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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1927.

1. OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:—The House met at half-past Ten o'clock, a.m., pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of October, 1927, of which a copy was read by Sydney Grant Boydell, Esquire, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

"NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE  
" TO WIT. } CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Com-  
" (L.S.) } mander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,  
" D. R. S. DE CHAIR, } Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of  
" Governor. } the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,  
" in the Commonwealth of Australia.

" In pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such Governor afore-  
" said by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late  
" Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being 'An Act to consolidate the Acts  
" relating to the Constitution,' I do hereby proclaim that a session of the  
" Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the State of New South  
" Wales for the dispatch of business shall commence and be holden on Thursday,  
" the third day of November, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the buildings  
" known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the City  
" of Sydney; and Members of the said Legislative Council and Legislative  
" Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said  
" time and place accordingly.

" Given under my hand and seal, at Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of  
" October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
" twenty-seven, and in the eighteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

" By His Excellency's Command,  
" T. R. BAVIN.

" GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. WRITS OF ELECTION:—The Clerk announced that he had received, through the Hon-  
orable the Colonial Secretary, a correct list, without any omission, certified by  
His Excellency the Governor, of the names of the several persons returned for  
the Electoral Districts set against such names respectively, at the General  
Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,  
which was held on the 8th day of October, 1927, and further certifying that the  
several Writs of Election, being ninety in number, were duly returned on or  
before the day on which they were legally returnable:—

Names of Members returned.	Electoral District for which returned.
Anderson, David More .. .. .	Eastwood.
Arkins, James Guy Dalley .. .. .	Rockdale.
Arthur, Richard .. .. .	Mosman.
Baddeley, John Marcus .. .. .	Cessnock.
Ball, Richard Thomas .. .. .	Corowa.
Bate, Henry John .. .. .	South Coast.

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Names of Members returned.	Electoral District for which returned.
Bavin, Thomas Rainsford .. .. .	Gordon.
Bennett, Walter .. .. .	Gloucester.
Best, Edmund Carncross .. .. .	Ashburnham.
Booth, George .. .. .	Kurri Kurri.
Bruntnell, Albert .. .. .	Parramatta.
Bruxner, Michael Frederick .. .. .	Tenterfield.
Budd, Arthur Eames.. .. .	Byron.
Burke, Francis Michael .. .. .	Newtown.
Burke, Michael .. .. .	Phillip.
Butler, Walter James .. .. .	Hurstville.
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert .. .. .	Lachlan.
Cahill, John Joseph .. .. .	St. George.
Cameron, Robert .. .. .	Wallsend.
Cameron, William .. .. .	Upper Hunter.
Carter, Harry Charles .. .. .	Liverpool Plains.
Chaffey, Frank Augustus .. .. .	Tamworth.
Clyne, Daniel .. .. .	King.
Connell, Hugh John .. .. .	Kahibah.
Connolly, Peter .. .. .	Newcastle.
Davidson, Mark Anthony .. .. .	Murray.
Davies, William .. .. .	Wollongong.
Drummond, David Henry .. .. .	Armidale.
Dunn, William Fraser .. .. .	Mudgee.
Ely, William Thomas .. .. .	Granville.
Evatt, Herbert Vere .. .. .	Balmain.
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas .. .. .	Orange.
Flannery, Martin Matthew .. .. .	Murrumbidgee.
Foster, William Frederick .. .. .	Vaucluse.
Fuller, George Warburton .. .. .	Wollondilly.
Glasgow, Carl Frederick Spencer .. .. .	Waverley.
Goldstein, Hyman .. .. .	Coogee.
Gosling, Mark .. .. .	Oatley.
Hedges, William Whaley .. .. .	Monaro.
Henley, Thomas .. .. .	Burwood.
Hoad, Kenneth Oswald .. .. .	Cootamundra.
Horsington, Edward Matthew .. .. .	Sturt.
Jackson, Joseph .. .. .	Nepean.
Jaques, Harold Vivian .. .. .	Bondi.
Jarvie, Milton Livingstone Fredericks .. .. .	Ashfield.
Keegan, Thomas .. .. .	Glebe.
Kelly, Christopher Augustus .. .. .	Bathurst.
Kilpatrick, Matthew .. .. .	Wagga Wagga.
Knight, Hamilton .. .. .	Hartley.
Lamaro, Joseph .. .. .	Enmore.
Lang, John Thomas .. .. .	Auburn.
Lazarini, Carlo Camillo .. .. .	Marrickville.
Lee, John Robert .. .. .	Drummoyne.
Levy, Daniel .. .. .	Paddington.
Lysaght, Andrew Augustus .. .. .	Illawarra.
McDicken, Henry James .. .. .	Ryde.
McGirr, James .. .. .	Bankstown.
McKell, William John .. .. .	Redfern.
Main, Hugh .. .. .	Temora.
Marks, Ernest Samuel .. .. .	North Sydney.
Martin, Lewis Ormsby .. .. .	Oxley.
Missingham, William Thomas .. .. .	Lismore.
Murray, David .. .. .	Hamilton.
Mutch, Thomas Davies .. .. .	Botany.
Ness, John Thomas .. .. .	Dulwich Hill.
O'Hearn, Walter Finlay .. .. .	Maitland.
O'Sullivan, Maurice .. .. .	Woollahra.
Olde, Bernard Clarence .. .. .	Leichhardt.
Pollack, Alfred John .. .. .	Clarence.
Quirk, John .. .. .	Rozelle.
Ratcliffe, Wilfred Joseph .. .. .	Alexandria.
Reid, Albert David .. .. .	Young.
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa .. .. .	Manly.
Ross, John .. .. .	Albury.
Sanders, Edward Lloyd .. .. .	Willoughby.
Scully, William James .. .. .	Namoi.
Shand, James Barclay .. .. .	Hornsby.
Shannon, Thomas John .. .. .	Surry Hills.

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Names of Members returned.	Electoral District for which returned.
Stanley, Fred .. .. .	Lakemba.
Stevens, Bertram Sydney .. .. .	Croydon.
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James .. .. .	Annandale.
Thorby, Harold Victor Campbell .. .. .	Castlereagh.
Tonge, Arthur .. .. .	Canterbury.
Tresidder, Ernest Philip .. .. .	Randwick.
Tully, John Moran .. .. .	Goulburn.
Vincent, Roy Stanley .. .. .	Raleigh.
Walker, Robert Bruce .. .. .	Hawkesbury.
Walmsley, Bryce Crawford .. .. .	Lane Cove.
Wearne, Walter Ernest .. .. .	Barwon.
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy .. .. .	Neutral Bay.

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

The House went, and the President said:—

“Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—His Excellency the Governor, not deeming it fit to be personally present here this day, has been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued, under the Public Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners to do all things necessary to be performed by the Governor in the name and on the part of His Majesty the King, or in the name and on the part of His Excellency the Governor of the State, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself, which must now be read.”

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

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

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

“WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1927, His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him as Governor of Our said State, by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being ‘An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution,’ proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly constituted under the said Act, and composing the Parliament of Our said State of New South Wales, should commence and be holden on Thursday, the Third day of November: And whereas, for certain causes, Our said Governor cannot conveniently be present in person at the opening of the said Session: Now know ye, that we, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable Frederick Flowers, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honorable Francis Stewart Boyce, Attorney-General and Vice-President of Our Executive Council of Our said State, and the Honorable Broughton Barnabas O’Conor, Members of the said Legislative Council, do with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said State, give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Frederick Flowers, Francis Stewart Boyce, and Broughton Barnabas O’Conor, so being such President and Members of the said Legislative Council, or any two of them, full power in Our name to open and hold the said Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the said third day of November or subsequent day, on Our behalf, to do all things necessary to be done in Our name, or in the name of Our Governor of our said State, in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay: Commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it concerns to meet in the said Parliament, that to the said

3 November, 1927.

"Frederick Flowers, Francis Stewart Boyce, and Broughton Barnabas O'Connor,  
"or any two of them, they diligently attend in the premises in the form afore-  
"said.

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

"Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE  
"CHAIR, Admiral in Our Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Hon-  
"ourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor  
"of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Common-  
"wealth of Australia, at Sydney, in New South Wales, aforesaid, this  
"second day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine  
"hundred and twenty-seven, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

"D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"T. R. BAVIN."

The Members of both Houses being seated at the request of the President,—

The President said,—

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legisla-  
"tive Assembly,—We have it in command from the Governor to let you know,—  
"That after Members of the Legislative Assembly shall have been sworn, the  
"causes of His Excellency calling this Parliament will be declared to you; and it  
"being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be first chosen, it  
"is His Excellency's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,  
"repair to your own Chamber, and there proceed to the election of one of your  
"number to be your Speaker."

And the House having returned,—

4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:—The Clerk informed the Assembly that he had received, through the office of the Premier, a Commission, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and bearing the Seal of the State, authorising the Honorable Thomas Rainsford Bavin, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways, and the Honorable Richard Thomas Ball, Minister for Lands, or any one or more of them, to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly,—which Commission the Clerk read, as follows:—

"By His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the  
"Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,  
"Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 DUDLEY  
"RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander  
"of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian  
"Order, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do with the advice of  
"the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honorable Thomas  
"Rainsford Bavin, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the Honorable Ernest Albert  
"Buttenshaw, Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways, and the  
"Honorable Richard Thomas Ball, Minister for Lands, or any one or more of  
"them, to administer to all or any Members or Member of the said Legis-  
"lative Assembly the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King,  
"required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member  
"before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in  
"the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this second day of November,  
"in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven,  
"and in the eighteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George  
"the Fifth.

"D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
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5. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honorable Thomas Rainsford Bavin took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance himself, and administered the same to the two other Commissioners, the Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, and the Honorable Richard Thomas Ball, and then the Commissioners respectively signed the Roll of the House, and administered the Oath to all the other Members present—the Clerk producing the several Writs returning them, and the Members signing the Roll as they were severally called to the Table, viz.:—

David More Anderson, Esquire.	Thomas Keegan, Esquire.
James Guy Dalley Arkins, Esquire.	Christopher Augustus Kelly, Esquire.
The Honorable Richard Arthur, M.D.	Matthew Kilpatrick, Esquire.
John Marcus Baddeley, Esquire.	Hamilton Knight, Esquire.
Henry John Bate, Esquire.	Joseph Lainaro, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.
The Honorable Walter Bennett.	John Thomas Lang, Esquire.
Edmund Carnecross Best, Esquire.	Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire.
George Booth, Esquire.	The Honorable John Robert Lee.
The Honorable Albert Bruntnell.	The Honorable Daniel Levy, B.A., LL.B.
Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable Michael Frederick Bruxner, D.S.O.	Andrew Augustus Lysaght, Esquire.
Arthur Eames Budd, Esquire.	Henry James McDicken, Esquire.
Francis Michael Burke, Esquire.	James McGirr, Esquire.
Michael Burke, Esquire.	William John McKell, Esquire.
Walter James Butler, Esquire.	Hugh Main, Esquire.
John Joseph Cahill, Esquire.	Ernest Samuel Marks, Esquire.
Robert Cameron, Esquire.	Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire.
William Cameron, Esquire.	William Thomas Missingham, Esquire.
Harry Charles Carter, Esquire.	David Murray, Esquire.
Captain the Honorable Frank Au- gustus Chaffey.	Thomas Davies Mutch, Esquire.
Daniel Clyne, Esquire.	John Thomas Ness, Esquire.
Peter Connolly, Esquire.	Bernard Clarence Olde, Esquire.
Mark Anthony Davidson, Esquire.	Maurice O'Sullivan, Esquire.
William Davies, Esquire.	Alfred John Pollack, Esquire.
The Honorable David Henry Drum- mond.	John Quirk, Esquire.
William Thomas Ely, Esquire.	Wilfred Joseph Ratcliffe, Esquire.
Herbert Vere Evatt, M.A., LL.D., Esquire.	Major Albert David Reid, M.C.
The Honorable John Charles Lucas Fitzpatrick.	Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid, Esquire.
Martin Matthew Flannery, Esquire.	John Ross, Esquire.
William Frederick Foster, Esquire.	Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire.
The Honorable Sir George Warbur- ton Fuller, K.C.M.G.	William James Scully, Esquire.
Carl Frederick Spencer Glasgow, Esquire.	Major James Barclay Shand, V.D.
Hyman Goldstein, Esquire.	Thomas John Shannon, Esquire.
William Whaley Hedges, Esquire.	Fred Stanley, Esquire.
Sir Thomas Henley, K.B.E.	The Honorable Bertram Sydney Stevens.
Oswald Kenneth Hoad, Esquire.	Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire.
Edward Matthew Horsington, Esquire.	The Honorable Harold Victor Camp- bell Thorby.
Joseph Jackson, Esquire.	Arthur Tonge, Esquire.
Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.	Ernest Philip Tresidder, Esquire.
Major Milton Livingstone Fred- ericks Jarvie, M.C.	John Moran Tully, Esquire.
	Roy Stanley Vincent, Esquire.
	Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire.
	Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire.
	The Honorable Walter Ernest Wearne.
	Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, Esquire.

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER:—Mr. Wearne, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved,—“That the Honorable Daniel Levy do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,”—which motion was seconded by Mr. Missingham. And Mr. Levy having submitted himself to the House,—Mr. James McGirr, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved,—“That Mr. Francis Michael Burke do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,”—which motion was seconded by Mr. W. J. Scully. And Mr. Burke having submitted himself to the House,—Debate ensued.

*Interruption.*

MEMBER SWORN:—Mark Gosling, Esquire, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honorable Thomas Rainsford Bavin, a Commissioner, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Oatley.

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Question put by the Clerk,—That the Hon. Daniel Levy do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The House divided:

Ayes, 48.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Wearne and Mr. Missingham conducted Mr. Levy to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him, and then took his seat in the Chair.

Mr. Bavin and Mr. Lang having congratulated Mr. Speaker,—Mr. Bavin acquainted the House that he had ascertained from the Governor that His Excellency would receive their Speaker at Government House at once.

7. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER:—The House then proceeded to Government House to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor,—

And having returned,—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House, where he informed the Governor that, immediately after the opening of Parliament to-day, the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise of their undoubted right, had proceeded to the election of their Speaker, that the choice had fallen upon him, and that he had now to present himself to His Excellency as their Speaker:—Whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer him his congratulations.—That he had then, on behalf of the House, laid claim to all their rights and privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in debate, to free access to His Excellency when occasion should require, and that the most favourable construction should, on all occasions, be put upon their language and proceedings;—to all which His Excellency had readily assented.

Mr. Speaker then repeated his grateful thanks for the honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him.

8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEW ADMINISTRATION:—Mr. Bavin informed the House that changes had recently taken place in the Administration, and announced that, as the result of the General Election, the late Premier, Mr. Lang, tendered to His Excellency the Governor his resignation on 17th October last, and that His Excellency communicated with him and placed upon his shoulders the responsibility of forming an Administration. He now informed the House that the following Ministry had been sworn in:—

The Honorable Thomas Rainsford Bavin, K.C., M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer.

The Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, M.L.A., Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways.

The Honorable Francis Stewart Boyce, K.C., M.L.C., Attorney-General and Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The Honorable Albert Bruntnell, M.L.A., Colonial Secretary.

The Honorable Richard Thomas Ball, M.L.A., Minister for Lands.

The Honorable Harold Victor Campbell Thorby, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture.

The Honorable David Henry Drummond, M.L.A., Minister for Education.

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The Honorable Michael Frederick Bruxner, D.S.O., M.L.A., Minister for Local Government.

The Honorable Frank Augustus Chaffey, M.L.A., Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests.

The Honorable John Robert Lee, M.L.A., Minister for Justice.

The Honorable Ernest Henry Farrar, M.L.C., Minister for Labour and Industry.

The Honorable Richard Arthur, M.D., M.L.A., Minister for Public Health.

The Honorable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, M.L.A., Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

The Honorable James Ryan, M.L.C., Honorary Minister.

By close attention to duty, and by giving their best services, Ministers hoped to be able to discharge the responsible positions they held in a way that would meet with the approval of the people of New South Wales.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 11.30 o'clock, when His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to declare the reasons for calling Parliament together.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*



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FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

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 to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to such Members as may hereafter present themselves to be sworn,—which Commission was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

“By His Excellency SIR DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, *Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise the Honorable Daniel Levy, 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 Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

“Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the eighteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

“D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
“Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,  
“T. R. BAVIN.”

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

“MR. SPEAKER,—

“It is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honorable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went, and being returned, adjourned, on motion of Mr. Bavin, at Twenty-two minutes after Twelve o'clock, p.m., until Two o'clock, This Day.

4th November, 1927.

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

3. THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission in favour of Sydney Grant Boydell, Esquire, who had been appointed by the Governor and Executive Council, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Speaker having administered to Mr. Boydell the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Lang, Mr. Bruce Walker, and Mr. Speaker then congratulated Mr. Boydell on his appointment.

4. ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Speaker reported that, since the last Meeting of Parliament, the following Messages had been received from His Excellency the Governor:—

(1.) Marketing of Primary Products Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to promote primary production by the formation of Marketing Boards representing producers and consumers of certain products; to provide for the taking of polls of such producers prior to the formation of the board for the product in which they are concerned; to confer upon such Marketing Boards powers with respect to marketing the products and making certain levies on the producers; to provide for the collection of statistics relating to products; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 25th March, 1927.

(2.) Local Government (Superannuation) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide a scheme of Superannuation for certain employees of the Councils of Shires and Municipalities; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1927.

(3.) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the discontinuance of payments to the Compensation Fund in respect of licensed premises; to enable permits to be granted for the sale of liquor with meals after six o'clock at night; for these and consequential purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 29th March, 1927.

(4.) Unitarian Church Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of the Congregation or Society Denominated Unitarians in New South Wales.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 5th April, 1927.

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## (5.) The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 5th April, 1927.

## 6. The Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the members of the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home; to promote the objects thereof; to vest certain lands and other property in a Body Corporate; to declare the trusts thereof and to confer powers thereon; and for other incidental purposes*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 5th April, 1927.

## (7.) Juncea Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 7.

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

Government House,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1927.

## (8.) Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 11th April, 1927.

## (9.) Family Endowment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the benefit of children by means of endowment payable to mothers; to provide for a Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 11th April, 1927.

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## (10.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contributions to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 11th April, 1927.

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

(1.) Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other Accounts, for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1927, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon; transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) A letter from the Auditor-General transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the application of balances of appropriation from Services specified therein to supplement appropriations for other services, viz.,—

- (a) Amalgamation of Items of appropriations Nos. 148 to 182, Department of Attorney-General and of Justice.
- (b) £65,500 being an amalgamation of "Items Nos. 235 to 238," Public Works Schedules as one Schedule.
- (c) £7,500 from Vote, "Item No. 314," Grain Elevators, Contingencies, to "Item No. 316," Stock Brands and Pastures Protection—Contingencies.
- (d) £10 from Vote, "Item No. 314," Grain Elevators—Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 358," Interstate Conference of Ministers of Agriculture—to meet payment of fares and cost of entertainment.
- (e) £100 from Vote, "Item No. 316," Stock Brands and Pastures Protection salaries, to Vote, "Item No. 322," Miscellaneous Services for Veterinary Surgeons Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NORTH SHORE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, on 4th April last, a letter had been received from William Scott Fell, Esquire, resigning his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of North Shore; that Parliament being in Recess, no steps had been taken under the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, to fill the vacancy.

7. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.—Mr. Lang informed the House that on the 19th day of October, 1927, he was appointed Leader of the Opposition.

8. COLLISION ON SYDNEY HARBOUR—ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bavin said that it was with a sense of profound regret that he had to announce that a disaster of a most serious and unprecedented nature occurred on Sydney Harbour late yesterday afternoon, when the Union Steamship Company's liner "Tahiti" collided with the ferry steamer "Greycliffe," near Bradley's Head, resulting in an appalling loss of life, and to mark the sympathy of the House, moved, That this House desires to express its profound sorrow at the loss of life which resulted from the serious Ferry accident on the Harbour yesterday, and its deep sympathy with the relatives of those who lost their lives and with those who suffered injury in the disaster, and that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

Mr. Lang seconded the motion, and Mr. Foster having addressed the House.—  
Question put and carried unanimously, Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Three o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock, p.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. MEMBERS SWORN:—The undermentioned gentlemen, having each taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took their seats as Members for the Electoral Districts respectively named:—
  - Captain William Fraser Dunn,—Mudgee.
  - Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire,—Maitland.
  - Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.,—Kahibah.
  
2. DEATH OF THE MARQUIS OF CAMBRIDGE:—Mr. Bavin informed the House that upon receiving advice of the death of the Marquis of Cambridge, brother of Her Majesty the Queen, he had asked His Excellency the Governor to convey by cable to His Majesty the King an expression of the deep sorrow with which the Government and the people of New South Wales had learnt of the loss which Their Majesties had sustained, and that His Majesty the King now desired His Excellency to convey to the Government and people of this State his sincere thanks and that of Her Majesty the Queen for their kindly message of sympathy.
  
2. DISCREPANCY BETWEEN NAME ENDORSED ON WRIT AND NAME OF MEMBER:—Mr. Speaker reported to the House,—That, whereas the name of the Member returned for the Electoral District of Manly is endorsed on the Writ as "Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid," the name of the gentleman who has subscribed the Oath and the Roll, as such Member, is "Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa Reid."
 

Mr. Bavin moved,—That the Clerk of the House do amend the Return before-mentioned, by substituting the name of "Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa Reid" for that of "Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And the Clerk amended the said Return accordingly.
  
4. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated:—
  - Henry John Bate, Esquire,
  - Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.,
  - Joseph Jackson, Esquire,
  - Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, M.C., and
  - William Thomas Missingham, Esquire,

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

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5. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

*“By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

*“PURSUANT to the power in that behalf vested in me as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, I do hereby appoint:—*

*“Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D.,*

*“Sir Thomas Henley, K.B.E.,*

*“Hyman Goldstein, Esquire,*

*“Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,*

*“William John McKell, Esquire,*

*“Hugh Main, Esquire,*

*“Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,*

*“Walter Finlay O’Hearn, Esquire, and*

*“John Quirk, Esquire,*

*“being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.*

*“Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.*

*“DANIEL LEVY,  
“Speaker.”*

And intimated that if not disapproved by the Assembly upon motion in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, it shall take effect as an appointment of such Committee.

6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, according to section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nominations of—

Mr. Goldstein,

Mr. Gosling,

Mr. Lang,

Mr. Pollack, and

Mr. Walmsley,

for election and appointment as Members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, and it would be his duty to submit these names, one by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which he would do after Formal Business had been disposed of, on Tuesday, 15th November.

7. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bayn laid upon the Table the following Papers,—

- (1) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry on Allegations concerning the Industrial Commissioner (Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C.).
- (2) Report of Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held in Melbourne and Sydney, June-July, 1927, to consider—
  1. Australian Exhibition.
  2. Child Endowment.
  3. Financial Relations between the States and the Commonwealth.
  4. International Labour Conference.
  5. Soldier Land Settlement.
- (3) Fiftieth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.
- (4) Report of the Royal Commission (*Mr. Justice Harvey*) appointed to inquire into matters relating to the administration of the Child Welfare Department. Ordered to be printed.
- (5) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions and transactions under the Workmen’s Compensation Acts for the year ended 30th June, 1926.
- (6) Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1927, together with balance-sheet, statement of receipts and disbursements, and profit and loss account.
- (7) Statement of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

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- (8.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1926.
- (9.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1927, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet.
- (10.) Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms—Farm Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (11.) Aborigines Protection Board—Produce and Sale Store Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (12.) Erskineville Bootmaking School—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (13.) Gosford Farm Home for Boys—Farm Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (14.) Labour Farms Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (15.) Mental Hospitals Generally—Farm and Garden Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (16.) Mittagong Farm Home—Farm Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (17.) Police Superannuation and Reward Fund. Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (18.) Special Deposits—Prison Industries Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (19.) Public Health Farm Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (20.) Returned Soldiers' Settlement Branch Produce and Trading Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (21.) Technical Education Branch—Sheep and Wool Section. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (22.) Special Deposits Account—Tourist Resorts Working Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (23.) Yanco Agricultural High School—Farm Account. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (24.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer regarding the exemption of certain estates of deceased persons from the provisions of section 118 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-24.
- (25.) Amended Regulation No. 33 under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-24, as amended, and Affidavit "D," Requisitions "A," "A" (1), "A" (2) and "C."
- (26.) Regulations under the Family Endowment Act, 1927.
- (27.) Substituted Regulation 46 and amended Regulation 67 under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
- (28.) Regulations 1 to 6 relative to Loans raised in America (Sinking Funds) under Loan Act, 1926.
- (29.) Regulations and Rules under the Totalizator Act, 1916.
- (30.) Repeal of Rule No. 8 under the Totalizator Act, 1916.
- (31.) Amended Regulations 102 and 103 and new Regulation No. 116 under the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923.
- (32.) Regulation No. 7 under the Census Act, 1901.
- (33.) Statement of the transactions of the State Debt Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (34.) Forty-fourth Annual Report with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Acts, 1902, 1914.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of appropriations or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—
- (a) Wardell-road to Darling Island Railway (2).
  - (b) Booyong to Ballina Railway.
  - (c) Curl Curl to Freshwater Tramway (2).
  - (d) City Railway and Eastern Suburbs, and Western Suburbs Railways.
  - (e) Condobolin to Broken Hill Railway (3).
  - (f) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Demondrille and Blayney, by erection of Wheat Silos.
  - (g) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Flemington and Calipsie, by provision of Workshops at Chullora.
  - (h) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Grafton and Murwillumbah, by improvement to Permanent-Way Depot at Lismore.
  - (i) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Grafton and Casino, by provision of access to Amarina Station.
  - (j) Kyogle to Richmond Gap Railway (2).
  - (k) Kogarah to Sandringham Tramway Electrification.
  - (l) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Muswellbrook and Merriwa Railway, and by provision of water supply at Merriwa.

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- (m) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Milson's Point and Hornsby (4), by quadruplication and widening of Railway between Bay Road and Chatswood, by erection of high-tension cable at Greenwich.
  - (n) Maintenance of Tramway Traffic between Manly and Narrabeen, by provision of battery house near Dee Why.
  - (o) Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway.
  - (p) Regent's Park to Bankstown Railway.
  - (q) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Richmond and Kurrajong, by provision of a spoil bank.
  - (r) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Nowra, by provision of carriage sheds at Mortdale.
  - (s) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury (8), by widening Main Suburban line, provision of locomotive depot at Culcairn; deviation near Mittagong; provision of outlet channel near Goonda and new truck weighbridge at Goulburn.
  - (t) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta (3), by provision of interlocking and troughing arrangements at Homebush; erection of electric substation at Strathfield; and widening of Main Suburban line near Burwood.
  - (u) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Bourke (3), by provision of trucking yards at Millthorpe; siding accommodation at Dubbo; and a water supply for Lithgow.
  - (v) Maintenance of tramway traffic between Sydney and Maroubra Bay, by provision of waiting-room and sanitary accommodation at Maroubra Bay.
  - (w) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and South Grafton, by provision of improved water supply at Coff's Harbour.
  - (x) Maintenance of tramway traffic between Sydney and Coogee.
  - (y) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Wallan-garra, by provision of carriage sheds at Hornsby.
  - (z) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Granville, by widening of Main Suburban line at Burwood.
  - (aa) Uranquinty to Moon's Siding Railway (2).
  - (bb) Ungarie to Naradhan Railway (2).
  - (cc) Brewarrina Water Supply.
  - (dd) Balmain and District Hospital.
  - (ee) Bega Water Supply.
  - (ff) Barren Jack Dam.
  - (gg) Canterbury-Bankstown Sewerage (2).
  - (hh) Canterbury District Memorial Hospital.
  - (ii) Collett's Crossing Bridge.
  - (jj) Cook's River Improvements.
  - (kk) Corowa Water Supply.
  - (ll) Cargelligo Water Supply.
  - (mm) Coonamble Bridge Approaches.
  - (nn) Daceyville Police Station.
  - (oo) Government Savings Bank offices (6).
  - (pp) Gonn Crossing to Stony Crossing Railway (2).
  - (qq) Goulburn Water Supply.
  - (rr) Goulburn Sewerage.
  - (ss) Hunter District Water Supply (2).
  - (tt) Moama to Balrandald Railway (2).
  - (uu) Mayfield Police Station.
  - (vv) Northern Suburbs Sewerage (8).
  - (ww) Narromine Water Supply.
  - (xx) Newcastle Harbour Breakwaters.
  - (yy) Newcastle Stormwater Drainage.
  - (zz) Port Kembla Breakwater.
  - (aaa) Sydney Harbour Bridge (3).
  - (bbb) Upper Murray River Storage.
  - (ccc) Yass Water Supply.
- (2.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for,—
- (a) Albury Municipal Council (3), for road and public recreation purposes.
  - (b) Bexley Municipal Council, for recreation purposes.
  - (c) Bland Shire Council, for drainage purposes.
  - (d) Blaxland Shire Council (2), for sanitary and garbage depot, and town planning purposes.
  - (e) Blue Mountains Shire Council, for drainage reservoir.
  - (f) Bourke Municipal Council, for sanitary depot.
  - (g) Bulli Shire Council, for street widening purposes.
  - (h) Canterbury Municipal Council, for drainage purposes.



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- (i) Cessnock Municipal Council, for street extension purposes.
  - (j) Concord Municipal Council (2), for recreation and street extension purposes.
  - (k) Eastwood Municipal Council, for street purposes.
  - (l) Erina Shire Council, for a public park.
  - (m) Fairfield Municipal Council, for street extension purposes.
  - (n) Glen Innes Municipal Council, for road and recreation purposes.
  - (o) Granville Municipal Council, for sports and recreation ground.
  - (p) Holroyd Municipal Council, for the purposes of a Town Hall site.
  - (q) Hornsby Shire Council (2), for drainage purposes.
  - (r) Hunter's Hill Municipal Council, for road purposes.
  - (s) Hurstville Municipal Council, for drainage purposes.
  - (t) Katoomba Municipal Council (2), for road widening and public park.
  - (u) Kogarah Municipal Council, for street widening purposes.
  - (v) Ku-ring-gai Shire Council (8), for town planning purposes.
  - (w) Manly Municipal Council (5), for street widening and road purposes.
  - (x) Mitchell Shire Council, for road purposes.
  - (y) Mosman Municipal Council (2), for street and improvement purposes.
  - (z) Mudgee Municipal Council, for power-house site.
  - (aa) Newcastle City Council, for road and building purposes.
  - (bb) North Sydney Municipal Council, for public recreation purposes.
  - (cc) Patrick Plains Shire Council, for purposes of a gravel pit.
  - (dd) Rockdale Municipal Council (2), for stormwater drainage and street extension purposes.
  - (ee) St. Peters Municipal Council (3), for street widening and reconstruction.
  - (ff) Singleton Municipal Council, for establishment of a swimming pool.
  - (gg) Sutherland Shire Council (2), for town-planning and road construction purposes.
  - (hh) Warringah Shire Council, for road extension purposes.
  - (ii) Willoughby Municipal Council, for road widening purposes.
  - (jj) Wollongong Municipal Council (2), for street, public recreation, building, and storm-water drainage purposes.
- (3.) Notifications of resumptions of land and easements under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, for,—
- (a) Works under the authority of the said Act (10).
- (4.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Main Roads Act, 1924, for,—
- (a) Purposes of the said Act (40).
- (5.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Hydro-Electric Development Construction Act, 1919, for,—
- (a) Purposes of the said Act (7).
- (6.) Amendments of By-laws Nos. 1, 58A, 63, 69, and 84, under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924.
- (7.) Amendment of the Regulation providing for the conduct of elections of Members of the Board under the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.
- (8.) By-laws and Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1912:—
- (a) By-law No. 718—Passenger Fares and Coaching Rates.
  - (b) By-law No. 719—Tramway Fares.
  - (c) By-law No. 720—Charges for loading goods at Darling Harbour.
  - (d) By-law No. 721—Weights for motor spirit; rate for calcium cyanide.
  - (e) By-law No. 722—Penalties for railway offences.
  - (f) By-law No. 723—Issue of periodical tickets.
  - (g) By-law No. 724—Periodical ticket fares to Canberra.
  - (h) By-law No. 725—Fares of Country Women's Association Members: Persons occupying sleeping berths.
  - (i) By-law No. 727—Rate for granite.
  - (j) By-law No. 728—Rates for drawn wire, condensed milk, stock and poultry foods: persons making incorrect statements re concessions.
  - (k) Regulations Nos. 1 and 2 dealing with the prohibition of sale or carriage of Protected Wild Flowers or Native Plants.
- (9.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (10.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 31st March, 1927.
- (11.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th June, 1927.
- (12.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Religious purposes under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, 1861 (25 Vic. No. 1).

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- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
  - (3.) Gazette notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
  - (4.) Notification of resumptions of lands under the Public Works Act, 1912; for the establishment of Public Recreation Grounds at Palm Beach, Newport Beach, and Shellharbour, and a Public Cemetery at Wantabadgery.
  - (5.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
  - (6.) Notices of intention to declare that Residential Lease No. 1926/1 Tamworth, shall cease to be voidable.
  - (7.) Cancellation of (a) Regulations 86, 224, 225, 227, and 328; (b) Forms 57, 58, 59, 86, 87, 89, and 133, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
  - (8.) (a) Amended Regulations 38, 65, 185, 195, 222 (a), 223, 226, 228, 302, 303, 325, 325b, and 335; (b) amended Forms 8, 12, 48, 56, 68, 85, 88, 90, 96, 121, 129, and 154; (c) additional Regulations 73a, 229a, 251a, and 302b, and (d) additional Forms 48a, 91a, 105a, 106a, 122a, 143a, and 143b, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
  - (9.) (a) Amended Regulations 22a, 50, 54, and 56; (b) amended Forms 33a, 40, and 44; (c) additional Regulations 52a and 63; (d) additional Forms 42a, 44a, 52, and 53, and (e) cancellation of Regulation 22b under the Closer Settlement Acts, 1904-1919.
  - (10.) Additional Regulation 28 and additional Form 20 under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916.
  - (11.) Notice of intention to declare that a Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease and a Settlement Lease shall cease to be voidable.
  - (12.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 8th January, 1927, to 2nd November, 1927.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations for controlling burning-off operations in Coolamon and Monaro Shires under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.
  - (2.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
  - (3.) Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1927.
  - (4.) Regulations under the Pistol License Act, 1927.
  - (5.) Regulations under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended by the Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) Act, 1927.
  - (6.) Regulations under the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, as amended.
  - (7.) Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.
  - (8.) Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1926.
  - (9.) Variation of statutory provisions of the Pistol License Act, 1927.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Certified copy of agreement between the Electric Construction Company of Australia Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Ballina, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.
  - (2.) Certified copy of agreement between East Greta Coal Mining Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Kearsley, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Kurri Kurri within the Shire.
  - (3.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
  - (4.) Regulations under the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924.
  - (5.) Statement of Accounts showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
  - (6.) Statements of Expenditure, &c., under the Housing Acts, 1912-1924 (a) prepared by the Local Government Department; (b) prepared by the Public Trustee, for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Proclamations (3), declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.
- (2.) Regulation under the Mining Act, 1906.
- (3.) Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

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- (4.) Rules under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended.
  - (5.) Proclamations (2) under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended.
  - (6.) Regulation under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended.
  - (7.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1926.
  - (8.) Return showing amount expended on afforestation under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
  - (9.) Regulation No. 64A under the Forestry Act, 1916.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations for carrying out the provisions of Section 57A of the Liquor Act, 1912.
  - (2.) Amendment of Scale of Fees to be charged in the Sheriff's Office under the provisions of the Sheriff Act, 1900.
  - (3.) Repeal, Substituted, and New Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
  - (4.) Substituted Rule No. 6 under the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921.
  - (5.) Rules made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court for carrying out the provisions of the Land Agents Act, 1927.
  - (6.) New and Substituted Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court regarding the hours of attendance in the several Offices of the Court.
  - (7.) Substituted Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court regarding the constitution and tenure of Office of the Board of Examiners in connection with the admission of Solicitors.
  - (8.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court relating to the procedure in Ejectment Actions.
  - (9.) Substituted Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court regarding the scale of Allowances to Witnesses.
  - (10.) Substituted Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court in regard to proceedings in the Supreme Court by poor persons under the Poor Persons Legal Remedies Act, 1918.
  - (11.) Substituted Rule 407 (c) made by the Judges of the Supreme Court regarding the payment of Sheriff's Fees.
  - (12.) Regulation under the Conveyancing Act, 1919, respecting the registration of consent of the Minister for Lands to subdivision of Crown Grants.
  - (13.) Substituted Rules Nos. 406 and 428 (b) made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
  - (14.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Bernard King, as Clerk, Crown Solicitor's Office.
  - (15.) Return (*in part*) to an Order made on 17th March, 1892, "Convictions under the Liquor Acts."
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926, made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission prescribing the basis on which a rate shall be made pursuant to Section 20 (9) (a) of the Act.
- (2.) New Regulations 27 and 29, and amended Regulations 5, 14, 24, 25, and 44 under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923.
- (3.) Repeal of Regulations 19 and 20 and New Regulations 2A and 16 to 18 and 18A to 26 inclusive and amendment of Regulation 3 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (4.) New Regulations under the Centenary Celebration Act, 1887.
- (5.) (a) Repeal of Regulations 57 (3), new Regulations 57A, 57B and 57C; (b) repeal of Regulation 57B and substituted Regulation 57B in lieu thereof; (c) new Regulations 59, 60A, 60B, 60C, 60D, 60E, 60F, 62A, 80, 91, 92 and 93; and (d) repeal of Regulations 60D and 60F and substituted Regulations 60D and 60F in lieu thereof, under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
- (6.) Amendments of Regulations respecting the supply of water for irrigation purposes, for stock and domestic supply, and for industrial and special purposes, and New Regulation 133B respecting the Regulation and Control of the Officers and Servants of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, under the provisions of the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (7.) New Regulation 3 under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926.
- (8.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the Quilbone No. 1 Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
- (9.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the Lower Quambone Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
- (10.) Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1927, for the taking of a poll of growers as to whether the Act should be brought into full operation.
- (11.) Notification of resumption of land in the Parish of Yenda, County of Cooper, for the purposes of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Resumption Act, 1910, and the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.
- (12.) Notification of resumption of land in the Parish of Single, County of Benarba, for construction of an additional Bore for the Telleraga Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.

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(13.) Amendment of Building Regulation No. 19 made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

(14.) New Regulation No. 34 and new By-law No. 19, under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, as amended by the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926, providing for "Postponement of Rent" and "Postponement of Water Rates" respectively.

(15.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. W. Adamson, B.E., as Engineer-in-Charge, Government Grain Elevator Construction Branch, Department of Agriculture.

(16.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. H. Zeck as Assistant Entomologist, Department of Agriculture.

(17.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. F. Best as Assistant to Lecturer, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.

(18.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. C. Orman as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(19.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. C. Cotsell as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(20.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. B. Shelton as Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(21.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. A. Williamson as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(22.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. Hadlington, as Assistant Poultry Expert, Department of Agriculture.

(23.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. McCarroll as Lecturer in Farm Surveying, Book-keeping, Mechanics, &c., Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.

(24.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. Black as Veterinary Surgeon, Stock and Brands Branch, Department of Agriculture.

(25.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. G. Savage as Horticulturist Superintendent, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. DISORDER IN THE GALLERIES:—

(1.) Certain strangers having addressed the House from the Public Gallery, and Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick taking notice that strangers were present, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 60, ordered the withdrawal of Strangers from that Gallery.

The Gallery was then cleared by the Serjeant-at-Arms, assisted by the Police.

(2.) And certain persons in the Speaker's Gallery and in the Ladies' Gallery having interrupted the orderly conduct of the business of the House, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 394, ordered such persons to be removed.

Such persons were then removed by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Frank Burke, as Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table:—

(1.) *Railway from Moon's Siding to Argoon*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan relating to the proposed Railway from Moon's Siding to Argoon.

(2.) *Railway from Rand towards Coreen*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Railway from Rand towards Coreen.

(3.) *Uranquinty-Kywong Railway Extension*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan relating to the proposed Uranquinty-Kywong Railway Extension.

(4.) *Tramway from Earlwood to Sharpe-street, Canterbury*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan relating to the proposed Tramway from Earlwood to Sharpe-street, Canterbury.

(5.) *Nurses' Quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Nurses' Quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital.

(6.) *Nurses' Quarters at the Coast Hospital*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Nurses' Quarters at the Coast Hospital.

(7.) *Augmentation of the Water Supply of Broken Hill*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed augmentation of the Water Supply of Broken Hill.

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(8.) *Duplication of Coaling Plant at No. 1 Jetty, Port Kembla*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix relating to the proposed Duplication of the Coaling Plant at No. 1 Jetty, Port Kembla.  
Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved without Notice,—That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a Motion dealing with Business Days, Hours of Sitting, and Precedence of Business.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:—

1. That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, in each week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

2. The House shall not sit later than 11 o'clock p.m. on each sitting day, except on Fridays, when the House shall not sit later than 6 p.m., and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.50 p.m., and on Fridays at 5.50 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate, and the Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.45 o'clock p.m., and on Fridays at 5.45 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 49, or of the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

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

3. The Speaker shall then put the question (without debate) "That this House do now adjourn."

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

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

Noes, 35.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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11. BUSINESS DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice,—

1. That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at "2.30 o'clock p.m." on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, in each week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

2. The House shall not sit later than 11 o'clock p.m. on each sitting day, except on Fridays, when the House shall not sit later than 6 p.m., and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as herein-after provided:

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.50 p.m., and on Fridays at 5.50 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate, and the Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.45 o'clock p.m., and on Fridays at 5.45 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 49, or of the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

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

3. The Speaker shall then put the question (without debate) "That this House do now adjourn."

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Keegan moved, That the question be amended by leaving out the figures and words "2.30 o'clock p.m." and inserting the figures and words "10.30 o'clock a.m." instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	Mr. Foster
Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid	

Nays, 36.

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

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

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

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The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bavin  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Best  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Buttenshaw  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Foster  
Sir George Fuller  
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Goldstein  
Mr. Hedges  
Sir Thomas Henley  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Jaques  
Major Jarvie  
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  
Mr. Leo  
Mr. Marks  
Mr. Martin  
Mr. Missingham  
Mr. Ness  
Mr. Pollack  
Major Reid  
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thorby  
Mr. Tresidder  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Walmsley  
Mr. Wearne  
Mr. Weaver  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Main

Noes, 34.

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

Mr. Flannery  
Mr. Gosling  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Keegan  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamaro  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lysaght  
Mr. McDicken  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. D. Murray

Mr. Olde  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Stuart-Robertson  
Mr. Tully  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. W. J. Scully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question again proposed.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bavin  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Best  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Buttenshaw  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  
Mr. Foster  
Sir George Fuller

Mr. Glasgow  
Mr. Goldstein  
Mr. Hedges  
Sir Thomas Henley  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Jaques  
Major Jarvie  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Leo  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Marks  
Mr. Martin  
Mr. Missingham  
Mr. Ness  
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thorby  
Mr. Tresidder  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Walmsley  
Mr. Wearne  
*Tellers,*  
Major Shand  
Mr. Weaver

Noes, 34.

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

Mr. Ely  
Mr. Flannery  
Mr. Gosling  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Keegan  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamaro  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lysaght  
Mr. McDicken  
Mr. McKell

Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. Olde  
Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. W. J. Scully  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Stuart-Robertson  
Mr. Tully  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Quirk

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

Original Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bavin  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Best  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Buttenshaw  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  
Mr. Foster  
Sir George Fuller

Mr. Glasgow  
Mr. Goldstein  
Mr. Hedges  
Sir Thomas Henley  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Jaques  
Major Jarvie  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Leo  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Martin  
Mr. Missingham  
Mr. Ness  
Mr. Pollack  
Major Reid

Mr. Reid  
Mr. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thorby  
Mr. Tresidder  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Wearne  
Mr. Weaver  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Marks  
Mr. Walmsley

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## Noes, 34.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Goldstein	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Martin
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Sanders
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross	

## Noes, 33.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Goldstein then moved without notice, That Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Walker made his acknowledgments to the House.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

15. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, on Friday, the 4th instant, attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which he read to the House as follows:—



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND  
GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. It is with pleasure that I call you together for the discharge of your important duties in the first session of the present Parliament. My Advisers look forward with confidence to the co-operation of both Houses of the Legislature in the passage of legislation which will promote the interests of all sections of the community.

2. I regret that during the year which is nearly closed the State has suffered severely from drought. Happily, these conditions have changed over a considerable area, and, although their effects are still being felt, it is hoped that the primary producers will, before long, have a return of those prosperous seasons which mean so much for the welfare of the State.

3. In accordance with the promise made by my Advisers you will be asked to take steps to place the Administration of the affairs of the City of Sydney under a Commission pending the passage of a Measure for the establishment of a Greater Sydney Council.

4. Your early attention will be asked to a proposal for the restoration of the proceeds of motor taxation to the Main Roads Board and for the ratification of the Federal Main Roads Agreement.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

5. You will be asked to provide for the financial necessities of the Public Services of the State; and a measure to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain unauthorized payments during the year 1927-28, will be presented for your consideration.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND  
GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

6. Measures will be introduced for the purpose of dealing with certain appointments recently made to the Public Service.

7. Certain amendments in the method of financing the Family Endowment Scheme will be submitted.

8. A proposal will be submitted for the amendment of the Industrial Arbitration Act and the remodelling of the present Industrial Commission.

I now invite your earnest consideration of the matters proposed as the subjects of your deliberations, and pray that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, your labours will conduce to the well-being and prosperity of the State.

Mr. Glasgow moved, and Mr. Pollack 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 DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia:—*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted this day.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other business:—

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted this day, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at half-past Two o'clock.

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 4.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

## 1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Report on Transport in Australia, with special reference to Port and Harbour Facilities (Volume II) presented to the Commonwealth Government by Sir George Buchanan, K.C.I.E., Kt. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

*To His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia:—*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other business.

## 3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock.

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales,

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1926.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales, for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- (3.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1926.
- (4.) New By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.
- (5.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss I. E. Brooks; Miss E. R. Ritchie, Miss F. M. Denholm, Miss L. O. M. Jackson, Miss L. N. Haggarty, and Miss L. B. A. Herrmann as Teachers of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. O. A. Hall as Teacher of Plumbing, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (7.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. R. W. Danks as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (8.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. D. Minter as Teacher of Sheep and Wool, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (9.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation of Miss M. N. Gors, M.B., Ch.M., as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (10.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at:—

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| (a) Bellbird.                      | (m) Leighton Park.       |
| (b) Belmore North.                 | (n) Moorah Creek.        |
| (c) Blaxland.                      | (o) Mosman.              |
| (d) Burrawang.                     | (p) Murwillumbah.        |
| (e) Cammeray.                      | (q) Newcastle.           |
| (f) Dunmore.                       | (r) Parramatta.          |
| (g) East Sydney Technical College. | (s) Ramsgate.            |
| (h) Forbes.                        | (t) Stuart Town.         |
| (i) Gardeners-road.                | (u) Tyalgum Creek Upper. |
| (j) Hornsby.                       | (v) Ward's River.        |
| (k) Jones Island.                  | (w) Warringulla.         |
| (l) Lakemba South.                 | (x) Young.               |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted and new Rules under the District Courts Act, 1912, for regulating the practice of the Courts. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10th November, 1927.

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

*To His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia:—*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

“We also desire to inform Your Excellency that, by his conduct in withdrawing a criminal information for defamatory libel filed at the Supreme Court on the *ex-officio* information of the Attorney-General against Fairfax and Sons, Limited, and Messrs. Cutlack, Allen and another, the Attorney-General acted in derogation of his duty and prostituted his office for an ulterior purpose, and polluted the administration of justice at its fountain head; and the said Attorney-General is unfit to continue in his high and responsible Office, and by reason of his action the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.”

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmusley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Trésidder

Noes, 40.

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

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

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

10th November, 1927.

The House divided:

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 42.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

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

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Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

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

10th November, 1927.

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

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

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clync	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Roberts
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDieken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. D. Murray	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bavin informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech To-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock, at Government House.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

- (1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be appointed.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

10th November, 1927.

## Noes, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Resolution be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having, in accordance with the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, passed a resolution to appoint the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, transmits the said resolution to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th November, 1927.*

*This Resolution originated in the Legislative Assembly, and having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th November, 1927.*

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

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE.

That, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be appointed.

- (2.) Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, Mr. Speaker appointed Thursday, the 17th day of November, 1927, as the date up to and including which nominations of Members of the Legislative Assembly for election and appointment as members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works shall be received; such nominations, made and signed by at least five Members, to be delivered to the Clerk, together with the written consent of the Member nominated.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bavin moved pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Gosling, Major Jarvie, Major Reid, Mr. Vincent, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed, Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed, unless the House otherwise order.

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

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

Question put and passed.

7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.

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

Question put and passed.

10th November, 1927.

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8. HOUSE COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Kilpatrick, and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Dr. Evatt, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lang, Captain Dunn, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Bruce Walker, and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment, with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales,

No. 6.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in Reply to the Speech His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session.

And having returned,—

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

Government House, Sydney,

To the Honorable the Speaker and

Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

I thank you for your Address, and for the expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty contained therein.

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

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

11 November, 1927.

Governor.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Eighth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, submitted to Parliament pursuant to section 84 of the Superannuation Act, 1916.  
Ordered to be printed.

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

By Mr. Bavin,—

- (1.) Supply Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1927-28 and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by loan.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 5th November, 1927.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

11th November, 1927.

By *Lieut.-Col. Bruzner*,—

## (2.) Federal Aid Roads Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
*Governor.**Message No. 12.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of "Federal Aid Roads" in New South Wales.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 7th November, 1927.*

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

## 4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1927, together with photographs.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) By-law No. 726 under the Government Railways Act, 1912, relating to rates for first-class Periodical Tickets.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Amendment of Regulation No. 73 and Regulations for the transmission, supply, and sale of electrical energy on the Irrigation Areas, under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable

Member for Hamilton, Mr. D. Murray, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The dismissal of thirteen hundred employees from the service of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company."

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

Mr. Murray moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker drew the Honorable Member's attention to the Sessional Order passed on the 8th November, 1927, which provided that Government Business only should be dealt with, and ruled that it was not in order to move the Adjournment of the House under the 49th Standing Order.

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

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1927-1928, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1927-1928, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 7. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

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

New South Wales,

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Fisheries Department for 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Nurses Registration Board for 1926.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. D. A. S. Fraser, M.B., as Junior Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.

(3.) Repeal of, and substituted Regulation No. 47 under the Pharmacy Act, 1927.

(4.) Repeal of, and new Regulations under the Dentists Acts 1912-1927.

(5.) Report of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for year ended 30th June, 1927.

(6.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for year ended 30th June, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for year ended 30th June, 1927.

(2.) Public Service List (Teachers), as on 1st February, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry on Bush Fires in the State of New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

2. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the financing of Main Roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, and the Finance (News-papers Tax) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1927.

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

15th November, 1927.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.
4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—
- (1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 8th November, 1927, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was, therefore, open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) *Members Sworn*:—Sir Thomas Henley, Hyman Goldstein, Esquire, Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., William John McKell, Esquire, Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire, and John Quirk, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
- (3.) *First Meeting of Committee*:—Pursuant to the requirements of the 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at 1.45 o'clock, on Thursday, the 17th day of November, 1927, in No. 2 Committee Room.
5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker read to the House a portion of section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, and explained the procedure which would be adopted in the election and appointment of members to the Committee, and stated that he would submit the names to the House one by one in alphabetical order, no debate being allowed:—
- (1.) Question,—That Mr. Hyman Goldstein be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (2.) Question,—That Mr. Mark Gosling be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (3.) Question,—That Mr. John Thomas Lang be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (4.) Question,—That Mr. Alfred John Pollack be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (5.) Question,—That Mr. Bryce Crawford Walmsley be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
6. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
- (1.) Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Appointment of the Committee:—
- MR. SPEAKER,—
- The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 10th November, 1927, transmitting a Resolution passed in accordance with the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, in reference to the appointment of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works,—concur in the said Resolution, and returns the same to the Legislative Assembly.
- Legislative Council Chamber, FRED. FLOWERS,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1927. President.
- (2.) Navigation (Amendment) Bill:—
- MR. SPEAKER,—
- The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation of smoking on vehicular and other ferries; for the regulation of the display of lights on vehicles using a vehicular ferry; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.
- Legislative Council Chamber, FRED. FLOWERS,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1927. President.
- Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed and read a second time To-morrow.

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8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—*Members Sworn*,—Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D., and Hugh Main, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

The House adjourned, at Twelve minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales,

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. M. Challoner as Head Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. Dobbie as Teacher of Art, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 729, under the Government Railways Act, 1912, relating to Goods and Coaching Rates.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Income Tax (Companies) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
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 vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of Companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th November, 1927.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(2.) St. Peters Church of England Cemetery Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
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 removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Church of England Cemetery at St. Peters; for the re-interment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 15th November, 1927.

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

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## 3. SYDNEY CORPORATION (COMMISSIONERS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration during a limited period of the City of Sydney by Commissioners, and for the investigation of the previous administration thereof; to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and of certain other Acts; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45.

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

## Noes, 40.

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45.

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

## Noes, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the administration during a limited period of the City of Sydney by Commissioners, and for the investigation of the previous administration thereof; to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and of certain other Acts; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

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

Noes, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Bavin then moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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4. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

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

(a) A sum not exceeding £13,215,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of November, December, January, February, and March or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1928, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1927, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1927-1928.

(b) A sum not exceeding £367,191, payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes.

(c) A sum not exceeding £5,922,400, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes.

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

5. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1927-1928, the sum of £19,504,591 be granted, viz.:—£13,215,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £367,191 out of the Public Works Fund, and £5,922,400 out of the General Loan Account.

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

6. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bavin, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1927-1928, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1927-1928, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1927-1928, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th November, 1927.

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

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 8. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received,

The Chairman then reported the Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*.—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, and notwithstanding the provisions of section three of the Income Tax Act, 1927, there shall be levied and paid under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and in the manner therein prescribed income tax for the year of income ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at the rate of three shillings in the pound on the taxable income of any company for that year of income in lieu of income tax at the rate of two shillings and six pence in the pound as provided in the said section.

Further, that nothing in this Resolution or the Act to be passed to give effect thereto shall effect the provisions of section five of the Income Tax Act, 1927.

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

## 9. INCOME TAX (COMPANIES) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bavin, That a Bill be brought in founded on resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), To vary the rate of Income Tax upon the incomes of Companies; to impose an Income Tax on such Incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th November, 1927.

## 10. ELECTION PETITION (MURRUMBIDGEE):—Mr. Bruntnell, by Command, laid upon the Table an Election Petition which had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor from William James Adams, a person alleging himself to have been a candidate at the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Murrumbidgee, against the return of Martin Matthew Flannery, at the General Election held on the Eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven,—representing that a General Election

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of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales was held on the Eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in pursuance of the writ for the Election of such Members issued by His Excellency; that on the Tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, a writ was duly issued by His Excellency for the election of a Member to serve in the said Legislative Assembly directed to Ernest William Bray, of Narrandera, in the said State, the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Murrumbidgee; that in the said writ, the Fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, was named as the day of nomination, and the Eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven, was named as polling day in the event of the election being contested, and the Twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, as the day when the said writ should be returned; that Petitioner, being a person qualified to vote at the said Election, and Martin Matthew Flannery were duly nominated as candidates to be elected as members to serve in the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Murrumbidgee; that a Poll was duly held on the date named for the purpose in the said writ, and the Returning Officer made Return to the said writ that the said Martin Matthew Flannery had been elected to serve in the said Legislative Assembly as the Member for the said Electoral District; that Petitioner is aggrieved at the conduct of the Returning Officer and the conduct generally of the said Election and complains that the said Election was not duly conducted according to law, and that the said Martin Matthew Flannery has been unduly elected and returned as a Member to serve in the said Legislative Assembly as the Member for the said Electoral District of Murrumbidgee; that the grounds of complaint of Petitioner are as follow:—(a) That the said Martin Matthew Flannery, who was returned as elected by the Returning Officer, was not duly elected as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Murrumbidgee; (b) that Petitioner was duly elected and was not returned as elected by the Returning Officer; and without limiting the generality of the grounds of complaint set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) above; that persons who were not entitled to vote at the said Election were allowed to and did vote; that votes were recorded in the names or on behalf of persons whose names had been removed from the Roll of Electors and transferred to the Rolls of other Electoral Districts; that the voting of persons voting at certain polling places outside the polling place areas for which they were respectively enrolled was informally conducted, and certain ballot papers which were allowed and counted should have been rejected as informal; that in a number of cases two ballot papers were issued and two votes were recorded and allowed in respect of one person enrolled as an Elector; that persons whose names had been wrongly placed on the Supplemental Roll were issued ballot papers and voted; that a number of ballot papers of absent voters which should have been disallowed and rejected as informal were allowed and counted; that insufficient provision was made for taking the Poll at Narrandera Polling Place, and Electors who would have voted if proper conveniences for taking the poll had been provided were prevented from voting; that the Scrutineer appointed by and acting for the said Martin Matthew Flannery at the Polling-booth at Narrandera interfered with and attempted to influence Electors within the Polling-booth, and communicated with persons in the Polling-booth further than was necessary in the discharge of his functions, and otherwise misconducted himself as such Scrutineer; that a large parcel of ballot papers which should have been in the custody of the Deputy Returning Officer at Darlington Point Polling Place for use on Election Day only in the Polling Booth and for issue by the Deputy Returning Officer only to Electors qualified to vote came into the possession of persons not so entitled, and were capable of being used in an unauthorised way as ballot papers, at the election; that the total votes returned by the Returning Officer as having been recorded was in excess of the number of votes appearing by the scrutiny to have been recorded; that there were committed other acts and other omissions were made contrary to law in and about the said Election; that Petitioner has paid the sum of Fifty pounds to the credit of the Speaker in the matter of this his Petition with the Head Office of the Bank of New South Wales, George Street, Sydney, which is a Bank regulated by law within the State of New South Wales, and the Bank deposit receipt for the sum of Fifty pounds (£50) so deposited is hereto annexed; and humbly petitioning that the Returning Officer's Return to the said writ be set aside as invalid; that the whole of the said ballot papers be ordered to be recounted under the supervision of the Elections and Qualifications Committee and in the presence of such scrutineers of the said Candidates as choose to be present, and such orders made and directions given in respect thereof as may be proper or requisite; and that such other orders, directions, and declarations be made or given in the premises as the case may require.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Hon. Member for Annandale, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Butteashaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Carter	Major Reid	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ross	

## Noes, 33.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales,

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. SYDNEY CORPORATION (COMMISSIONERS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lang presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of Sydney in opposition to the Bill, entitled "Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Bill, 1927," and praying that Petitioner may be heard through its representative, Mr. G. E. Flannery, of King's Counsel, at the Bar of the House in support of the Petition.

Petition received.

At the request of Mr. Lang the Petition was read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

- (2.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—

(a) That so much of the prayer of the Petition presented this day from the Municipal Council of Sydney praying to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House, in reference to the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Bill be granted.

(b) That upon the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Bill being read, Mr. G. E. Flannery, of King's Counsel, be heard at the Bar of this House in support of the Petition presented from the Municipal Council of Sydney in reference to such Bill.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 42.

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

17th November, 1927.

## Nocs, 46.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing lands acquired under Part II of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1918.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of Ordinances (5) under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Canterbury, Mr. Tonge, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance.

Mr. Speaker said that he had already ruled on Friday last that a motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 49 could not be entertained. The Sessional Order passed on the 8th November provided that during the present Session Government Business only should be dealt with.

## 4. NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

## 5. SYDNEY CORPORATION (COMMISSIONERS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

## (1.) 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 towards the Services of the Year 1927-1928, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th November, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

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(2.) Income Tax (Companies) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th November, 1927.*

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 10.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rescission of Regulation 32 and new Regulation in lieu thereof, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Jarvie, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—*Nominations—Election of Members*:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received the following nominations of Candidates for election as Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, viz:—  
David More Anderson, Esquire, Member for Eastwood.  
William Cameron, Esquire, Member for Upper Hunter.  
William Thomas Missingham, Esquire, Member for Lismore.  
David Murray, Esquire, Member for Hamilton.

And section 7 of the Public Works Act, requiring that the Committee shall consist of three persons elected from the Members of the Legislative Council and four from the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and section 9, subsection 3, stating that where Members to the number required, and no more or less, are nominated, the Speaker shall declare such Members to be elected. Mr. Speaker therefore declared,—

David More Anderson, Esquire,  
William Cameron, Esquire,  
William Thomas Missingham, Esquire, and  
David Murray, Esquire,

to be duly elected as Members of the Committee.

4. SYDNEY CORPORATION (COMMISSIONERS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Mr. Foster (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Thirteen Minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next at half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
*Clark of the Legislative Assembly.*

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales,

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

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

(1.) Income Tax (Companies) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 16.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 18th November, 1927.

(2.) Supply Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 17.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1927-1928, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 18th November, 1927.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation (Amendment) Acts of 1916 and 1918. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Compensation Scheme under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, providing for payment of Compensation to stonemasons, quarrymen, rock choppers and sewer miners employed in the County of Cumberland.

(2.) New Regulation; new Rule, and amendment of Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board for the Year ended 30th June, 1927, together with Appendices, Photographs, and Plans.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT—BOX FOR RECEIVING NOTICES:—The Hon. Member for Granville, Mr. Ely, drew Mr. Speaker's attention to the fact that the adjournment box was not placed in position on the Speaker's desk.  
Mr. Speaker stated that he had already ruled that motions for adjournment under the 49th Standing Order could not be entertained whilst the present Sessional Order was in force, which provided that "Government Business only shall be taken."  
The box was therefore unnecessary.
4. SYDNEY CORPORATION (COMMISSIONERS) BILL:—  
(1.) Mr. Bavin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
And it being after 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—  
Mr. Ball moved,—That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

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

Noes, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

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

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22nd November, 1927.

## Noes, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## (3.) Bill read a second time.

Question put,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 45.

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

## Noes, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 44.

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

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

22nd November, 1927.

## Noes, 37.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.  
The House divided:

## Ayes, 45.

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

## Noes, 37.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
(4.) Bill read a third time.  
Question put,—That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message,—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the administration during a limited period of the City of Sydney by Commissioners, and for the investigation of the previous administration thereof; to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and of certain other Acts; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd November, 1927.*

The House divided:

## Ayes, 45.

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

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22nd November, 1927.

## Noes, 37.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

5. METROPOLITAN MEAT INDUSTRY (REMOVAL OF MEMBER) BILL:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Rescission of Regulation 37 and new Regulation in lieu thereof, and new Regulations 23A and 23B under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.
  - (2.) Amendments of Regulations under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 731 under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. METROPOLITAN MEAT INDUSTRY (REMOVAL OF MEMBER) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice,—That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

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## Noes, 37.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 45.

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

## Noes, 37.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided:

## Ayes, 45.

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

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23rd November, 1927.

## Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. D. Murray	Major Connell
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Tellers,
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Hedges
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Carter	Mr. Pollack	
Captain Chaffey	Major Reid	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	
Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand	

## Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers,
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (4.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid	



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## Noes, 36.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Bavin moved,—That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided:

## Ayes, 42.

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

## Noes, 34.

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

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

Question put,—That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 41.

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

## Noes, 33.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(5.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Bavin moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the Bill in detail.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 41.

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

Noes, 33.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, To-morrow.

Question put,—That leave be given to sit again To-morrow.

The House divided:

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyno
Captain Dunn	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Lang drew Mr. Speaker's attention to the Sessional Order which provided that during the present Session Government Business only should be dealt with, and submitted that the asking of Questions by Honorable Members was not Government Business.  
Mr. Speaker ruled that the putting of Questions by Honorable Members in a proper way and the answering of those Questions by Ministers of the Crown came within the category of Government Business.
2. PAPERS:—  
Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Papers:—  
(1.) Regulations respecting Buildings made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission under the provisions of the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.  
(2.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1927.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.  
Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rescission of Supreme Court Rules Nos. 152, 169, and 170, and new Rules in lieu thereof made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.  
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets, Trading Accounts, &c., of the State Industrial Undertakings for the year ended 30th June, 1927, together with the Report of the Auditor-General thereon.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—  
*By Mr. Bavin,—*  
(1.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
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 discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund and to enable the Governor to extend such period by proclamation; to make provision for the assessment and collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1927, by the Commissioner of Taxation and to

24th November, 1927.

confer on him certain additional powers for this purpose; to make provision as to the office and status of the Commissioner of Family Endowment; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1927.*

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

*By Mr. Stevens,—*

(2.) Treasury Indemnity Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
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 indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-1928 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1927.*

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

*By Mr. Bavin,—*

(3.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
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 amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1927.*

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

4. CONVEYANCING (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 amend sections one hundred and sixty-four and one hundred and seventy-three of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, in certain respects,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1927.*

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

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

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

5. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, dated 15th day of November, 1927, and signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Speaker, to administer to Members the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance required by law,—which Commission, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

"By His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy; Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honorable

24th November, 1927.

"the Speaker of the said Assembly, to administer from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the eighteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

"D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"T. R. BAVIN."

6. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—BOX FOR RECEIVING ADJOURNMENT NOTICES:—

Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker, given on Tuesday, 22nd November, wherein he ruled in reply to an inquiry as to why the Adjournment Box was not placed in position on the Speaker's Desk, that it was not competent for an Honorable Member to submit a notice for adjournment in view of the fact that the Sessional Order provided "that Government Business only shall be taken."

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

7. ST. PETERS CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Church of England Cemetery at St. Peters; for the re-interment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Church of England Cemetery at St. Peters; for the re-interment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of "Federal Aid Roads" in New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of 'Federal Aid Roads' in New South Wales.*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the financing of main roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, and the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the financing of main roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, and the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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10. WOMEN'S COLLEGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision regarding the election of councillors of the College for Women within the University of Sydney; to validate certain appointments of Councillors; to amend the Women's College Act, 1902, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

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

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

11. METROPOLITAN MEAT INDUSTRY (REMOVAL OF MEMBER) 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.

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

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

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

Noes, 37.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

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

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## Noes, 35.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 24th November, 1927.*

The House divided:

## Ayes, 45.

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

## Noes, 34.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

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

13. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund and to enable the Governor to extend such period by Proclamation; to make provision for the assessment and collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1927, by the Commissioner of Taxation and to confer on him certain additional powers for this purpose; to make provision as to the office and status of the Commissioner of Family Endowment; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided:

## Ayes, 44.

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

Sir George Fuller  
Mr. Glasgow  
Mr. Goldstein  
Mr. Hedges  
Sir Thomas Henley  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Jaques  
Major Jarvie  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Martin  
Mr. Missingham  
Mr. Ness  
Mr. Pollack  
Major Reid

Mr. Reid  
Mr. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Tresidder  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Walmsley  
Mr. Wearne  
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Marks  
Major Shand

## Noes, 35.

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

Mr. Gosling  
Mr. Hoad  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamaro  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. McDieken  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. O'Hearn  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. W. J. Scully  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Oide

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

And Mr. Bavin having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 44.

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

Sir George Fuller  
Mr. Glasgow  
Mr. Goldstein  
Mr. Hedges  
Sir Thomas Henley  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Jaques  
Major Jarvie  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Marks  
Mr. Martin  
Mr. Missingham  
Mr. Ness  
Major Reid

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

Tellers,

Mr. Pollack  
Mr. Walmsley

## Noes, 36.

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

Mr. Flannery  
Mr. Gosling  
Mr. Hoad  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. McDieken  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. Oide  
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. W. J. Scully  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Connolly  
Mr. Lamaro

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intitled “*A Bill to discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund and to enable the Governor to extend such period by Proclamation; to make provision for the assessment and collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1927, by the Commissioner of Taxation and to confer on him certain additional powers for this purpose; to make provision as to the office and status of the Commissioner of Family Endowment; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.



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The House divided:

	Ayes, 44.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Foster
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Sir George Fuller	Major Reid	

	Noes, 35.	
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. McDieken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. D. Murray	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a first time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be printed and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided:

	Ayes, 44.	
Mr. Anderson	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Goldstein	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Major Jarvie
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

	Noes, 36.	
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDieken	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

24th November, 1927.

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15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales,

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Local Government Department for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of By-law No. 722 under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

And it being after 4 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175b for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bato	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmesley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Tellers,
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Main
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	

25th November, 1927.

## Noes, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided:

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Goldstein
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

## Noes, 39.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

Question put,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hodges
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	

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	Noes, 38.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided:

	Ayes, 43.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

	Noes, 38.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. D. Murray	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

The House divided:

	Ayes, 43.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Pollack
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

	Noes, 37.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. D. Murray	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

25th November, 1927.

3. SYDNEY CORPORATION (COMMISSIONERS) 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 administration during a limited period of the City of Sydney by Commissioners, and for the investigation of the previous administration thereof; to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and of certain other Acts; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th November, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Col. Brunker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of an Agreement between the Canowindra Electric Light and Power Supply Company Limited and Mr. William Cobley, and the Council of the Shire of Boree, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for supply by it of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within an area in the said Shire, comprising the town of Canowindra and the adjoining district situated within a radius of 5 miles of the Canowindra Post Office.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Lands and Reports by the Surveyor-General, the Western Land Commissioners, and the Prickly Pear Destruction Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

(2.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 3rd November, 1927, to 24th November, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table,—All papers relating to the appointment, on 15th July, 1927, of a Solicitor (Robert Francis Stuart-Robertson, Esquire) as a Member of the Dental Board.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SYDNEY CORPORATION (COMMISSIONERS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker,—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 21.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the administration during a limited period of the City of Sydney by Commissioners, and for the investigation of the previous administration thereof; to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and of certain other Acts; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 28th November, 1927.

29th November, 1927.

3. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

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

Noes, 40.

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

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

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

Noes, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.



29th November, 1927.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund and to enable the Governor to extend such period by proclamation; to make provision for the assessment and collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1927, by the Commissioner of Taxation, and to confer on him certain additional powers for this purpose; to make provision as to the office and status of the Commissioner of Family Endowment; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th November, 1927.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Goldstein	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Tellers,
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 89.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

4. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Speaker left the 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 Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

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

5. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at half-past Two o'clock.

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

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

Ayes, 46.  
Mr. Foster  
Sir George Fuller  
Mr. Glasgow  
Mr. Goldstein  
Mr. Hedges  
Sir Thomas Henley  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Jaques  
Major Jarvie  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Marks  
Mr. Martin  
Mr. Missingham  
Mr. Ness

Mr. Pollack  
Major Reid  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Trösidder  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Walmsley  
Mr. Wearne  
  
Tellers,  
Mr. Best  
Mr. Weaver

30th November, 1927.

Noes, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL:—*Formal Order of the Day*.—On motion of Licut.-Col. Bruxner, read a third time.  
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of 'Federal Aid Roads' in New South Wales,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th November, 1927.*

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lec	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Tellers,
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	

Noes, 39.

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

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

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30th November, 1927.

Original Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Goldstein	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Tellers,
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Captain Chaffey, on behalf of Mr. Bavin, then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"— and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time,—

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Shand
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Bate
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Major Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

30th November, 1927.

## 5. ST. PETERS CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Order of the Day having been read,—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Speaker left the 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 Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (*by consent*), That this Bill be now read a third time.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Church of England Cemetery at St. Peters; for the reinterment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 30th November, 1927.*

## 6. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Speaker left the 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 Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (*by consent*), That this Bill be now read a third time.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the financing of main roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, and the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 30th November, 1927.*

## 7. METROPOLITAN MEAT INDUSTRY (REMOVAL OF MEMBER) 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 remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 30th November, 1927.*

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

## 8. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND ELECTRICIANS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to the regulation of electrical installation work; to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision as to the regulation of electrical installation work; to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
9. CROWN LANDS (HOMESTEAD FARMS) BILL:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate the title of a certain Homestead Farm.  
Debate ensued.  
And it being 10.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock.

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales,

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) New Regulations Nos. 27 to 31 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.  
 (2.) New Regulations Nos. 94 to 99 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act for 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Honorable J. M. Baddeley, as Minister for Mines, on the Winning and Working of the thick Coal Seams and the Utilisation of the Coal and Oil-shale Resources of New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Additional Regulations, Nos. 12D and 12E. under the Conveyancing Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being after 8 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175a for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 47.

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

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## Noes, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided:

## Ayes, 47.

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

## Noes, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

Question put,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 47.

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



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## Noes, 41.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 46.

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

## Noes, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided:

## Ayes, 46.

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

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st December, 1927.

## Noes, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## (3.) Bill read a third time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 December, 1927.

Question put.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Tellers,
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Major Shand
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

## Noes, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

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

## (1.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund and to enable the Governor to extend such period by proclamation; to make provision for the assessment and collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1927, by the Commissioner of Taxation and to confer on him certain additional powers for this purpose; to make provision as to the office and status of the Commissioner*"

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1st December, 1927.

of Family Endowment; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

- (2.) The New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society Incorporation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the members of the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; and for other purposes mentioned therein,*"—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, 1 December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

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

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

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

5. GAMING AND BETTING (NIGHT BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit betting or wagering after sunset on any licensed racecourse or coursing ground; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Question put and passed.

6. TREASURY INDEMNITY BILL:—

- (1.) Mr Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-1928 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-1928 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks, keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. GAMING AND BETTING (NIGHT BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Bruntnell, pursuant to leave granted *this day*, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to prohibit betting or wagering after sunset on any licensed racecourse or coursing ground; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.  
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. CROWN LANDS (HOMESTEAD FARM) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ball,—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate the title of a certain Homestead Farm,”—

And the Question being again proposed.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to validate the title of a certain Homestead Farm,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924:—APPLICATION OF, TO LAND FOR CATTLE MARKETS AT ORANGE:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House declares, in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, that such Act shall apply to an area of 5 acres at Orange, dedicated 3rd August, 1875, for Cattle Markets, and which is vested in the Orange Municipal Council.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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10. WOMEN'S COLLEGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—  
Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
And it being 10.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sess-  
sional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th  
November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which  
was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales,

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of a Regulator in Crooked Creek.
  - (2.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.
- Question put and passed.

3. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (CITY MEMBERS) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare vacant the seats of those members of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board who were elected by the Aldermen of the City of Sydney; to make further provision as to the qualification for election as a member of that Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bruntaell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffoy	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walshley
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

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## Noes, 39.

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 43.

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

## Noes, 39.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to declare vacant the Seats of those members of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board who were elected by the Aldermen of the City of Sydney; to make further provision as to the qualification for election as a member of that Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 39.

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

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2nd December, 1927.

Noes, 35.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Lee then moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 35.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND ELECTRICIANS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

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

- (4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision as to the regulation of electrical installation work; to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1927.

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

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6. CROWN LANDS (HOMESTEAD FARM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927.  
Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock.

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Government Tourist Bureau and Tourist Resorts—Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1927.

(2.) Papers in connection with applications for, and objections to, the granting of oyster leases affecting the training walls of the various river entrances along the North Coast from the Tweed River to the Macleay River, for the period 1st January, 1925, to 30th November, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 733 (Amendment of Rule 270) under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1927, together with balance-sheets of the various Departments of the Bank, and Profit and Loss Statements and Appendices.

(2.) Agreement between the Electric Light and Power Company (Scone) Limited and the Council of the municipality of Scone, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for supply by it of Electric Current for street and private lighting and for power within the town of Scone.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—(*Election Petition—Adams v. Flannery, Murrumbidgee*):—

(1.) Mr. Goldstein, on behalf of Mr. Jaques, Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, Appendices, and Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred, on the 16th November, 1927, the Petition of William James Adams against the return of Martin Matthew Flannery, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Murrumbidgee.

And the said Report was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

“ELECTION PETITION—ADAMS V. FLANNERY—MURRUMBIDGEE.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications duly appointed on 8th November, 1927, to whom was referred on 16th November, 1927, a Petition from William James Adams, Esquire, against the return of Martin Matthew Flannery, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Murrumbidgee,—have determined, and do hereby declare:—

1. That Martin Matthew Flannery was duly elected for the Electoral District of Murrumbidgee.

6th December, 1927.

2. That the Petition of William James Adams is not frivolous nor vexatious.  
 3. That Martin Matthew Flannery be awarded costs and expenses assessed at £100 (one hundred pounds) incurred by him in opposing the Petition, and that the Petitioner, William James Adams, be liable to pay the said sum of £100 (one hundred pounds) to the said Martin Matthew Flannery.

Public Works Committee Room,  
 Parliament House, 2nd December, 1927.

H. V. JAQUES,  
 Chairman."

Mr. Goldstein moved, That the Report, and Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, and Appendices, be printed.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Goldstein moved, That the Committee have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matters referred to them having been disposed of.

Question put and passed.

3. SYMPATHY WITH THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Bavin expressed, on behalf of the Ministry and of the House, the sympathy felt for the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Lang, in the loss that he had sustained by the death of his son.

He also extended the deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lang and Family.

Mr. Baddeley feelingly acknowledged the sympathy extended to Mr. Lang.

4. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (CITY MEMBERS) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

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

Noes, 38.

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

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

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

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## Nocs, 39.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Question put.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 44.

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

## Nocs, 37.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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

Mr. Bavin moved,—That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Carter	Mr. Pollack	Major Reid
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

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## Noes, 35.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time,—

And Mr. Baddeley, proceeding to address the House,—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Honorable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, be not further heard,—

Question put and negatived.

*Point of Order.*—Major Connell, referring to Standing Order No. 278, contended that the third reading of a Bill should be fixed for a future day,—

Mr. Speaker ruled that as the close of the Session was imminent, he would, following the practice of the House, take the responsibility of allowing the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Bavin, be not further heard.

Question put and negatived.

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

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

The House divided:

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. Carter	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Reid
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

## Noes, 35.

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

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

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

The House divided:

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. William Cameron
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

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## Noes, 35.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare vacant the Seats of those members of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board who were elected by the Aldermen of the City of Sydney; to make further provision as to the qualification for election as a member of that Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 6th December, 1927.*

Question put.

The House divided:

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Carter	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ross
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

## Noes, 35.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

5. METROPOLITAN MEAT INDUSTRY (REMOVAL OF MEMBER) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

*Message No. 22.*

*Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a Member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 2nd December, 1927.*

6th December, 1927.

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

(1.) Federal Aid Roads Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of 'Federal Aid Roads' in New South Wales;*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

(2.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the financing of main roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, and the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith;*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 6th December, 1927.

W. L. S. COOPER,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 4, line 37. Omit "such"

Page 6, clause 4. After subclause (2) add the following new subclause:—

"(3) The Principal Act is further amended by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection seven of section five the words 'except with the approval of the Governor.'"

Examined,—

W. T. DICK,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

7. SESSIONAL COMMITTEES (*Amended Standing Order*):—Mr. Bavin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That Standing Order No. 412 be amended by omitting the words "Refreshment Room Committee" and inserting the words "House Committee" instead thereof.

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

8. GAMING AND BETTING (NIGHT BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the day having been read, Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes before Eleven o'clock; until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock.

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 20.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1927.

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

1. ELECTION PETITION (HURSTVILLE):—Mr. Bruntnell, *by Command*, laid upon the Table an Election Petition which had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor from John Roscoe Nield, a person alleging himself to have been a candidate at the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Hurstville, against the return of Walter James Butler, at the General Election held on the Eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven,—representing that a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, was held on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in pursuance of the writ for the Election of such Members issued by His Excellency; that on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, a writ was duly issued by His Excellency for the election of a Member to serve in the said Legislative Assembly directed to Roy Lamont McLeish of Hurstville in the said State, the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Hurstville; that in the said Writ the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, was named as the day of nomination, and the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven was named as polling day in the event of the election being contested, and the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, as the day when the said writ should be returned; that petitioner, being a person qualified to vote at the said General Election, and Walter James Butler, Walter Edmund Anderson and William Bass Hodge were duly nominated as candidates to be elected as members to serve in the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Hurstville; that a Poll was duly held on the date named for the purpose in the said writ, and the Returning Officer made Return to the said writ that the said Walter James Butler had been elected to serve in the said Legislative Assembly as the Member for the said Electoral District; that petitioner is aggrieved at the conduct of the Returning Officer and the conduct generally of the said Election, and complains that the said Election was not duly conducted according to law, and that the said Walter James Butler has been unduly elected and returned as a Member to serve in the said Legislative Assembly as the Member for the said Electoral District of Hurstville; that the grounds of complaint of your petitioner are as follow:—(a) that the said Walter James Butler who was returned as elected by the said Returning Officer was not duly elected as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Hurstville; (b) that petitioner was duly elected and was not returned as elected by the said Returning Officer, and without limiting the generality of the above grounds of complaint set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) as above; (c) that the said Returning Officer for the said Electoral District received advice that 1,188 envelopes containing absent votes had been forwarded to him, and that the said number of absent votes were in fact forwarded to him, but that only 1,079 of the said envelopes and 1,079 of the said absent votes have been accounted for by the said Returning Officer; (d) that the said Returning Officer in contravention of the Parliamentary Electorates and

7th December, 1927.

Elections Acts, and in particular section 126 thereof, did not as soon as practicable after the close of the poll proceed to count the absent voters' ballot-papers used in connection with the poll in his district; (e) that the envelopes containing the said absent votes and the said absent votes were tampered with or alternatively were so left that they could be tampered with, between the date of their receipt by the said Returning Officer and the date on which the said absent votes were counted; (f) that over one hundred absent voters' ballot-papers were rejected without opening the envelopes because the declaration in each case signed by the elector had not been completed and attested by the Returning Officer or Deputy in whose presence the same was signed as required by section 115 of the said Acts; (g) that the Returning Officer in contravention of the provisions of the said Acts and in particular of section 127 thereof, and without notice to your petitioner broke the seals of the parcels containing the certified copies of the Rolls transmitted to him by his Deputy Returning Officers in accordance with section 123 of the said Acts or sealed by him in accordance with section 125 of the said Acts; (h) that the Deputy Returning Officer at the Kimberley Polling Booth did not make up in separate parcels as required by section 123 of the said Acts, the ballot-papers and certified copies of Rolls supplied to the said Deputy Returning Officer and used by him, and all books, rolls and papers kept or used by him during the polling; (j) that the name of Eric Armitage appears on the Supplemental Roll for the said Electoral District at the address 25 Byrne-street, West Kogarah, whereas there is no such person at the said address, and petitioner believes that the electoral rolls for the said district contain the names of other persons who are either fictitious or not entitled to vote in the said Electoral District, and your petitioner fears that there may have been plural voting and personation in the said Electoral District; (k) that the said Returning Officer acted in such a way as to deprive your petitioner of his right to request a recount under section 126, subsection (5) of the said Acts; (l) that there were committed other acts and other omissions were made contrary to law in and about the said Election; that petitioner has paid the sum of Fifty pounds (£50) to the credit of the Speaker in the matter of this his petition with the Head Office of the Bank of New South Wales which is a Bank regulated by law within the State of New South Wales, and the Bank deposit receipt for the sum of fifty pounds (£50 0s. 0d.) so deposited is hereto annexed; and humbly petitioning that the Returning Officer's return to the said writ be set aside as invalid; that the whole of the ballot-papers for the said Electoral District be ordered to be recounted under the supervision of the Elections and Qualifications Committee, and in the presence of such scrutineers of the said candidates as choose to be present, and such orders made and directions given in respect thereof as may be proper or requisite; and that such other orders, directions and declarations be made or given in the premises as the case may require.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1927.

(2.) Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the Year ended 30th June, 1927, together with Plan.

Ordered to be printed.

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
Governor.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 7th December, 1927.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

4. BUNNERONG ELECTRICAL POWER-HOUSE SITE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL (*Formal motion*):—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify a certain Agreement made between the Honorable John Thomas Lang, Premier of the State of New South Wales, on behalf of the Government of the said State, of the first part, and the Municipal Council of Sydney, of the second part, relating to the sale to the Municipal Council of Sydney of a site for an electrical power-house at Bunnerong, Botany Bay; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

7th December, 1927.

## 5. GAMING AND BETTING (NIGHT BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walmesley
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 36.

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

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

And Mr. Bruntnell having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Goldstein	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lysaght	Major Reid
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmesley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 35.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Speaker left the 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 the motion of Mr. Bruntnell, the Report was adopted.

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Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be *now* read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Sir George Fuller	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Goldstein	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ross
Mr. Carter	Mr. Pollack	
Captain Chaffey	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 32.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit betting or wagering after sunset on any licensed racecourse or coursing ground; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th December, 1927.*

6. BUNNERONG ELECTRICAL POWER-HOUSE SITE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—Mr. Ball, pursuant to leave granted *this day*, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify a certain Agreement made between the Honorable John Thomas Lang, Premier of the State of New South Wales, on behalf of the Government of the said State, of the first part, and the Municipal Council of Sydney of the second part, relating to the sale to the Municipal Council of Sydney of a site for an electrical power-house at Bunnerong, Botany Bay; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. ST. PETERS CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY 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 removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Church of England Cemetery at St. Peters; for the re-interment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th December, 1927.*

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

8. CROWN LANDS (HOMESTEAD FARM) VALIDATION BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

7th December, 1927.

## (2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## (3.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the title of a certain Homestead Farm*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 7th December, 1927.*

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

10. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(3.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £5,922,400 be raised by the issue of Debentures or Stock, secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or, pending the issue of Debentures or Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

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

## 11. LOAN BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 3), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

- (4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 7th December, 1927.*

7th December, 1927.

## 12. TREASURY INDEMNITY BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *“An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.”*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th December, 1927.*

## 13. THE NEW SOUTH WALES AUXILIARY OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY INCORPORATION BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Vincent moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that The New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society Incorporation Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Vincent moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude The New South Wales Auxiliary of The British and Foreign Bible Society Incorporation Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, Mr. Speaker left the 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. Vincent, the Report was adopted.

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

(5.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, *“An Act to incorporate the members of The New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; and for other purposes mentioned therein,”*—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th December, 1927.*

## 14. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Goldstein, on behalf of Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

## 15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1926.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 2, 3, 10 and 11A; and New Regulations prescribing certain sanitary charges, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

(2.) By-laws made by (a) Trustees of the Blairmore Irrigation Trust; (b) Trustees of the Goodnight Irrigation Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Bur-sary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws Nos. 735 and 736 under the Government Railways Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. TRANSFER OF RECORDS TO CUSTODY OF MITCHELL LIBRARY:—Mr. Bavin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the following Records, Bills, Plans, and Papers be transferred to the custody of the Mitchell Library, under the control of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales, viz.:—

Electoral and Polling Districts in New South Wales, 1861;

Black Wattle Swamp Reclamation, 1874;

City Plans, 1884;

Proposed Federal Electorates in New South Wales, 1900;

Maps and Photos, Department of Public Works, 1910;

Botanic Gardens, 1916;

Town of Wagga, Map;

Mixed Maps, Carcoar, Corowa, Gormanton, Quirindi, and Goulburn;

Dacey Garden Suburb, Design;

Map for 1892 of Sydney;

Plan, Entrance to Lake Macquarie;

City of Sydney, 1894;

Hunter River, Great Flood, 1857;

Proposed Royal Mint Plans;

Survey Map of City of Sydney and Suburbs and Port Jackson;

Plan, Suburban Allotments;

Tracings, New England and Macquarie Districts;

Central Police Court Plan;

Jervis Bay Plans;

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1828,—English Act Adoption Bill (2);  
Bank of New South Wales Bill;  
Census Bill;  
Phoenix Hulk Regulation Bill;  
Letters of Denization Bill;  
Gunpowder, Carriage and Keeping of, Regulation Bill;  
Public Officers Apprentices Bill;  
Servants' Regulation Act;  
To restrain persons from purchasing clothing from Convicts;  
Dividing Fences of Lands Regulation Bill;  
Licensing of Auctioneers Bill;  
Public Exhibitions and places of Amusement Regulation Bill;  
Erection of Pounds Bill.

1829,—Courts of Quarter Sessions Relief Bill;  
Courts of Requests Bill.

1846,—Colonial Agents Appointment.

Petition from certain Protestants, 1836;

Petition (undated and unregistered), Droughts in Colony, 1826, 1827, 1828, and 1829;

Petition, Traders, Shopkeepers, and Inhabitants of Sydney, 1832;

Petition, Publicans, Licensed Victuallers, 1832;

Patent. His Excellency the Governor appointing Alexander Berry, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Council, 12 April, 1828;

Standing Orders of the Legislative Council, 1843 (Investment and Election of Speaker).

Petition, 1857, of Matthew Riely, Laws affecting Freed Convicts.

Petition, 1863, Inhabitants of Pastoral Districts, "The Riverine District."

Question put and passed.

3. PROPOSED SITE FOR THE ANZAC MEMORIAL BUILDING:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House signify its approval, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 (2) of the Anzac Memorial (Building) Act, 1923, to the site proposed for the Anzac Memorial Building, being part of an area resumed pursuant to the Darling Harbour Wharves Resumption Act, 1900, by *Gazette* notification of 29th December, 1900. The land is now vested in the Minister for Public Works, and has a frontage of 70 feet to Harbour Bridge Avenue, with a depth of 80 feet to Upper Fort Street.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. WOMEN'S COLLEGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

- (3.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision regarding the Election of Councillors of the College for Women within the University of Sydney; to validate certain appointments of Councillors; to amend the Women's College Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 8th December, 1927.*

5. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

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

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

8th December, 1927.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the financing of main roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, and the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

6. 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 has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 8th December, 1927.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 2, line 25. *After "direction" insert "Upon the hearing of any matter so referred the members other than the chairman of the conciliation committee for the industry or calling shall if the Commissioner or the deputy Commissioner so direct sit with the deputy Commissioner but as assessors only and without vote. The Commission may grant leave to appeal to the Commission against any order or award made by the deputy Commissioner and on such appeal may vary any such order or award, in such manner as it thinks just."*

Page 4, clause 2. *Omit lines 25 to 33 inclusive, insert "Provided, however, that the Commission, may in any particular matter delegate any of its powers or functions to any one member. From any order or award made by such member an appeal shall lie to the Commission and on the appeal the Commission may vary any such order or award in such manner as it thinks just."*

Page 6, clause 4, line 35. *Omit "union" secondly occurring, insert "unions".*

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

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.) Treasury Indemnity Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the 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. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

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

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (City Members) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare vacant the seats of those members of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board who were elected by the aldermen of the City of Sydney; to make further provision as to the qualification for election as a member of that board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

(2.) Crown Lands (Homestead Farm) Validation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the title of a certain Homestead Farm,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

(3.) Loan Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

(4.) Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to the regulation of electrical installation work; to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.

9. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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



8th December, 1927.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend sections one hundred and sixty-four and one hundred and seventy-three of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, in certain respects,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.*

## 10. NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments, including an amendment in the Title.

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

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

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation of smoking on vehicular and other ferries; for the regulation of the display of lights on vehicles using a vehicular ferry; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, including an amendment in the Title, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.*

## NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 8th December, 1927.*

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Title, line 2. *Omit "and other".*Page 2, clause 2, line 5. *Omit "or other".*

Examined,—

R. B. WALKER,

Chairman of Committees.

## 11. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Railway from Bourke to Barrington*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Bourke to Barrington.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Railway from Hillston to Roto*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Hillston to Roto.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) *Railway from Naradhan to Monia Gap*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Naradhan to Monia Gap.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8th December, 1927.

- (4.) *Railway from Rankin's Springs to Monia Gap*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Rankin's Springs to Monia Gap.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (5.) *Railway from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (6.) *Sewerage Scheme for Municipality of Cessnock*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of sewerage for the Municipality of Cessnock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (7.) *Sewerage Scheme for Municipality of Stockton*:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of sewerage for the Municipality of Stockton.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
12. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS**:—Mr. Bavin (*by consent*) moved without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 11 o'clock p.m.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
13. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Bavin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 20th December.  
Question put and passed.
14. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
- (1.) **Gaming and Betting (Night Betting) Amendment Bill**:—  
Mr. SPEAKER,—  
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit betting or wagering after sunset on any licensed racecourse or coursing ground; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.  
FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.
- (2.) **Navigation (Amendment) Bill**:—  
Mr. SPEAKER,—  
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Amendments—including a consequential amendment in the Title—made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation of smoking on vehicular and other ferries; for the regulation of the display of lights on vehicles using a vehicular ferry; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.  
FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.
15. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday, 20th December, at Half-past Two o'clock.

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



## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in  
 to wit. }  
 (L.S.) } the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the  
 D. R. S. DE CHAIR, } Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of  
 Governor. } New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly: Now, therefore, I, SIR DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Tuesday, the seventh day of February, 1928, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the eighteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. R. BAVIN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



1927.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF  
THE SESSION.

PROROGUED 16 DECEMBER, 1927.)

## QUESTIONS:—

1. *Mr. Stanley to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—*

In view of the fact that a number of men who are out of work and who have purchased their homes through the Government Savings Bank, and who cannot meet their payments, will he, through the Commissioners, extend some leniency to them in their payments until employment is obtained?

2. *Mr. Sanders to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—*

- (1.) What is the rate of freight on wheat?
- (2.) Do the Commissioners agree that the existing rate is equitable as compared with other rates?
- (3.) Does the existing rate cover the cost of such carriage?

3. *Mr. Tonge to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—*

- (1.) Is Canterbury a hot-bed of scarlet fever on account of the fact that the whole area is practically unsewered and not properly drained?
- (2.) Will he co-operate with, and bring under the notice of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage the urgency of the early completion of this work?
- (3.) Will he consider this work as relief work, in view of the large number of unemployed in Canterbury municipality?

4. *Mr. Shannon to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—*

Will he state the number of new appointments made to Salaried Staff in the Electrical Staff of Railways and Tramways during 1925, 1926, and 1927?

5. *Mr. Davidson to ask THE PREMIER AND COLONIAL TREASURER,—*

In view of the large number of unemployed in the State of New South Wales, which is causing so much suffering and distress, particularly among women and children of the State, will he, with a view of compelling those who own and control a surplus of wealth to employ a number of workmen in proportion to such surplus, have a statement compiled showing,—

- (1.) The wealth of the State—how it is owned?
  - (2.) The amounts held by individuals and companies?
- Otherwise will he bring down a graduated wealth tax for the purpose of procuring sufficient money to find work for the unemployed?

6. *Mr. Horsington to ask THE MINISTER FOR LANDS,—*

- (1.) In view of the fact that there were over 1,300 applications for the five blocks known as Wilga Downs, in the Land District of Nyngan, will he state when improvement leases known as Honeybugle Station, containing 170,000 acres, in the same district, expires?
- (2.) Will he state what steps are being taken to have this large area subdivided and offered for settlement in home maintenance areas?

## 7. Mr. SHANNON to ask THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that men employed on painting at Fig Tree Bridge and other bridges are being paid only £4 17s. 6d. per week, whilst the awards provide for £5 17s. 4d.? If this is so, will he see that the award wages are paid?
- (2.) Is it also a fact that these men only get boat fares, and that the first boat from the Quay does not arrive at Fig Tree till 7.55 a.m., and these men have to start at 7.30 a.m., and the men are compelled to get train and motor bus to arrive at their work in time, and are compelled to pay higher fares than the sum allowed, and if so, will he allow extra travelling allowance?

## 8. Mr. POLLACK to ask THE PREMIER,—

- (1.) Has the Government definitely decided to adopt and take advantage of the Imperial Federal Migration Agreement?
- (2.) Will the Government consider and deal with any schemes submitted by public bodies during the recess, and pending the formal ratification by this Parliament, if necessary, of the agreement, with a view to the submission of the same as proposed undertakings to the Development and Migration Commission?
- (3.) If so, to what Minister or Department should proposals by local bodies be submitted for consideration and approval?

## 9. Mr. STANLEY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

Is it a fact that the electric trains running on the Bankstown line have been curtailed in length, where there were eight cars in length they are now reduced to four cars. If so, will he have inquiries made re the necessity of same, especially in view of the fact that the holidays are approaching and the traffic on this line is very heavy?

## 10. Mr. STANLEY to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

Will he have sufficient money placed on the estimates for the early start towards construction of the East Hills Railway, especially in view of the fact that overcrowding of the Illawarra and Bankstown lines is extremely dangerous during the busy traffic, and also especially in view of the fact that the Public Works Department and the Railway Commissioners have recommended same?

## 11. Mr. KNIGHT to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that the railways have entered into an agreement with G. and C. Hoskins Limited to exchange with G. and C. Hoskins a large amount of coal from the Departmental mine for a similar amount of their coal?
- (2.) Is it a fact that this arrangement has no advantage to the Commissioners, but gives Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins an advantage of several shillings per ton?
- (3.) Will he make inquiries, and make available all papers in connection with this matter?
- (4.) In view of the above, have a number of men been put off in the Oakey Park Colliery?

## NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER S.O. 113A:—

## 1. Mr. LANG to move,—

That, in pursuance of Section 65 of the Government Railways Act, 1912, this House resolves that it disapproves of New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways By-laws Nos. 735 and 736, as set forth in the Notices appearing in Supplements to the *Gazette* (Nos. 170 and 171 respectively), copies of which were laid upon the Table of this House on 8th December, 1927.

## GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

## 1. Mr. GOLDSTEIN to move,—

- (1.) That Standing Order No. 8 be amended by omitting the words "and in any debate at such election shall decide which Member is entitled to address the House," and inserting the following words:—"and shall exercise all the powers ordinarily exercised by the Speaker" instead thereof.
- (2.) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

## 1. Mr. BAVIN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify certain agreements relating to the transfer to the Commonwealth of certain lands lying in Port Jackson, and known as Cockatoo and Schnapper Islands, and certain parts of the bed of Port Jackson adjacent thereto, for the purposes of a Naval Depot and Dockyard; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, and certain other Acts: and for purposes connected therewith.

## 2. Mr. BAVIN to move,—

(1.) That Standing Order No. 79 be amended by omitting the word "thirty" and inserting the word "fifteen" instead thereof.

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

## 3. Dr. ARTHUR to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

## 4. Dr. ARTHUR to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for regulating the supply, colouring, labelling, and custody of poisons; to amend the Poisons Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

## 5. Mr. BRUNTNELL to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918; to repeal the Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bunnerong Electrical Power-house Site Agreement Ratification Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Ball.*]
2. Supply: resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Bavin.*]
3. Ways and Means: resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Bavin.*]





1927.

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

**ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNT-OUTS,  
DURING THE SESSION OF 1927.**

Total number of Divisions in the House, 72; Divisions in Committee, 28; Count-outs, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total.
Anderson, David More, Esq. ... ..	67	27	...	94
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Arthur, The Hon. Richard, M.D. ( <i>Minister for Public Health</i> ) ... ..	53	25	...	78
Baddeley, John Marcus, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas ( <i>Minister for Lands</i> ) ... ..	69	28	...	97
Bate, Henry John, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	72	27	...	99
Bavin, The Hon. Thomas Rainsford, K.C., B.A., LL.B. ( <i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer</i> ) ... ..	69	24	...	93
Bonnett, The Hon. Walter ... ..	68	24	...	92
Best, Edmund Carnecross, Esq. ... ..	57	20	...	77
Booth, George, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Bruntnell, The Hon. Albert ( <i>Colonial Secretary</i> ) ... ..	67	28	...	95
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. ( <i>Minister for Local Government</i> ) ... ..	57	15	...	72
Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq. ... ..	64	28	...	92
Burke, Michael, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Butler, Walter James, Esq. ... ..	68	24	...	92
Buttenshaw, The Hon. Ernest Albert ( <i>Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways</i> ) ... ..	68	28	...	96
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Cameron, Robert, Junr., Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Cameron, William, Esq. ... ..	54	24	...	78
Carter, Harry Charles, Esq. ... ..	72	27	...	99
Chaffey, Captain The Hon. Frank Augustus ( <i>Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests</i> ) ... ..	68	25	...	93
Clyne, Daniel, Esq. ... ..	72	27	...	99
Connell, Major Hugh John, D.S.O., M.C. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	71	27	...	98
Connolly, Peter, Esq. ... ..	68	16	...	74
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Davies, William, Esq. ... ..	64	25	...	89
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry ( <i>Minister for Education</i> ) ... ..	61	25	...	86
Dunn, Captain William Fraser ... ..	70	28	...	98
Ely, William Thomas, Esq. ... ..	70	28	...	98
Evatt, Herbert Vere, Esq., M.A., LL.D. ... ..	21	3	...	24
Fitzpatrick, The Hon. John Charles Lucas ... ..	65	26	...	91
Flannery, Martin Matthew, Esq. ... ..	63	23	...	86
Foster, William Frederick, Esq. ... ..	60	22	...	82
Fuller, The Hon. Sir George Warburton, K.C.M.G. ... ..	58	19	...	77
Glasgow, Carl Frederick Spencer, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Goldstein, Hyman, Esq. ... ..	63	20	...	83
Gosling, Mark, Esq. ... ..	58	22	...	80
Hedges, William Whaley, Esq. ... ..	64	26	...	90
Henley, Sir Thomas, K.B.E. ... ..	70	28	...	98
Hoad, Kenneth Oswald, Esq. ... ..	62	28	...	90
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	72	28	...	100
Jaques, Harold Vivian, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ... ..	52	16	...	68

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee	Count-outs.	Total.
Jarvic, Major Milton Livingstone <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ... ..	71	28	...	99
Keegan, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	64	25	...	89
Kolly, Christopher Augustus, Esq. ... ..	63	24	...	87
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Knight, Hamilton, Esq. ... ..	63	25	...	88
Lamaro, Joseph, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Lang, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	64	21	...	85
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq. ... ..	56	22	...	78
Lec, The Hon. John Robert ( <i>Minister of Justice</i> ) ... ..	72	28	...	100
Levy, The Hon. Daniel, B.A., LL.B. ( <i>Speaker</i> ) ... ..	1	...	...	1
Lysaght, Andrew Augustus, Esq. ... ..	45	12	...	57
McDicken, Henry James, Esq. ... ..	67	27	...	94
McGirr, James, Esq. ... ..	68	28	...	96
McKell, William John, Esq. ... ..	60	17	...	77
Main, Hugh, Esq. ... ..	61	21	...	82
Marks, Ernest Samuel, Esq. ... ..	71	26	...	97
Martin, Lewis Ormsby, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ... ..	64	26	...	90
Missingham, William Thomas, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i> ) ... ..	66	27	...	93
Murray, David, Esq. ... ..	62	19	...	81
Mutch, Thomas Davies, Esq. ... ..	13	1	...	14
Ness, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	71	28	...	99
Olde, Bernard Clarence, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
O'Hearn, Walter Finlay, Esq. ... ..	64	27	...	91
O'Sullivan, Maurice, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Pollack, Alfred John, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Quirk, John, Esq. ... ..	71	28	...	99
Ratcliffe, Wilfred Joseph, Esq. ... ..	71	28	...	99
Reid, Major Albert David, M.C. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Reid, Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Ross, John, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Scully, William James, Esq. ... ..	60	23	...	83
Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Stanley, Fred, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Stevens, The Hon. Bertram Sydney ( <i>Assistant Colonial Treasurer</i> ) ... ..	64	25	...	89
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq. ... ..	68	28	...	96
Thorby, The Hon. Harold Victor Campbell ( <i>Minister for Agriculture</i> ) ... ..	55	19	...	74
Tonge, Arthur, Esq. ... ..	68	28	...	96
Tresidder, Ernest Philip, Esq. ... ..	69	24	...	93
Tully, John Moran, Esq. ... ..	65	26	...	91
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	64	1	...	65
Walmsley, Bryce Crawford, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100
Wearne, The Hon. Walter Ernest ... ..	62	23	...	85
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy, Esq. ... ..	72	28	...	100

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 19 December, 1927

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

1927.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
DURING THE SESSION OF 1927.

1. New Writs issued ... ..									
2. Select Committees :—									
On Public Matters ... ..									
On Private Matters ... ..									
On Private Bills ... ..									
On Public Bill (Joint Committee) ... ..									
3. Standing Committees ... ..									5
4. Public Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent ... ..					15				
Otherwise disposed of ... ..					2				
									17
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent ... ..					3				
Otherwise disposed of ... ..									
									3
5. Private Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent ... ..									
Otherwise disposed of ... ..									
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent ... ..					1				
Otherwise disposed of ... ..									
									1
6. Petitions received :—									
Printed ... ..					1				
Not Printed ... ..					2				
									3
7. Divisions :—									
In the House ... ..					72				
In Committee of the Whole ... ..					18				
									100
8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2) :—									
Days of Meeting ... ..									21
Hours of Sitting ... ..									147h. 50m.
Daily Average ... ..									7h. 2m.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—									
Before commencement of Business ... ..									
After commencement of Business ... ..									
9. Votes and Proceedings :—									
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—									
Of Business done ... ..					178				
									178
Entries in Question Paper—									
Of Questions answered ... ..					76				
									76
Entries in Notice Paper—									
Of Questions ... ..					286				
Of Notices of Motion ... ..					185				
Of Orders of the Day ... ..					110				
									581
10. Contingent Notice Papers ... ..									
11. Orders for Papers ... ..									
12. Addresses for Papers ... ..									
13. Other Addresses ... ..									1
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—									
By Message ... ..									
By Command ... ..					227				
In Returns to Orders ... ..					1				
In Returns to Addresses ... ..									
Reports from Standing and Select Committees ... ..					7				
Other Papers ... ..									
									235
Ordered to be Printed ... ..					77				
Not ordered to be Printed ... ..					158				
									235

15. *Sittings of the House :—*

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1927, showing, for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House and the average time, and the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings —

No. of Votes.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	No. of Entries in Votes.
	1927				h. m.	
1	3 November .....	Thursday .....	10-30 a.m.....	6-9 p.m. ....	7 30	9
2	4 " .....	Friday .....	11-30 " .....	2-59 " .....	3 29	8
3	8 " .....	Tuesday .....	2 " p.m.....	10-54 " .....	8 54	15
4	9 " .....	Wednesday .....	2-30 " .....	10-50 " .....	8 20	3
5	10 " .....	Thursday .....	2-30 " .....	10-25 " .....	7 55	9
6	11 " .....	Friday .....	2 " .....	5-25 " .....	3 25	7
7	15 " .....	Tuesday .....	2-30 " .....	10-43 " .....	8 18	8
8	16 " .....	Wednesday .....	2-30 " .....	7-0 " .....	4 30	11
9	17 " .....	Thursday .....	2-30 " .....	10-50 " .....	8 20	6
10	18 " .....	Friday .....	2 " .....	5-47 " .....	3 47	4
11	22 " .....	Tuesday .....	2-30 " .....	10-50 " .....	8 20	5
12	23 " .....	Wednesday .....	2-30 " .....	11-0 " .....	8 30	3
13	24 " .....	Thursday .....	2-30 " .....	10-50 " .....	8 20	15
14	25 " .....	Friday .....	2 " .....	5-46 " .....	3 46	3
15	29 " .....	Tuesday .....	2-30 " .....	10-50 " .....	8 20	5
16	30 " .....	Wednesday .....	2-30 " .....	10-50 " .....	8 20	10
17	1 December .....	Thursday .....	2-30 " .....	10-50 " .....	8 20	11
18	2 " .....	Friday .....	2 " .....	5-50 " .....	3 50	7
19	6 " .....	Tuesday .....	2-30 " .....	10-47 " .....	8 17	9
20	7 " .....	Wednesday .....	2-30 " .....	10-50 " .....	8 20	15
21	8 " .....	Thursday .....	2-30 " .....	11-20 " .....	8 50	15
				Totals .....	147 50	178

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 19th December, 1927.

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

1927.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1927.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>d</sup> and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>d</sup> , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Bunnerong Electrical Power-house Site Agreement Ratification.	Mr. Ball	1927.	1927. 7 Dec.	1927. 7 Dec.	.....	1927. .....	1927. .....	.....	1927. .....	1927. .....	1927. .....	1927. .....	1927. .....	.....	.....	.....	1927. .....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Crown Lands (Homestead Farm) Validation.	Mr. Ball	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	50	
Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment).	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	2 Dec.	.....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	53	Standing Orders suspended to pass through all remaining stages, 2 December, 1927.
Family Endowment (Amendment)	Mr. Bavin	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	25 Nov.	.....	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	29 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	58	
Federal Aid Roads	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.	11 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	29 Nov.	.....	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	30 Nov.	6 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	47	
Gaming and Betting (Night Betting) Amendment.	Mr. Bruntnell	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	54	
Income Tax (Companies)	Mr. Bavin	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 Nov.	42	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 November, 1927.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment).	Mr. Bavin	24 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	45	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 30 November, 1927.
Law of Evidence	Mr. Bavin	.....	.....	8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pro forma Bill.
Loan	Mr. Stevens	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	48	Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 7 December, 1927.
Main Roads (Amendment)	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.	15 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	6 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	*	51	
Metropolitan Meat Industry (Removal of Member).	Mr. Bavin	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 Dec.	44	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 23 November, 1927.
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (City Members).	Mr. Bavin	.....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	6 Dec.	.....	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	49	Point of Order—That third reading of Bill should be fixed for a future day, overruled by Mr. Speaker as end of session was imminent, 6 December, 1927.
St. Peter's Church of England Cemetery.	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.	16 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	7 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	46	
Supply	Mr. Bavin	11 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 Nov.	41	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, 11 November, 1927. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 November, 1927.
Sydney Corporation (Commissioners)	Mr. Bavin	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	22 Nov.	.....	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	25 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 Nov.	43	Petition from Municipal Council of Sydney, against, and praying to be represented by Council at Bar of House, urgency motion to grant prayer negatived, 17 November, 1927. Standing Orders suspended to pass through all remaining stages in one day, 22 November, 1927.
Treasury Indemnity	Mr. Stevens	24 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	52	

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No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1927.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Brought up and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Referred to Select Committee.	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 sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Public Bills	Private Bills.																
Conveyancing (Amendment) ..	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	1927. 24 Nov.	.....	1927. 8 Dec.	.....	1927. 8 Dec.	1927. 8 Dec.	1927. 8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1927. * * *	56	Title amended in Committee.
Navigation (Amendment) .....	.....	Mr. Stevens ..	15 Nov.	.....	8 Dec.	.....	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	* * *	57	
Women's College (Amendment).	.....	Mr. Drummond	24 Nov.	.....	8 Dec.	.....	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* * *	55	
.....	The New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society Incorporation.	Mr. Vincent ...	1 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	.....	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	Standing Orders suspended.—Urgency to pass through all remaining stages in one day, 7 December, 1927.

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RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1 .....	17
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2 .....	3
Number of Private Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2 .....	1
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	Public. Private. Total.
Passed and assented to .....	18 1 19
Pro forma Bill .....	1 . . . . . 1
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1927.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING SESSION 1927.

*Nons.*

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

No. OF ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER. (Laid on Table.)	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
1	108	1892. 17 March .....	5	Mr. Garrard.....	.....	Convictions under the Liquor Acts .....	1927. 8 November (In Part).	1927/102	1927. 11 Nov.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING SESSION 1927.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.				WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.				REMARKS.
	VOTES.				VOTES.			VOTES.				VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom and how.	
Governor's Opening Speech .....	3	1927. 8 Nov. ....	15	Mr. Glasgow .....	5	1927. 10 Nov....	2	6	1927. 11 Nov..	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by House.	6	1927 11 Nov....	1	His Excel- lency the Governor.	.....

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1927.

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No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.		
					Called.	Held.				
1	Elections and Qualifications .....	8 November, 1927. Votes No. 3, Entry 5 (By Mr. Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 15 November, 1927.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Dr. Evatt, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Jaques, Mr. McKell,</td> <td>Mr. Main, Mr. Martin, Mr. O'Hearn. Mr. Quirk.</td> </tr> </table>	Dr. Evatt, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Jaques, Mr. McKell,	Mr. Main, Mr. Martin, Mr. O'Hearn. Mr. Quirk.	Mr. Jaques	10	10	13	6, 14 December, 1927.*
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2	Printing .....	10 November, 1927. Votes No. 5, Entry 6	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Goldstein,</td> <td>Mr. Gosling, Major Jarvie, Major Reid, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Bavin.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Gosling, Major Jarvie, Major Reid, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Bavin.	Mr. Bennett	6	6	.....	15, 18, 24 November; 1, 2, 7 December, 1927.
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3	Library <sup>2</sup> .....	10 November 1927. Votes No. 5, Entry 7	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling,</td> <td>Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, Mr. Bavin.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, Mr. Bavin.	Mr. Speaker	1	1	.....	.....
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5	Standing Orders <sup>1</sup> .....	10 November, 1927. Votes No. 5, Entry 9	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Dr. Evatt, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jaques,</td> <td>Mr. Lang, Captain Dunn, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Bavin.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Dr. Evatt, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lang, Captain Dunn, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Bavin.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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<sup>1</sup> Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

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\* Legislative Assembly having adjourned, proclamation proroguing pending, report forwarded to Mr. Speaker, 14 December, 1927.

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