19 Mar.	1968 19 Mar.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 43			
Police Association Employees (Superannuation)	Mr Askin	1968 18 Mar.	1968 18 Mar.	1968 18 Mar.	1968 25 Mar.	1968 25 Mar.	1968 25 Mar.	1968 25 Mar.	1968 25 Mar.	1968 25 Mar.	1968 25 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 44			
Port Kembla Inner Harbour (Further Extensions)	Mr Hughes	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 18 Feb.	1968 67			
Potato Growers Licensing (Amendment)	Mr Crawford	1968 11 Sept.	1968 11 Sept.	1968 11 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 25 Sept.	1968 26 Sept.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 23 Oct.	1968 36			
Poultry Processing	Mr Crawford	1969 27 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 45			
Prisons (Further Amendment)	Mr Maddison	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 21 Nov.	1968 26 Nov.	1968 42			Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to pass through all stages in one day, 21 November, 1968.
Public Roads (Amendment)	Mr Lewis	1968 28 Aug.	1968 28 Aug.	1968 28 Aug.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 27			Not returned by Council.
Public Service (Amendment)	Mr Willis, on behalf of Mr Askin.	1969 7 Nov.	1969 7 Nov.	1969 7 Nov.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 13		
Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment)	Mr Askin	1969 5 Mar.	1969 4 Mar.	1969 4 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 6 Mar.	1969 6 Mar.	1969 6 Mar.	1969 6 Mar.	1969 6 Mar.	1969 13			

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Rural Workers Accommodation	Mr Willis	.....	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 6 Mar.	1969 6 Mar.	.....	1969 6 Mar.	.....	1969 6 Mar.	1969 11 Mar.	.....	1969 19 Mar.	1969 2 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	1969 34	
St. Anne's Church of England, Ryde	Mr Lewis	.....	1968 28 Aug.	1968 28 Aug.	1968 19 Nov.	1968 19 Nov.	.....	1968 19 Nov.	.....	1968 19 Nov.	1968 20 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 11 Dec.	1968 47	
St. Peter's Church of England, Cook's River, Cemetery.	Mr Lewis	.....	1969 28 Aug.	1969 28 Aug.	1969 19 Nov.	1969 19 Nov.	.....	1969 19 Nov.	.....	1969 19 Nov.	1969 20 Nov.	1969 27 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 11 Dec.	1969 48	
Sanctin Sophia College Incorporation (Amendment).	Mr Cutler	.....	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	1969 26 Feb.	.....	1969 26 Feb.	.....	1969 26 Feb.	1969 27 Feb.	1969 12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 25 Mar.	1969 10	
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment).	Mr Willis	.....	1968 24 Sept.	1968 24 Sept.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 2 Oct.	.....	1968 2 Oct.	.....	1968 2 Oct.	1968 3 Oct.	1968 5 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 19 Nov.	1968 41	
Softwood Forestry Agreement	Mr Beale	1968 28 Aug.	1969 27 Aug.	1969 27 Aug.	1969 10 Sept.	1969 10 Sept.	.....	1969 10 Sept.	.....	1969 10 Sept.	1969 11 Sept.	1969 24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 3 Oct.	1969 20	
Stamp Duties (Amendment)	Mr Askin	.....	1969 28 Nov.	1969 28 Nov.	1969 28 Nov.	1969 28 Nov.	.....	1969 28 Nov.	.....	1969 28 Nov.	1969 28 Nov.	1969 4 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 11 Dec.	1969 55	Standing Orders suspended—urgency—to pass through all stages in one day 28 November, 1969, a.m.
Supply	Mr Askin	.....	1969 17 Sept.	1969 17 Sept.	1969 17 Sept.	1969 17 Sept.	.....	1969 17 Sept.	.....	1969 17 Sept.	1969 17 Sept.	1969 25 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 1 Oct.	1969 17	Foundations on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), 28 November, 1968.
Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment).	Mr McCaw	.....	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 20 Feb.	1969 20 Feb.	.....	1969 20 Feb.	.....	1969 20 Feb.	1969 25 Feb.	1969 5 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 18 Mar.	1969 5	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 17 September, 1968.
Surveyors (Amendment) (1968)	Mr Lewis	.....	1968 28 Aug.	1968 28 Aug.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	.....	1968 18 Sept.	.....	1968 18 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 2 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 15 Oct.	1968 28	Foundations on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 17 September, 1968.
Surveyors (Amendment) (1969)	Mr Lewis	.....	1969 19 Feb.	1969 19 Feb.	1969 27 Feb.	1969 27 Feb.	.....	1969 27 Feb.	.....	1969 27 Feb.	1969 4 Mar.	1969 18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 27 Mar.	1969 14	
Sydney County Council (Elections)	Mr Morton	.....	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	.....	1968 11 Dec.	.....	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 18 Feb.	1968 68	
Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority	Mr Morton	.....	1969 6 Nov.	1969 6 Nov.	1969 20 Nov.	1969 20 Nov.	.....	1969 20 Nov.	.....	1969 20 Nov.	1969 21 Nov.	1969 3 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 11 Dec.	1969 56	
Sydney Opera House (Amendment)	Mr Hughes	.....	1969 18 Mar.	1969 18 Mar.	1969 19 Mar.	1969 19 Mar.	.....	1969 19 Mar.	.....	1969 19 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 26 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 2 Apr.	1969 23	Amendment to refer to Select Committee, gazetted, 19 March, 1969.
Sydney Opera House Trust (Amendment).	Mr Cutler	.....	1968 18 Mar.	1968 18 Mar.	1968 19 Mar.	1968 19 Mar.	.....	1968 19 Mar.	.....	1968 19 Mar.	1968 20 Mar.	1968 26 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 2 Apr.	1968 24	
Textile Products Labelling (Amendment).	Mr Willis	.....	1968 6 Nov.	1968 6 Nov.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	.....	1968 4 Dec.	.....	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 18 Feb.	1968 69	

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Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment)	Mr Willis	1969 13 Mar.	1968 3 Dec.	1968 3 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 4 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	1969 18 Feb.	1968 70		
Transfer of Public Vehicles (Taxation)	Mr Morris	1969 13 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 20 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 27 Mar.	1969 35		Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 20 March, 1969. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 14), 20 March, 1969.
Transferred Officers Extended Leave (Amendment)	Mr Askin		1968 19 Feb.	1968 19 Feb.	1968 6 Mar.	1968 6 Mar.	1968 6 Mar.	1968 6 Mar.	1968 6 Mar.	1968 6 Mar.	1968 11 Mar.	1968 19 Mar.	1968 19 Mar.	1968 19 Mar.	1968 19 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 15		
Trustee Companies (Amendment)	Mr McCaw		1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 18 Feb.	1968 5 Mar.	1968 5 Mar.	1968 5 Mar.	1968 5 Mar.	1968 18 Mar.	1968 6		
University of New England (Sale of Property)	Mr Cutler		1968 27 Aug.	1968 27 Aug.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 29		
University of New South Wales	Mr Cutler		1968 10 Sept.	1968 10 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 23 Oct.	1968 37		
Vagrancy, Disorderly Houses and Other Acts (Amendment)	Mr Willis		1968 24 Sept.	1968 24 Sept.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 2 Oct.	1968 3 Oct.	1968 3 Oct.	1968 3 Oct.	1968 3 Oct.	1968 3 Oct.	1968 22 Oct.	1968 32		Amendment to recommit on motion for 3 <sup>o</sup> , agreed to; reported 2 <sup>o</sup> with further amendments, 3 October 1968.
Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment)	Mr Crawford	1968 12 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 5 Mar.	1969 11 Mar.	1969 11 Mar.	1969 11 Mar.	1969 11 Mar.	1969 11 Mar.	1969 11 Mar.	1969 12 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	1969 25 Mar.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 25		Stopped by prorogation.
Water Pollution	Mr Jago		1968 27 Mar.	1968 27 Mar.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 46		
Weights and Measures (Amendment)	Mr Willis		1968 25 Mar.	1968 25 Mar.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 1 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 2 Apr.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 49		
Western Lands (Amendment)	Mr Lewis		1968 1 Oct.	1968 1 Oct.	1968 19 Nov.	1968 19 Nov.	1968 19 Nov.	1968 19 Nov.	1968 19 Nov.	1968 19 Nov.	1968 20 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 50		Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 27 November, 1968.
Wheat Industry Stabilization	Mr Crawford	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 27 Nov.	1968 28 Nov. a.m.	1968 28 Nov. a.m.	1968 28 Nov. a.m.	1968 28 Nov. a.m.	1968 28 Nov. a.m.	1968 38		
Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment)	Mr Lewis	1968 27 Aug.	1968 28 Aug.	1968 28 Aug.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 18 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 15 Oct.	1968 23 Oct.	1968 38		

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REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION 1968-69

Short Titles of—		Member in Charge	Reintroduced under Standing Order	Brought up and read 1 <sup>o</sup>	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committed	Recommitted	Reported	Report adopted	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to	Bill dropped or laid aside	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Public Bills	Private Bills																
.....	Canterbury Municipality (Bazentin and Percic Streets Recreation Reserve).	Mr K. J. Stewart.	.....	1968 27 Aug. 1968 19 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	.....	1968 19 Sept.	1968 19 Sept.	1968 24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 3 Oct.	.....	Standing and Sessional Orders suspended—by consent—to read 2 <sup>o</sup> , 19 September, 1968.
.....	City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen Incorporation (Amendment).	Mr Griffith	.....	1969 25 Mar. 1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	.....	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	.....
.....	Peak Hill A.I.F. Memorial School of Arts (Land Sale).	Mr Mason	.....	1968 5 Dec. 1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	.....	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	1968 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1969 18 Feb.	.....	Standing and Sessional Orders suspended—by consent—to read 2 <sup>o</sup> , 11 December, 1968.
.....	Port Stephens Shire (Soldiers Point Public Reserve Land Sale).	Mr Punch	.....	1969 25 Mar. 1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	.....	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	1969 2 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	.....

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RECAPITULATION

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	107		
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	4		
Do Private Bills do do			111
Passed and Assent reported	84	Public	Total
Passed—Assent not reported	23	Private	
Reserved Bill Royal Assent	2	Public	
Pro forma Bill	2	Private	
Not returned by Legislative Council	.....	Public	
Stopped by Prorogation	.....	Private	
Otherwise disposed of	.....	Public	
	111	Private	

NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1968-1969

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS

WHEN PASSED		ON WHOSE MOTION	PAPERS APPLIED FOR		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER	REGISTER NUMBER	IF TO BE PRINTED
No.	Date		By Address	By Order			
174	1884 21 October	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	.....	Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882	1968 8 August 1969 18 February	1968(a)/93 1968-69/694	..... .....

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1968-1969

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	On Whose Motion	VOTES			No.	Date	By Whom	VOTES					
				Ye	Nay	Abst.				No.	Date	By Whom		Ye	Nay
Governor's Opening Speech.	2	1968 8 Aug.	8	Mr. Coleman	9	1968 27 Aug...	5	10	1968 28 Aug...	17	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House, Mr. Speaker	10	1968 28 Aug...	17	His Excellency the Lieutenant- Governor. .....
	44	5 Dec. ...	5	Mr. Beale	46	11 Dec. ...	15	46	11 Dec. ...	15	.....	..	.....	..	.....

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 7 May, 1969.

I. P. K. VIDLER,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1968-69

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*	1968 10 September, Votes No. 12, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr McCaw, Mr Maddison, Mr Hunter, Mr Punch, Mr Einfeld, Mr Mahoney, Mr Mannix, Mr Southee, Mr Willis	Mr Speaker	8	8	.....	.....
2	Library†	10 September, Votes No. 12, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr Willis on behalf of Mr Askin.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr Hunter, Mr Mead, Mr Cowan, Mr Taylor,	Mr Booth, Mr Cox, Mr Earl, Mr Johnstone, Mr Askin.	Mr President	1	.....	.....
3	House†	10 September, Votes No. 12, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr Willis on behalf of Mr Askin.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr Griffith, Mr Mauger, Mr Duncan, Mr Wotton,	Mr Ferguson, Mr Flaherty, Mr R. J. Kelly, Mr McCartney, Mr Askin.	Mr Speaker	3	.....	.....
4	Printing	10 September, Votes No. 12, Entry 12 (On motion of Mr Willis on behalf of Mr Askin.)	{ Mr Coleman, Mr Doyle, Mr Healey, Mr Brewer, Mr Osborne,	Mr Jackson, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Sloss, Mr Stewart, Mr Askin.	Mr Brewer	19	.....	.....

\* Confer on subjects of mutual concern with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 7th May, 1969.

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