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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

(*Gazette, No. 257.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency the Right Honorable HENRY
to wit. }
(L.S.) } ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief
HAMPDEN, }
Governor. } of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the sixth day of April, proximo: Now, I, HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said Colony, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April now next ensuing: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-seventh day of April next, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney; and the members of the 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 Government House, Sydney, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,
JAMES N. BRUNKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

(From 21 November, 1895.)

His Excellency the Right Honorable HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

* THE REID MINISTRY:

(From 2 August, 1894.)

Premier, Colonial Treasurer, and Minister for Railways	THE RIGHT HON. GEORGE HOUSTOUN REID, P.C., D.C.L.						
Colonial Secretary	THE HON. JAMES NIXON BRUNKER.						
Attorney-General	<table> <tbody> <tr> <td>THE HON. GEORGE BOWEN SIMPSON, Q.C., M.L.C.</td> <td>To 13 December, 1894.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Succeeded by</td> </tr> <tr> <td>THE HON. JOHN HENRY WANT, Q.C., M.L.C.</td> <td>From 18 December, 1894.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	THE HON. GEORGE BOWEN SIMPSON, Q.C., M.L.C.	To 13 December, 1894.	Succeeded by		THE HON. JOHN HENRY WANT, Q.C., M.L.C.	From 18 December, 1894.
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Secretary for Public Works	THE HON. JAMES HENRY YOUNG.						
Minister of Public Instruction and Industry and Labour	THE HON. JACOB GARRARD.						
Minister of Justice	THE HON. ALBERT JOHN GOULD.						
Postmaster-General... ..	THE HON. JOSEPH COOK.						
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	THE HON. SYDNEY SMITH.						
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The Dibbs Ministry resigned, 23 July, 1894.

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SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

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Driberg. |

¹ From 12th May.² Decease reported 14th July.³ Decease reported 27th April.

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SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

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123.	Wood, William Herbert, Esq.	Eden-Bombala.
124.	Wright, Francis Augustus, Esq.	Glen Innes.
125.	Young, The Hon. James Henry	The Manning.

PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

ABATTOIR ROAD ACT AMENDMENT ACT (61 VIC. No. 32)—

An Act to revoke the dedication of part of certain lands set forth and described in the schedule to the Abattoir Road Act of 1860; and to repeal the said act in part. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 18 November, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

APPROPRIATION ACT (61 VIC. No. 42)—

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1897, to the 30th day of June, 1898, inclusive of both dates, and to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1896-7," for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1896, to the 30th day of June, 1897, inclusive of both dates; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 19 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

ARTESIAN WELLS ACT (61 VIC. No. 41)—

An Act to provide for the construction of artesian wells and works in connection therewith; and to authorise charges to be levied in respect of the same; and for other purposes incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 10 June, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION ENABLING ACT AMENDMENT ACT (61 VIC. No. 34)—

An Act to amend the Australasian Federation Enabling Act of 1895. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Levien, 3 June, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION (REPRESENTATIVES' ALLOWANCE) ACT (61 VIC. No. 15)—

An Act to authorise the payment of allowances to the representatives of New South Wales at the Federal Convention. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruncker, 13 May, 1897. Assented to, 13 November, 1897.]

CAMPBELLTOWN RESERVOIR ACTS REPEAL ACT (61 VIC. No. 33)—

An Act to repeal the Acts eighteenth Victoria number twenty-three and thirty-ninth Victoria number eleven, and to vest certain lands and chattels in her Majesty. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 24 November, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

CHURCH ACTS REPEALING ACT (61 VIC. No. 16)—

An Act to repeal the acts 7 William IV No. 3, 8 William IV No. 5, and 21 Victoria No. 4, to bring lands held for church purposes under the provisions of Ordinances of Synod, to validate the appointment of past trustees under the said repealed acts, and to make provision for vesting lands held on trust in the present trustees and in new trustees without conveyance. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 20 May, 1897. Assented to, 24 November, 1897.]

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS ACT (61 VIC. No. 20)—

An Act to vest the church and school lands in her Majesty, free from all trusts and provisions affecting the same; to validate certain dealings with those lands; and to provide for the appropriation of moneys at credit of the Public Instruction Endowment Account; to make better provision for dealing with the said lands, and with the money derived therefrom; and for purposes incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 12 May, 1897. Assented to, 2 December, 1897.]

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND CROWN SUITS ACT (61 VIC. No. 30)—

An Act for consolidating enactments relating to claims against the Government and Crown suits. [Initiated in the Council by Mr. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES ACT (61 VIC. No. 31)—

An Act to consolidate enactments relating to compensation to relatives of persons killed by accidents. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 1 (61 VIC. No. 1)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, towards the services of the year 1897-8; a service of the current year; and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 7 May, 1897. Assented to 17 May, 1897.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 2 (61 VIC. No. 13).—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year, 1897-8; and for a service to be hereafter provided for by loan. Assented to, 29 October, 1897. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 26 October, 1897. Assented to, 29 October, 1897.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (MUNICIPAL GRANT) ACT (61 VIC. No. 46).—

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales a certain sum to make good supplies granted for the services of the year 1897-98. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 7 December, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

CONTRACTORS' DEBTS ACT (61 VIC. No. 29).—

An Act to consolidate the Acts for better securing the payment of debts due to workmen, tradesmen and others. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

COOK'S RIVER IMPROVEMENTS ACT (61 VIC. No. 2).—

An Act to sanction the construction of certain works for the improvement of Cook's River, near Tempe, with the object of providing for the better discharge of flood waters. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 29 April, 1897. Assented to 3 June, 1897.]

DISTILLATION ACT (61 VIC. No. 27).—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the distillation, rectifying, and compounding of spirits; the prevention of unlawful distillation: the protection of the revenue arising from the duties on spirits; and the authorisation and regulation of the warehousing under bond and the exportation free of duty of spirits distilled within the colony of New South Wales. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 7 December, 1897.]

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT (61 VIC. No. 28).—

An Act to consolidate the acts extending and regulating the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

FIELD OF MARS RESUMPTION REPEAL ACT (61 VIC. No. 9).—

An Act to apply the provisions of the Crown Lands Acts to certain land described in the Schedule to the Field of Mars Common Resumption Act of 1874; to declare that certain of the said land shall be Crown lands; and to repeal the said Act. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 9 June, 1897. Assented to, 28 July, 1897.]

GLEBE ISLAND BRIDGE ACT (61 VIC. No. 45).—

An Act to sanction the construction of a stone causeway, having a steel swing-span in the centre, in substitution for the present bridge at Glebe Island. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 2 December, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT ACT (61 VIC. No. 14).—

An Act to amend the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1892, the Country Towns and Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts Amendment Act of 1894, and the Hunter District Water Supply (Partial Duplication) Act, 1895; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 29 April, 1897. Assented to, 13 November, 1897.]

INTERNATIONAL PATENTS AND TRADE-MARKS ARRANGEMENTS ACT (61 VIC., No. 35).—

An Act to bring New South Wales within the provisions of the International Patents Convention of 1883. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 1 June, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

INTERPRETATION ACT (61 VIC. No. 4).—

An Act for consolidating enactments relating to the interpretation of acts of Parliament, and for further shortening their language. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 May, 1897. Assented to, 23 June, 1897.]

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ARRANGEMENT (CONTINUATION) ACT (61 VIC. No. 37).—

An Act to continue Section 3 of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1891, to the 1st day of January, 1899. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gould, 10 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT ACT (61 VIC. No. 21).—

An Act to provide that the Land and Income Tax for 1896 may be assessed, levied, and collected after that year; to validate certain assessments, charges, notices, and payments in respect of any Land-tax and Income-tax; to make better provision for the collection of the Land and Income Tax for 1896, and subsequent years; to make better provision in respect of assessment-books; and for purposes incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 18 November, 1897. Assented to, 2 December, 1897.]

LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT ACT (61 VIC. No. 17)—

An Act to enable licensing courts and licensing magistrates to grant or refuse any application for a brewer's or spirit merchant's license; to provide that the business of the holder of any such license shall be carried on only on premises described in the license or in an indorsement made thereon by such court or magistrate; to enable a married woman, who has obtained a protection order or judicial separation, or a woman whose marriage has been dissolved, or whose husband is an insane patient, to obtain a publican's or colonial wine license; and for those purposes and purposes incidental thereto to amend the Licensing Acts, 1882-1883. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gould, 9 July, 1897. Assented to, 1 December, 1897.]

LOAN ACT (61 VIC. No. 43)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for the Public Service of the colony, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 1 December, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

MOREE TO INVERELL RAILWAY ACT (61 VIC. No. 12)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Moree to Inverell. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 15 July, 1897. Assented to, 25 October, 1897.]

MUNICIPALITIES ACT (61 VIC. No. 23)—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to municipalities. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

MUNICIPAL LOANS ACT, 1897 (61 VIC. No. 10) —

An Act to enable the councils of municipalities constituted by the division of a municipality to borrow for the repayment of their respective proportions of the debts and liabilities of the divided municipality. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 1 July, 1897. Assented to, 28 July, 1897.]

MUNICIPAL LOANS FURTHER VALIDATION ACT (61 VIC. No. 18)—

An Act to enable the Governor to validate certain loans to municipalities, and the securities, if any, therefor. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 15 August, 1897. Assented to, 2 December, 1897.]

NORTH SYDNEY LOAN ENABLING ACT (61 VIC. No. 39)—

An Act to validate certain loans raised by the formerly existing boroughs of East St. Leonards and Victoria, and renewed by the borough of North Sydney. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 25 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

NUISANCES PREVENTION ACT (61 VIC. No. 24)—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the prevention of certain nuisances in municipalities. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

PHARMACY ACT (61 VIC. No. 7):

An Act to establish a Board of Pharmacy; to regulate the carrying on of the business of a pharmacist; to provide for the examination and registration of pharmacists; and for purposes incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 13 May, 1897. Assented to, 1 July, 1897.]

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY ACT (61 VIC. No. 40):

An Act to amend the Primitive Methodist Church Temporalities Act, 1879, and to grant powers of dealing with properties held on trusts for the benefit of the said church discharged from trust in certain events, and for other purposes incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Blanksby, 9 December, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS ACT (61 VIC. No. 26):

An Act to consolidate the acts for regulating places of public exhibition and entertainment. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (NEWCASTLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE) ACT (61 VIC. No. 3):

An Act to vest certain lands at Newcastle in the Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of her Majesty. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 6 May, 1897. Assented to 4 June, 1897.]

PUBLIC ROADS ACT (61 VIC. No. 5):

An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to the opening, closing, and survey of roads; to make provision for the disposal of unnecessary roads and of lands resumed or withdrawn but not required for roads, and of certain other lands; for the prevention of the obstruction and injury of roads; for the alignment and the alteration of the alignment of streets in municipalities; for granting leave to place public gates in certain cases; and for other matters of the like nature; and for that purpose to amend the act 4 Wm. IV No. 11, the Public Gates Act of 1875, and the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 29 April, 1897. Assented to, 30 June, 1897.]

PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT (61 VIC. No. 8)—

An Act to regulate trusts of land for public purposes; to amend the law with respect to the reservation and dedication of Crown lands, and the resumption and exchange of land so reserved or dedicated; and for purposes incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 13 May, 1897. Assented to, 19 July, 1897.]

PUBLIC WORKS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT (61 VIC. No. 6)—

An Act to amend Part I of the Public Works Act of 1888, the Public Works Act Amendment Act of 1889, and the Public Works (Committees' Remuneration) Act of 1889. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 28 April, 1897. Assented to, 30 June, 1897.]

PYRMONT BRIDGE ACT (61 VIC. No. 19)—

An Act to sanction the removal of the present Pyrmont Bridge, and the construction in lieu thereof of a Timber Bridge with Steel Swing Span, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works in their report presented on 6th December, 1894. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 9 July, 1897. Assented to 2 December, 1897.]

QUARANTINE ACT (61 VIC. No. 25)—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to quarantine. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to 6 December, 1897.]

REAL PROPERTY (CROWN LANDS) ACT (61 VIC. No. 47)—

An Act to provide for and to validate the exchange or surrender of land by trustees, executors, and administrators; to provide for a notification being made in the register and on the grant or certificate of title of land which has become Crown land; and to enable corrections in Crown grants to be made and to validate any such corrections heretofore made. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 9 June, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS ACT (61 VIC. No. 22)—

An Act to consolidate the law relating to the registration of deeds. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

SERVICE OF EQUITABLE PROCESS ACT (61 VIC. No. 11)—

An Act to amend and declare the law relating to the service of process in the Supreme Court in its Equitable Jurisdiction; and for other purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Callen, 1 July, 1897. Assented to, 14 October, 1897.]

STOCKTON GRAVING DOCK (LEASING) ACT (61 VIC. No. 44)—

An Act to enable the Governor to declare certain lands in the parish of Stockton, county of Gloucester, to be public thoroughfares; to provide for the closing of wharf-road in that parish; and to extend the term for which leases of certain lands in that parish may be granted under sections 89 and 90 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and section 46 of the Crown Lands Act of 1895. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 24 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY CONDUIT ADDITIONAL WORKS ACT (61 VIC. No. 36)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a duplicate main in connection with the Sydney water supply, the enlargement and strengthening of the existing canal, and to vest the said works in the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 26 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

TRUST PROPERTY AMENDMENT ACT (61 VIC. No. 38)—

An Act to make further provision for the vesting of trust property in new trustees. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gould, 10 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

VEGETATION DISEASES ACT (61 VIC. No. 48)—

An Act for the better prevention of the spread of diseases, and for the destruction of insects, fungi, and other pests injuriously affecting any kind of vegetation; and to prevent the introduction of those diseases and insects into the colony. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 9 June, 1897. Assent reported, 10 December, 1897.]

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT.—THIRD SESSION.

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Price, 12 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

AMENDED LIFE ASSURANCE ENCOURAGEMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Willis, 30 June, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ART UNIONS AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McGowen, 26 October, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ATTACHMENT OF WAGES ABOLITION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 16 June, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ATTORNEYS ADMISSION BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. D. O'Connor, 16 June, 1897 ; second reading negatived, 8 July, 1897.]

ATTORNEYS COSTS ACT OF 1847 AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Chapman, 13 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION ENABLING ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 27 July, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

AUSTRALIAN LEGAL PROFESSION FEDERATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 12 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS FEES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 12 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 26 November, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CATTLE-DRIVING BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897 ; not returned by Assembly.]

COAL-MINES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 15 July, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

COAL-MINES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fegan, 1 June, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

COLOURED RACES RESTRICTION AND REGULATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 18 November, 1897 ; not returned by Council.]

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 6 October, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA DRAFT BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. E. Barton, 17 August, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

COUNTY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL (No. 1)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 29 April, 1897 ; not returned by Council.]

COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 October, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CROWN LANDS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 27 July, 1897 ; not returned by Council.]

CROWN LANDS CONSOLIDATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 1 December, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CUSTOMS (COMMISSIONERS') BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 20th October, 1897 ; not brought in.]

CUSTOMS (SUGAR DRAWBACKS) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5 May, 1897 ; not brought in.]

DENTISTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 9 June, 1897 ; not returned by Assembly.]

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 20 October, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

EIGHT HOURS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 12 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

- ENTRY ON PRIVATE LANDS BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 18 November, 1897; not returned by Council.]
- FISHERIES BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruncker, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- FRANCHISE EXTENSION BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild; 4 May, 1897; second reading negatived, 6 July, 1897.]
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruncker, 3 December, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Afleck, 10 August, 1897; first reading negatived, 10 August, 1897.]
- GRAND JURY BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- HOMES PROTECTION BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- ILLEGITIMACY DISABILITY REMOVAL BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 18 November, 1897; not returned by Council.]
- INEBRIATES BILL—**
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. M. Creed, 21 October, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- JUDGES RELATIVES DISQUALIFICATION BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 23 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- JUVENILE SMOKING SUPPRESSION BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Ross, 6 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL (No. 1)—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruncker, 12 August, 1897; laid aside, 20 October, 1897.]
- LAW PRACTITIONERS BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 4 May, 1897; not returned by Council.]
- LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- LIENS ON WOOL AND STOCK MORTGAGES BILL—**
Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 4 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- LIQUOR TRAFFIC LOCAL OPTION BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cook, 5 August, 1897; not brought in.]
- MEDICAL BILL—**
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 17 June, 1897; not returned by Assembly.]
- METROPOLITAN SALE-YARDS FEES BILL—**
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. G. H. Cox, 13 October, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 3 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- MINING ON PRIVATE LANDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 12 May, 1897; not brought in.]
- MINISTERIAL ELECTION BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 28 April, 1897; second reading negatived, 8 June, 1897.]
- MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS REDUCTION BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 10 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- MOREE TO INVERELL RAILWAY BILL (No. 1)—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 15 July, 1897; withdrawn, 21 July, 1897.]
- MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 4 May, 1897; not returned by Council.]
- MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1867 AMENDING BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 10 August, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- MUNICIPALITIES FRANCHISE EXTENSION BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 5 August, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
- NATIVE FLORA PROTECTION BILL—**
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Frank Farnell, 27 July, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 13 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

NÜLLUM TEMPUS DECLARATORY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 9 June, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ORDNANCE-LANDS TRANSFER (*pro forma*) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 27 April, 1897 ; in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 27 April, 1897.]

PORT KEMBLA HARBOUR BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 October, 1897 ; not returned by Council.]

PRISONERS GAOL REGULATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 18 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

PROBATE DUTIES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 1 December, 1897 ; not returned by Council.]

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 12 May, 1897 ; not returned by Council.]

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 12 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

RABBIT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 12 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

RACECOURSE BETTING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Levien, 3 June, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

SHEEP DIRECTORS ELECTION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 12 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 13 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

STAMP AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5 November, 1897 ; bill withdrawn, 30 November, 1897.]

STAMP DUTIES BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October ; not returned by Assembly.]

STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL (No. 1)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruncker, 13 May, 1897 ; not returned by Council.]

STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 1 December, 1897 ; not returned by Council.]

STRATHFIELD RAILWAY CROSSING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 30 November, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

SUPREME COURT APPEALS PRACTICE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 10 June, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

TONNAGE RATES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruncker, 3 June, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

TOTALISATOR BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Sleath, 12 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

TRUCK BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 9 July, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

USURY LIMITATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McFarlane, 13 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

WILLS PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897 ; not returned by Assembly.]

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fegan, 12 August, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

BOROUGH OF CUDGEGONG CATTLE SALE-YARDS ACT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Robert Jones, 28 April, 1897. Assented to, 1 July, 1897.]

CLERGY WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND (SYDNEY DIOCESE) TRUSTEES ACT—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 14 July, 1897. Assented to, 20 October, 1897.]

CO-OPERATIVE COLLIERY TRAMWAY ACT—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 20 May, 1897. Assented to, 7 December, 1897.]

MAITLAND GASLIGHT ACT AMENDMENT ACT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gillies, 5 May, 1897. Assented to, 1 July, 1897.]

NARRANDERA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES ENABLING ACT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gormly, 4 May, 1897. Assented to, 1 July, 1897.]

NYNGAN TOWN HALL MORTGAGE ACT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 10 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

ORANGE SHOWGROUND ACT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Newman, 11 May, 1897. Assented to, 1 July, 1897.]

PRIVATE BILLS OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

BOROUGH OF LITHGOW VALIDATING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavister, 28 April, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CAPERTEE TRAMWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 30 November, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY RAILWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Parkes, 28 April, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY TUNNEL ROADWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Parkes, 28 April, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

EMU GRAVEL AND ROAD METAL COMPANY'S TRAMWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 12 May, 1897 ; not returned by Assembly.]

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINE RAILWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2 December, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ILLAWARRA HARBOUR AND LAND CORPORATION ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hawthorne, 13 May, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

LITHGOW CO-OPERATIVE COAL COMPANY RAILWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 20 October, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

MORT'S DOCK ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED) ENABLING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wilks, 4 November, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

MUDGEJ SHOWGROUND BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Robert Jones, 28 July, 1897 ; stopped by prorogation.]

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Morton, 5 May, 1897 ; second reading negatived, 13 October, 1897.]

SYDNEY AND NORTH SYDNEY BRIDGE AND TRAMWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. E. M. Clark, 28 April, 1897 ; second reading negatived, 13 October, 1897.]

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Backhouse, The Honorable Benjamin	58	6	42
Barton, The Honorable Edmund, Q.C. ¹	34	3	38
Blanksby, The Honorable James	16	4	10
Bowker, The Honorable Richard Ryther Steer, M.D., M.R.C.P., Lond.	48	5	5
Brown, The Honorable Alexander... ..	23	3	9
Campbell, The Honorable William Robert	48	4	43
Charles, The Honorable Samuel	51	8	43
Cox, The Honorable George Henry	39	6	34
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S.	57	3	22
Cullen, The Honorable William Portus, LL.D.	56	6	41
Dalton, The Honorable Thomas	37	7	11
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey	46	5	43
Day, The Honorable George	47	8	40
De Salis, The Honorable Leopold Fane	4	...	...
Fowler, The Honorable Robert	8	1	5
Garran, The Honorable Andrew, LL.D.	56	8	30
Greville, The Honorable Edward	40	2	8
Heydon, The Honorable Charles Gilbert, Q.C.	40	4	38
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis	29	4	34
Hoskins, The Honorable James	51	7	31
Hughes, The Honorable John	55	5	37
Humphery, The Honorable Frederick Thomas	56	6	27
Hyam, The Honorable Solomon Herbert... ..	33	6	37
Jacob, The Honorable Archibald Hamilton, <i>Chairman</i> <i>of Committees</i>	56	7	...
Jennings, The Honorable Sir Patrick Alfred, K.C.M.G., LL.D. ²	2	...	...
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward	54	7	48
Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor	17	2	8
Kethel, The Honorable Alexander ³	2	...	...
King, The Honorable Philip Gidley	42	4	12
Lackey, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G., <i>President</i>	54	...	1
Lee, The Honorable George	28	4	42
Lees, The Honorable Samuel Edward	33	4	20
Lloyd, The Honorable George Alfred ... ..	...	...	...
Long, The Honorable William Alexander ³	17	3	14
Lucas, The Honorable John	15	1	11
Macintosh, The Honorable John	57	8	45
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaid, M.B., C.M. MacLaurin, The Honorable Henry Norman, M.D., LL.D.	49	4	39
Mort, The Honorable Henry	55	7	50
Mort, The Honorable Henry	1	...	...
Moses, The Honorable Henry	54	5	12
Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D.	48	5	26
O'Connor, The Honorable Daniel	48	4	39
O'Connor, The Honorable Richard Edward	47	5	31
Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson	47	6	41

¹ From 12 May.

² Decease reported 14 July, 1897.

³ Granted leave of absence for six months under the terms of section 5 of the Constitution Act.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, Q.C. ¹ ...	40	1	19
Pulsford, The Honorable Edward... ..	50	6	31
Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.S.	49	3	19
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G. ...	43	5	28
Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson	20	1	6
Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander	14	2	12
Salomons, The Honorable Sir Julian Emanuel, Kt., Q.C.	27	5	30
Shepherd, The Honorable Patrick Lindesay Crawford...	29	6	5
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago	27	4	18
Smith, The Honorable Thomas Hawkins... ..	43	7	34
Stephen, The Honorable Septimus Alfred ² ... ..	...	...	...
Suttor, The Honorable William Henry	56	8	25
Thornton, The Honorable George	27	...	...
Toohy, The Honorable John Thomas	6	4	18
Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph	57	7	31
Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer	57	6	23
Walker, The Honorable William	19	3	8
Want, The Honorable John Henry, Q.C.	48	7	35
Watson, The Honorable James	4	...	...
Webb, The Honorable Edmund	40	5	40
White, The Honorable Robert Hoddle Driberg	28	3	25

Number of Days upon which the Council met 58

Number of Divisions in the House 8

Number of Divisions in Committee of the Whole 50

Number of occasions upon which the House was counted out—

Before commencement of Business 0

After commencement of Business 0

¹ Granted leave of absence for twelve months under the terms of section 5 of the Constitution Act.

² Granted leave of absence for six months under the terms of section 5 of the Constitution Act.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS—ASSEMBLY.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Abbott, The Hon. Sir Joseph Palmer, K.C.M.G., <i>Speaker</i> ... ..	...	1	...	1
Affleck, William, Esq.	101	72	8	181
Anderson, George, Esq.	91	86	1	178
Ashton, James, Esq.*	56	52	...	108
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq.	73	56	2	131
Barnes, John Frederick, Esq.	43	36	2	81
Bavister, Thomas, Esq.	86	71	1	158
Black, George, Esq.	69	56	...	125
Brown, Herbert Harrington, Esq.	10	12	...	22
Brown, Thomas, Esq.	70	73	5	148
Brunker, The Hon. James Nixon	111	102	10	223
Bull, Charles, Esq.	39	18	...	57
Campbell, Alexander, Esq.	58	45	1	104
Campbell, Archibald, Esq.	64	44	...	108
Cann, John Henry, Esq.*	81	61	2	144
Carroll, James George, Esq.	93	64	2	159
Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector	42	46	...	88
Chanter, John Moore, Esq.*	54	50	...	104
Chapman, Austin, Esq.	31	26	1	58
Clark, Edward Mann, Esq.	46	26	2	74
Clarke, Francis, Esq.	48	54	1	103
Clarke, Henry, Esq.	56	18	...	74
Collins, Charles, Esq.	11	7	1	19
Cook, The Hon. Joseph	94	91	5	190
Copeland, Henry, Esq.	40	26	1	67
Cotton, Francis, Esq.	66	51	2	119
Crick, William Patrick, Esq.	21	9	1	31
Cruikshank, George Alexander, Esq.	44	34	...	78
Dacey, John Rowland, Esq.	82	35	6	173
Davis, Thomas Martin, Esq.	18	21	1	40
Dick, William Thomas, Esq.	65	77	1	143
Edden, Alfred, Esq.	79	70	6	155
Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq.	28	26	...	54
Farnell, Frank, Esq.	50	14	...	64
Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.	76	69	3	148
Ferguson, William John, Esq.	74	75	2	151
Fitzgerald, Robert George Dundas, Esq.	7	3	...	10
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq.	92	91	1	184
Fitzpatrick, Thomas, Esq.	41	41	3	85
Garrard, The Hon. Jacob	95	65	7	167
Gillies, John, Esq.	25	35	1	61
Goodwin, Thomas Henry Hall, Esq.	11	21	...	32
Gormly, James, Esq.	55	47	2	104
Gould, The Hon. Albert John	98	79	4	181
Graham, James, Esq., M.D.	41	25	...	66

* Deputy Chairman of Committees.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Greene, George Henry, Esq.	19	20	2	41
Griffith, Arthur Hill, Esq.	56	78	7	141
Harris, Matthew, Esq.	59	29	1	89
Harvey, James Frederick, Esq.	15	18	...	33
Hassall, Thomas Henry, Esq.	38	28	...	66
Hawthorne, John Stuart, Esq.	115	95	1	211
Hayes, James, Esq.	27	30	...	57
Haynes, John, Esq.	47	41	1	89
Hogue, James Alexander, Esq.	63	39	3	105
Hollis, Leslie Thomas, Esq., M.B., Ch.M.	5	5
Howarth, George, Esq.	60	32	...	92
Hughes, William Morris, Esq.	61	42	2	105
Hurley, William Fergus, Esq.	81	70	...	151
Jessep, Thomas, Esq.	92	87	2	181
Jones, Llewellyn Charles Russell, Esq.	21	8	...	29
Jones, Robert, Esq.	74	70	...	144
Jones, Travers, Esq.	56	45	2	103
Kelly, Joseph Bede, Esq.	69	61	1	131
Knox, Adrian, Esq.	10	3	...	13
Law, Sydney James, Esq.	84	50	2	136
Lee, Charles Alfred, Esq.*	54	23	...	77
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	17	6	...	23
Lonsdale, Edmund, Esq.	54	90	1	145
Lyne, William John, Esq.	60	50	1	111
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Adj. moved by Mr. Crick to call attention to the effect of the recent judicial determination of the word "place" within the Betting-houses Suppression Act, 733; debated by Mr. Sleath, 737; Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, 739; Mr. Wood, 740; Mr. McElhone, 742; Mr. Levien, 743; Mr. Hassall, 745; Mr. Cruickshank, 746; Mr. Gould, 748; Mr. Haynes, 749; Mr. Carroll, 751; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Gormly, 752; Mr. Miller, 753; Mr. Whiddon, 754; Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Crick, in reply, 755; motion negatived, 757.

BILLS—PRIVATE:**BOROUGH OF CUDGEGONG CATTLE SALE-YARDS BILL:**

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 77; second reading moved by Mr. Robert Jones, 907; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 907; third reading, 1010; assent reported, 1609.

Council: First reading, 1110; second reading moved by the Hon. G. H. Cox, 1318; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1318; third reading, 1503; assent reported, 1595.

BOROUGH OF LITHGOW VALIDATING BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 126.

CAPERTEE TRAMWAY BILL:

Council: First reading, 5206.

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY RAILWAY BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 77; second reading moved by Mr. Parkes, 329; debated by Mr. Lyne, 334; Mr. McLean, Mr. Young, 337; Mr. E. M. Clark, 339; Mr. Millen, 345; Mr. Cruickshank, 348; Mr. D. Thomson, 349; Mr. J. C. Watson, 351; Mr. Wilks, 352; Mr. Haynes, 354; Mr. Ashton, 355; Mr. Cotton, 357; Mr. Howarth, 358; Mr. Moore (who moved that the debate be now adjourned), Mr. Edden, 359; Mr. Hogue, Mr. Bavister, Mr. Young, Mr. Parkes, 360; Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Gormly, Mr. McLaughlin, 361; Mr. Carroll, Mr. Young, Mr. Waddell, 362; Mr. Crick, Mr. McGowen, 363; Mr. Lyne, 364; Mr. Parkes, 365; motion for adjournment agreed to on division, 365; Mr. Parkes, Mr. Brunner, 365; Mr. McMillan, 974; Mr. Gould, 975, 976; Mr. Edden, 978; Mr. Hogue, 979; Mr. Waddell, 982; Mr. Thomas, 983; Mr. Ferguson, 984; Mr. Neild, 985; Mr. Sleath, 987; Mr. Nelson, 991; Mr. Cann, 993; Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 995; Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Affleck (who moved that the debate be now adjourned), Mr. Dacey, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Brunner, 996; Mr. McGowen, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Sleath, 997; Mr. Neild, Mr. Alexander Campbell, 998; debate adjourned, 998; bill read the second time on division, 3870; considered in Committee, 3870, 5663.

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY TUNNEL ROADWAY BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 77; second reading moved by Mr. Parkes, 3872; debated by Mr. J. C. Watson, 3872; bill read the second time on division, 3873.

BILLS—PRIVATE (continued):**CLERGY WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND BILL:**

Council: First reading, 1885; referred to select committee, 2008; report of select committee presented, 2617; second reading moved by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 2893; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 2894; third reading, 2988; assent reported, 4012.

Assembly: First reading, 3031; second reading moved by Mr. Molesworth, 3766; debated by Mr. Crick, 3767; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3767; third reading, 3839.

CO-OPERATIVE COLLIERY TRAMWAY BILL:

Council: First reading, 558; second reading, and remaining stages, 612; consideration of Assembly's amendments, 5234; assent reported, 5510.

Assembly: First reading, 633; second reading moved by Mr. Frank Farnell, 4981; debated by Mr. Fegan, 4982; Mr. Watkins, Mr. Sleath, 4983; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4983; third reading, 5142; assent reported, 5557.

EMU GRAVEL AND ROAD METAL COMPANY'S TRAMWAY BILL:

Council: First reading, 381; bill passed through all its remaining stages in accordance with Standing Order No. 277, 435.

Assembly: First reading, 519.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY'S RAILWAY BILL:

Council: First reading, 5388.

ILLAWARRA HARBOUR AND LAND CORPORATION ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 490.

LITHGOW CO-OPERATIVE COAL COMPANY RAILWAY BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 4076; first reading, 4139; referred to select committee, 4204; report of select committee presented, 5443.

MAITLAND GAS-LIGHT ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Second reading moved by Mr. Gillies, 908; considered in Committee, 908; third reading moved by Mr. Gillies, 973; debated by Mr. E. M. Clark, 973; Mr. Edden, 974; bill read the third time, 974; assent reported, 1609.

Council: First reading, 959; second reading moved by the Hon. S. E. Lees, 1190; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1190; third reading, 1318; assent reported, 1595.

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY ENABLING BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4504; referred to select committee, 4504.

MUDGEES SHOWGROUND BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 2433; referred to select committee, 2508; report of select committee presented, 3110.

NARRANDERA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTS ENABLING BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 162; second reading moved by Mr. Gormly, 905; debated by Mr. Haynes, 905; Mr. Gould, 906;

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BILLS—PRIVATE (continued) :**NARRANDERA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES ENABLING BILL (continued) :**

bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 906 ; third reading, 973 ; assent reported, 1609.

Council: First reading, 959 ; second reading moved by the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 1189 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1190 ; third reading, 1318 ; assent reported, 1595.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE BILL :

Assembly: Second reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 3868 ; second reading negatived on division, and bill withdrawn, 3869.

NYNGAN TOWN HALL BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 4658 ; referred to select committee, 4727 ; report of select committee presented, 4981 ; second reading moved by Mr. Waddell, 5387 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5387 ; third reading, 5387.

Council: First reading, 5388 ; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 5550 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5550 ; third reading, 5580.

ORANGE SHOWGROUND BILL :

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 327 ; second reading, 907 ; considered in Committee, 907 ; third reading, 973 ; assent reported, 1609.

Council: First reading, 959 ; second reading moved by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 1190 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1190 ; third reading, 1318 ; assent reported, 1595.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY BILL :

Assembly: Second reading moved by Mr. Fegan, 5557 ; debated by Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Haynes, 5558 ; Mr. Copeland, 5560 ; Mr. Gould, 5561 ; Mr. Cann, 5562 ; Mr. Lyne, 5563 ; Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Dacey, 5564 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5564 ; third reading, 5566.

SYDNEY AND NORTH SYDNEY BRIDGE AND TRAMWAY BILL :

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 77 ; second reading moved by Mr. E. M. Clark, 3840 ; debated by Mr. Young, 3844 ; Mr. Copeland, 3848 ; Mr. McMillan, 3851 ; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 3852 ; Mr. Parkes, 3855 ; Mr. D. Thomson, 3857 ; Mr. Hogue, 3858 ; Mr. Howarth, 3860 ; Mr. Nelson, 3861 ; Mr. See, 3862 ; Mr. Molesworth, 3864 ; Mr. E. M. Clark, 3865 ; second reading negatived on division, and bill withdrawn, 3868.

BILLS—PUBLIC :**ABATTOIR ROAD ACT AMENDMENT BILL :**

Assembly: First reading, 4825 ; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 5201 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5202 ; third reading, 5256 ; assent reported, 5557.

Council: First reading, 5234 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5335 ; third reading, 5338 ; assent reported, 5510.

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL :**

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 400 ; first reading, 845.

APPROPRIATION BILL, 1896-7 :

Council: Assent reported, 3.

Assembly: Assent reported, 32.

APPROPRIATION BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 4973 ; second reading and consideration in Committee, 5351 ; third reading, 5361.

Council: First reading, 5388 ; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 5513 ; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 5514 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5514 ; third reading, 5580.

ART UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 4140 ;

ARTESIAN WELLS BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 965 ; motion in Committee by Mr. S. Smith, 1038 ; debated by Mr. Lyne, 1038 ; Sir Joseph Abbott, Mr. Willis, 1039 ; Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Cann, Mr. Carroll, 1040 ; Mr. Willis, Mr. Waddell, 1041 ; motion agreed to, 1041 ; first reading, 1041 ; second reading moved by Mr. S. Smith, 2873 ; debated by Mr. Willis, 2878 ; Mr. Lyne, 2880 ; Mr. Macdonald, 2882 ; Mr. Hassall, 2883 ; Mr. Gormly, 2885 ; Mr. Millen, 2886 ; Mr. S. Smith, 2892 ; bill read the second time, 2893 ; considered in Committee, 3530 ; third reading, 3620 ; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 5576.

Council: First reading, 3615 ; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 5010 ; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 5012 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5013 ; third reading, 5338.

ATTACHMENT OF WAGES ABOLITION BILL :

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 1049.

ATTORNEYS ADMISSION BILL :

Council: First reading, 1110 ; second reading moved by the Hon. D. O'Connor, 1767 ; debated by the Hon. W. H. Pigott, 1769 ; the Hon. D. O'Connor, 1770 ; second reading negatived, 1771.

ATTORNEYS COSTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL :

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 450 ; first reading, 856 ; bill restored to order-paper, 1009.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION ENABLING ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) :

Assembly: First reading, 857 ; second reading moved by Mr. Neild, 3767 ; debated by Mr. McLean, 3769 ; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 3770 ; Mr. Ashton, 3772 ; Mr. Moore 3773 ; Mr. D. Thomson, 3774 ; Mr. Rose, 3775 ; Mr. Lyne, 3776 ; Mr. J. C. Watson, 3778 ; Mr. Chapman, 3779 ; Mr. Copeland 3781 ; Mr. Wood, 3782 ; Mr. Dacey, Mr. Waddell, 3784 ; Mr. Wilks, 3785 ; Mr. McMillan, 3787 ; Mr. Macdonald, 3788 ; Mr. Whiddon, 3789 ; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Ball, 3790 ; Mr. Neild, 3791 ; bill read the second time on division and considered in Committee, 3791 ; report adopted, 3840 ; third reading moved by Mr. Levien, 4141 ; debated by Mr. Waddell, 4141 ; Mr. Ewing

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION ENABLING ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) (*continued*): (who moved that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 2), 4142; Mr. D. Thomson, 4144; Mr. McLean, 4145; Mr. Crick, 4146; Mr. Moore, 4150; Mr. A. B. Piddington, 4151; Mr. Copeland, 4155; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 4160; Mr. Macdonald, 4164; Mr. Rose, 4166; Mr. Neild, 4169; Mr. Storey, Mr. Affleck, 4171; Mr. F. Clarke, 4172; Mr. Perry, 4173; Mr. Gormly, 4174; amendment negatived, 4174; bill read the third time on division, 4175; assent reported, 5557.

Council: First reading, 4195; second reading moved by the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 4800; debated by the Hon. E. Barton, 4808; the Hon. J. H. Want, 5083; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 5090; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 5098; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 5101; the Hon. E. Webb, 5106; the Hon. J. Hoskins, 5107; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 5108; the Hon. E. Pulsford, 5109; the Hon. B. Backhouse, the Hon. D. O'Connor, 5111; the Hon. J. Macintosh, the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 5115; bill read the second time, on division, 5116; considered in Committee, 5116; third reading moved by the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 5388; debated by the Hon. E. Barton, 5388; the Hon. J. H. Want, 5390; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 5391; the Hon. E. Pulsford, the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 5392; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 5393; the Hon. W. R. Campbell, 5394; the Hon. D. O'Connor, 5395; the Hon. S. Charles, 5396; the Hon. J. Hughes, 5397; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 5398; bill read the third time, on division, 5400; assent reported, 5510.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION ENABLING ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 2363; first reading, 2508; motion for declaring urgency by Mr. Haynes, 3315; motion negatived on division, 3316.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION (REPRESENTATIVES' ALLOWANCE) BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee agreed to on division, 433; motion in Committee by Mr. Brunker, 469; debated by Mr. Crick, 470; Mr. Hayes, 471; Mr. Ashton, 472; Mr. Ewing, Mr. Sleath, 473; Mr. McGowen, 475; Mr. Neild, 476; Mr. Waddell, 477; Mr. Molesworth, 478; Mr. Edden, Mr. W. M. Hughes, 479; Mr. Chanter, 480; Mr. Watkins, 481; motion agreed to on division, 482; first reading, 807; second reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 1043; Mr. Affleck, Mr. See, Mr. Neild, 1043; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1044; third reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 1147; debated by Mr. Haynes, Mr. Crick, 1147; Mr. Edden, Mr. Black, Mr. J. C. Watson, 1149; Mr. Macdonald, 1150; bill read the third time on division, 1150; assent reported, 4658.

Council: First reading, 1132; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4481; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 4482;

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION (REPRESENTATIVES' ALLOWANCE) BILL (*continued*): the Hon. J. Macintosh, 4483; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4483; third reading, 4645; assent reported, 4701.

AUSTRALIAN LEGAL PROFESSION FEDERATION BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 399; second reading moved by Mr. Schey, 5503; debated by Mr. McLaughlin, the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, Mr. Lyne, 5504; Mr. Cann, Mr. Schey, Mr. Parkes, 5505; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Carroll, 5506; debate adjourned, on division, 5508, 5636.

BANKRUPTCY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 3.

Assembly: Assent reported, 32.

BARRISTERS' AND SOLICITORS' FEES BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 399.

BOILERS INSPECTION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4728; motion in Committee, 5202; first reading, 5202.

CAMPELLTOWN RESERVOIR ACTS REPEAL BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 5038; second reading and consideration in Committee, 5199; third reading, 5256; assent reported, 5557.

Council: First reading, 5234; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5334; third reading, 5388; assent reported, 5510.

CATTLE DRIVING BILL:

Council: First reading, 3796; second reading and consideration in Committee, 4197; third reading, 4264.

Assembly: First reading, 4505.

CHURCH ACTS REPEALING BILL:

Council: Message to Legislative Assembly, 558; *cons. amd.*, by Assembly, 4651; assent reported, 5008.

Assembly: Message from Legislative Council, 566; second reading moved by Mr. Knox, 4179; debated by Mr. Garrard, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Gould, 4180; Mr. Price, Mr. Molesworth, 4181; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4182; third reading, 4203; assent reported, 5025.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 255; motion in Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 433; first reading, 434; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 845; debated by Mr. Waddell, Mr. J. C. Watson, 849; Mr. Gormly, 850; Mr. Chapman, 851; Mr. Sleath, 1010; Mr. Wood, 1012; Mr. Lyne, Mr. H. H. Brown, 1014; Mr. Carruthers, 1015; bill read the second time, 1016; considered in Committee, 1016; report adopted, 1245; third reading, 1314; *cons. amdts.*, by Legislative Council, 5199; assent reported, 5415.

Council: First reading, 1317; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1709; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 4023; the Hon. J. H. Want, 4024; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 4069; the Hon. H. E. Kater, the Hon. J. Hoskins, 4071; the Hon. G. H. Cox,

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BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS BILL (*continued*): the Hon. J. H. Want, 4072; bill read the second time, 4072; considered in Committee, 4187; recommitted, 4479; third reading, 4645; assent reported, 5387.

CITY OF SYDNEY MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 3.

Assembly: Assent reported, 32.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND CROWN SUITS BILL:

Council: First reading, 3796; second reading and considered in Committee, 4197; third reading, 4264; assent reported, 5510.

Assembly: First reading, 4505; bill passed through its remaining stages, 5206; assent reported, 5557.

COAL-MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 732.

COAL-MINES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1628; motion in Committee, 2007; first reading, 2007; second reading moved by Mr. S. Smith, 3906; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3907; Mr. Copeland, 3908; Mr. Brunker, 3909; Mr. Edden, 3910; Mr. McMillan, 3913.

COLOURED RACES RESTRICTION AND REGULATION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4504; motion in Committee, 4783; debated by Mr. Willis, Mr. Perry, 4783; Mr. McGowen, Mr. O'Sullivan, 4784; Mr. McFarlane, 4785; motion agreed to, 4785; first reading, 4785; second reading moved by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5040; debated by Mr. Lyne, 5041; Mr. Ewing, 5042; Mr. Wood, 5046; Mr. McMillan, 5049; Mr. Millen, 5050; Mr. Gormly, 5051; Mr. Cotton, 5052; Mr. O'Sullivan, 5053; Mr. Macdonald, 5054; Mr. Willis, 5055; Mr. Perry, 5057; Mr. Bavister, Mr. Wilks, 5058; Mr. McFarlane, 5060; Mr. Griffith, Mr. Neild, 5061; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5062; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5063; third reading, 5142.

Council: First reading, 5139.

COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES BILL:

Council: First reading, 4197; second reading and consideration in Committee, 4197; third reading, 4264; assent reported, 5510.

Assembly: First reading, 4505; bill passed through its remaining stages, 5206; assent reported, 5557.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (NO. 1):

Assembly: Motion in Committee of Supply by Mr. Reid, 143; debated by Mr. O'Sullivan, 216; Mr. Affleck, 225; Mr. Chanter, 229; Mr. Macdonald, 241; Mr. Lyne, 257; Mr. Reid, 269; Mr. See, 275; Mr. McMillan, 280; Mr. Reid, 287; Mr. Schey, 288; Mr. Chapman (who moved as an amendment—That the item “£1,000,” for expenses in connection with the Prime Minister's visit to London, be struck out with a view of inserting “£500”), 297; Mr. Wood, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Perry, 303; amendment negatived, 304; Mr. Perry, 304; Mr. Miller, 305; Mr. Sleath, 306; Mr. Alexander Campbell, 309; Mr. Lyne, 310; Mr. Morton, 313;

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Council: Motion by the Hon. J. H. Want for suspension of standing orders, 435; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 435; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 436; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 436; the Hon. E. Pulsford, the Hon. Dr. Bowker, the Hon. A. Brown, 438; the Hon. J. H. Want, 440; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 442; third reading, 442; assent reported, 498.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: Motion for suspension of standing orders by Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 4204; debated by Mr. Lyne, 4204; Mr. See, 4206; Mr. Gormly, 4207; Mr. Copeland, 4208; Mr. Crick, 4209; Mr. O'Sullivan, 4213; Mr. Wood, 4215; Mr. Price, 4216; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 4219; motion agreed to, 4220; motion in Committee by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 4250; debated by Mr. Lyne, 4250; Mr. Gormly, 4251; Mr. J. C. Watson, Right Hon. G. H. Reid, Mr. Gormly, 4253; Mr. Miller, 4256; Mr. Sleath, 4257; motion agreed to, 4263; bill presented and passed through all its stages, 4263; assent reported, 4505.

Council: Standing orders suspended, 4265; bill passed through all its stages, 4265; assent reported, 4478.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (MUNICIPAL GRANT) BILL:

Council: First reading, 5548; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 5582; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, the Hon. J. Hoskins, 5582; the Hon. A. Webb, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 5583; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 5584; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5585; third reading, 5678.

Assembly: Motions in Committee of Supply, and Ways and Means agreed to, 5576; bill passed through all its stages, 5576.

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 3619; first reading, 3832.

CONTRACTORS DEBTS BILL:

Council: First reading, 3796; second reading and considered in Committee, 4197; third reading, 4264; assent reported, 5510.

Assembly: First reading, 4505; bill passed through its remaining stages, 5206; assent reported, 5557.

COOK'S RIVER IMPROVEMENTS BILL:

Assembly: Message to Legislative Council, 128; *cons. amds.*, 722; assent reported, 853.

Council: Message from Legislative Assembly, 202; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 559; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 560; third reading, 612; assent reported, 941.

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COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL (No. 1) :

Assembly : Message to Legislative Council, 128.
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COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL (No. 2) :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 3118 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Young, 3654 ; debated by Mr. Sleath, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Perry, Mr. Gormly, 3655 ; motion agreed to, 3655 ; first reading, 3759.

CROWN LANDS BILL :

Assembly : First reading, 2363 ; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 2488 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2494 ; third reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 2590 ; debated by Mr. M. T. Phillips, Mr. Gormly, 2590 ; Mr. Hayes, 2591 ; bill read the third time, 2591 ; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 5626, 5644 ; message to Legislative Council, 5658.

Council : First reading, 2575 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 4483 ; debated by the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 4486 ; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 4488 ; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 4495 ; the Hon. J. H. Want, 4497 ; bill read the second time, 4499 ; considered in Committee, 4499, 4701 ; recommitted, 5327, 5511 ; third reading, 5548.

CROWN LANDS CONSOLIDATION BILL :

Assembly : Motion for leave to introduce by Mr. Carruthers, 5345 ; debated by Mr. Wood, 5345 ; Mr. Moore, 5346 ; motion agreed to, 5346 ; first reading, 5346.

DENTISTS BILL :

Assembly : Proceedings resumed, 248 ; message from Legislative Council, 965.

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DISTILLATION BILL :

Council : First reading, 3796 ; second reading and consideration in Committee, 4197 ; third reading, 4264 ; assent reported, 5510.

Assembly : First reading, 4505 ; bill passed through its remaining stages, 5206 ; assent reported, 5557.

EIGHT HOURS BILL :

Assembly : Proceedings resumed, 399.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL :

Council : First reading, 3796 ; second reading and consideration in Committee, 4197 ; third reading, 4264 ; assent reported, 5510.

Assembly : First reading, 4505 ; bill passed through its remaining stages, 5206 ; assent reported, 5557.

ENTRY ON PRIVATE LANDS BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 3906 ; order of the day for going into Committee discharged, 4204 ; motion to go into Committee, 4407 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Young, 4786 ; debated by Mr. Perry, 4786 ; motion agreed to, 4787 ; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 5200 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5201 ; third reading, 5256.

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Council : First reading, 5234 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 5600 ; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 5600 ; the Hon. J. Macintosh, the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 5602 ; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 5604 ; the Hon. A. Brown, the Hon. Jago Smith, 5605 ; the Hon. J. H. Want, 5606 ; second reading negative on division, 5608.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL :

Council : Assent reported, 3.

Assembly : Assent reported, 32.

FEDERATION BILL :

Council : Motion by the Hon. E. Barton, "That, in pursuance of section 26 of the Australasian Federation Enabling Act, 1895, this House do, on its next day of sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the draft constitution framed under the provisions of the aforesaid act," 1885 ; debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2100 ; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 2190 ; the Hon. J. Hoskins, 2196 ; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2202 ; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 2206 ; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2321, 2400 ; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2535 ; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2620 ; the Hon. C. J. Roberts, 2635 ; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 2638 ; the Hon. J. M. Creed, 2646 ; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 2718 ; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2730 ; the Hon. D. O'Connor, 2736 ; the Hon. E. Pulsford, 2801 ; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 2808 ; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 2824 ; the Hon. E. Webb, 2829 ; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2894 ; the Hon. W. H. Pigott, 2903 ; the Hon. S. Charles, 2905 ; the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 2906 ; the Hon. E. Barton, 2907 ; motion agreed to, 2941 ; bill considered in Committee, 2988, 3073, 3182, 3274, 3349, 3455 ; message to Legislative Assembly, 3479.

Assembly : Motion by Mr. Carruthers, "That, in pursuance of section 26 of the Australasian Federation Enabling Act, 1895, this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the draft constitution prepared under the provisions of the aforesaid act," 404 ; debated by Mr. McLaughlin (who moved that the word "now" be omitted with the view of inserting the words "this day week"), 413 ; amendment withdrawn, 415 ; Mr. Schey, 415 ; motion agreed to, 416 ; considered in Committee, 416 ; general discussion taken on 1st clause, 416 ; debated by Mr. Carruthers, 416 ; Mr. Lyne, 575 ; Mr. Millen, 593 ; Mr. Ewing, 600 ; Mr. Cotton, 608 ; Mr. Ashton, 633 ; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 645 ; Mr. Hayes, 654 ; Mr. Storey, 660 ; Mr. Moore, 679 ; Mr. Affleck, 682 ; Mr. O'Sullivan, 685 ; Mr. A. B. Piddington, 697 ; Mr. Molesworth, 708 ; Mr. Wilks, 710 ; Mr. Griffith, 871 ; Mr. Copeland, 877 ; Mr. Thomas, 893 ; Mr. Neild, 1153 ; Mr. Ferguson, 1169 ; Mr. Black, 1177 ; Mr. Waddell, 1201 ; Mr. J. C. Watson, 1209 ; Mr. Mackay, 1216 ; Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, 1219 ; Mr. Macdonald, 1221 ; Mr. Ball, 1227 ; Mr. D. Thomson, 1231 ;

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FIELD OF MARS RESUMPTION REPEAL BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 972; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 1414; debated by Mr. Sleath, 1415; Mr. Chanter, 1416; bill read the second time on division, 1417; considered in Committee, 1417; third reading, 1760; assent reported, 2433.

Council: First reading, 1762; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2010; debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2011; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2012; third reading, 2100; assent reported, 2399.

FISHERIES BILL :

Assembly: Second reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 5384; debated by Mr. Wheeler, 5384; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5384.

FORESTS AND QUARRIES BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1147.

FRANCHISE EXTENSION BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 164; second reading moved by Mr. Neild, 1663; debated by Mr. Haynes, 1663; Mr. Hogue, 1664; Mr. McGowen, 1668; Mr. Fegan, 1669; Mr. Sleath, 1671; Mr. Wood, 1675; Mr. Crick, 1676; Mr. Garrard, Mr. Ashton, 1680; Mr. Macdonald, 1681; Mr. Dacey, 1682; Mr. Neild, 1684; second reading negatived on division, 1685.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 5345; motion in Committee, 5502; first reading, 5503.

GLEBE ISLAND BRIDGE BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 5256; motion in Committee, 5383; first reading, 5383; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 5488; debated by Mr. Lyne, Mr. E. M. Clark, 5488; Mr. Perry, Mr. Chanter, 5489; Mr. Schey, 5490; bill read the second time on division, 5494; considered in Committee, 5494; third reading, 5499.

Council: First reading, 5510; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 5580; debated by the Hon. J. Macintosh, 5581; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5581; third reading, 5678.

GRAND JURY BILL :

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 399; first reading, 2755.

HAY IRRIGATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 3.

Assembly: Assent reported, 32.

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HOMES PROTECTION BILL :

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 399.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL :

Assembly: Message to Legislative Council, 128; cons. *amds.* by Legislative Council, 2394; message to Legislative Council, 2450; consideration of message from Legislative Council, 3509; free conference, 4044; message from Legislative Council, 4137; report of managers of the free conference, 4478; assent reported, 4658.

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ILLEGITIMACY DISABILITY REMOVAL BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 399.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4504; motion in Committee, agreed to, 4786; first reading, 4786; second reading moved by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5068; debated by Mr. Lyne, 5069; Mr. Ferguson, 5070; Mr. Macdonald, 5072; Mr. Schey, 5073; Mr. Millen, 5074; Mr. Wood, 5075; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5076; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5076; third reading, 5142.

Council: First reading, 5139.

INEBRIATES CONTROL AND TREATMENT FACILITATION BILL :

Council: Leave to introduce, 4063; first reading, 4701.

INTERNATIONAL PATENTS AND TRADE-MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL :

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 732; second reading moved by Mr. Griffith, 4175; debated by Mr. Gould, 4176; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4178; bill read the third time on division, 4981.

Council: First reading, 5008; second reading moved by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 5401; debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 5402; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5402; third reading, 5510.

INTERPRETATION BILL :

Council: First reading, 435; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 509; the Hon. D. O'Connor, 510; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 511; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 512; third reading, 559; assent reported, 1317.

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Assembly: First reading, 566; second reading moved by Mr. Gould, 1041; Mr. Wood, Mr. Affleck, 1042; Mr. Perry, Mr. Ashton, 1043; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1043; third reading, 1049; assent reported, 1331.

JOINT-STOCK COMPANIES ARRANGEMENT (CONTINUATION) BILL :

Assembly: Motion for leave to introduce by Mr. Gould, 4505; debated by Mr. Sleath, 4505; Mr. Macdonald, 4507; Mr. Fegan, 4508; Mr. McLean, 4509; Mr. Affleck, 4510; motion agreed to on division, 4511; first reading, 4511; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5258; third reading agreed to on division, 5351.

Council: First reading, 5334; second reading and considered in Committee, 5406; third reading, 5510.

JUDGES' RELATIVES DISQUALIFICATION BILL :

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 1266; second reading moved by Mr. Griffith, 4182; debated by Mr. Gould, 4182; Mr. J. C. Watson, 4183; Mr. Copeland, Mr. Garrard, 4184; Mr. O'Sullivan, 4185; Mr. A. B. Piddington, 4186; House counted out, 4186.

JUVENILE SMOKING SUPPRESSION BILL :

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 248; second reading moved by Dr. Ross, 1686; debated by Mr. Haynes, 1690; Mr. Sleath, 1693; Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Garrard, 1695; Mr. Fegan, 1697; House counted out, 1698; bill restored to order-paper, 1778.

LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL, 1896 :

Council: Assent reported, 3.

Assembly: Assent reported, 32.

LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2351; motion in Committee by Mr. Brunker, 2950; debated by Mr. Lyne, 2954; Mr. Copeland (who moved as an amendment, "After 'same' at end of 6th line, to insert 'to provide that the revenue derived from such land-tax, less the cost of collection, shall be handed over to theseveral municipal councils—wheresuch exist—for the purpose of being expended on the streets, roads, and other such public works in the districts from which such revenue is raised, to provide for the reduction of income-tax to threepence in the pound on the amount of all incomes chargeable thereunder, and that all incomes under three hundred pounds per annum shall be exempt from such tax"), 2958; Mr. Macdonald, 2962; Mr. Storey, 2964; Mr. See, 2966; Mr. Crick, 2969; Mr. Gould, 2972; Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Chapman, 2975; Mr. Perry, 2977; Mr. Copeland's amendment negated on division, 2979; Mr. Lyne, Mr. Brunker, Mr. McLaughlin, 2979; motion agreed to on division, 2980; first reading, 2980; second reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 3118; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3123; Mr. Carruthers, 3133; Mr. McMillan, 3140; Mr. See, 3141; Mr. Affleck, 3144; Mr. Copeland, 3146; Mr. McFarlane, 3149; Mr. Gould, 3150;

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Council: First reading, 3308; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 3590; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 3599; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 3607; the Hon. S. Charles (who moved as an amendment that the bill be read a second time this day six months), 3612; amendment negated, 3612; the Hon. J. H. Want, 3613; bill read the second time, 3613; considered in Committee, 3613, 3724, 3796, 3873; third reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 4012; debated by the Hon. J. M. Creed (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted), 4012; the Hon. J. H. Want, 4013; amendment negated and bill read the third time, 4014.

LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4504; motion in Committee by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 4782; debated by Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Perry, 4782; Mr. McFarlane, 4783; motion agreed to, 4783; first reading, 4783; second reading moved by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 4825; debated by Mr. Rose, 4827; Mr. O'Sullivan, 4828; Mr. Macdonald, 4831; Mr. Copeland, 4833; Mr. Perry, 4836; Mr. Affleck, Mr. See, 4837; Mr. Waddell, Mr. Chanter, 4842; Mr. Hassall, 4845; Mr. Sleath, 4846; Mr. McFarlane, 4849; Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, 4850; Mr. McElhone, the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 4851; bill read the second time on division, 4852; standing orders suspended, on division, 4854; considered in Committee, 4854; third reading, 4857; assent reported, 5557.

Council: First reading, 5008; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 5212; the

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LAW PRACTITIONERS BILL :

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 164; second reading moved by Mr. Neild, 2071; debated by Mr. Gould, 2072; Mr. Wood, 2075; Mr. Neild, 2077; bill read the second time, 2079; considered in Committee, 2079; report adopted, 2508; third reading moved by Mr. Schey, 3031; debated by Mr. Crick, 3031; Mr. Gould, 3032; Mr. O'Sullivan, 3033; bill read the third time on division, 3034.

Council: First reading, 3020; *obs.* the Hon. J. H. Want, 3662.

LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL :

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 399.

LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 678; motion in Committee, 1832; first reading, 2062; second reading moved by Mr. Gould, 2980; debated by Mr. Fegan, 2981; Mr. McGowen, Mr. Frank Farnell, 2982; Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Nelson, 2983; Mr. Carroll, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Watkins, 2984; Mr. Gillies, Mr. Gould, 2985; bill read the second time on division, 2985; considered in Committee, 2985; report adopted, 3118; third reading, 3272; assent reported, 5341.

Council: First reading, 3307; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 5009; debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, 5009; the Hon. G. Day, 5010; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5010; third reading, 5083; assent reported, 5324.

LIENS ON WOOL AND MORTGAGES ON STOCK AND STATIONS BILL :

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 164.

LIFE ASSURANCE ENCOURAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL :

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 1530; first reading, 1612.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC: LOCAL OPTION BILL :

Assembly: Motion by Mr. Cook to go into Committee agreed to on division, 2851; motion in Committee, by Mr. Cook, 3409; debated by Mr. Copeland (who moved as an amendment, that the words "and prohibit" be omitted), 3415; Mr. Macdonald, 3422; Mr. Affleck, 3425; Mr. Carruthers, 3426; Mr. McLean, 3429; Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Ferguson, 3431; Mr. Anderson, 3435; progress reported on division, 3442; debate resumed, 3675; Mr. Copeland's amendment agreed to on division, 3675; Mr. J. C. Watson (who moved as an amendment that the words "certain areas" be omitted with a view to insert "the colony as one electorate") 3675; Mr. Wood, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Perry, Mr. Haynes, 3676; Mr. J. C. Watson, 3677; Mr. Chapman, Mr. Mac-

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LOAN BILL (1896) :

Council: Assent reported, 3.

Assembly: Assent reported, 32.

LOAN BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 5323; second reading moved by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5361; debated by Mr. Lyne, 5361; Mr. Gormly, 5364; Mr. Hayes, 5365; Mr. Affleck, 5366; Mr. Perry, 5367; Mr. Wood, 5368; Mr. Molesworth, Mr. See, 5369; Mr. Sleath, 5371; Mr. Neild, 5373; Mr. Ashton, 5374; Mr. Chanter, 5376; Dr. Ross, 5378; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5379; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5382; third reading, 5383.

Council: First reading, 5388; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 5514; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 5516; the Hon. E. Pulsford, 5520; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 5521; the Hon. S. Charles, 5523; the Hon. A. Brown, 5525; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 5528; the Hon. G. H. Cox, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 5530; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 5532; the Hon. J. H. Want, 5534; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5539; third reading, 5580.

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MEDICAL BILL:

Council: First reading, 1187; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 2188; debated by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 2617; the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 2619; bill read the second time, 2619; considered in Committee, 3658; third reading, 3724.

Assembly: First reading, 3766.

METROPOLITAN SALE YARDS (FEES) BILL:

Council: First reading, 3796; second reading moved by the Hon. G. H. Cox, 4063; debated by the Hon. S. E. Lees, 4064; the Hon. J. H. Want, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 4067; counsel on behalf of the Municipal Council of Sydney heard at the bar, 4647; debate resumed by the Hon. J. H. Want, 4792; the Hon. D. O'Connor, 4793; the Hon. G. Day, the Hon. J. Hoskins, 4794; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 4795; the Hon. J. Hughes, 4796; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, the Hon. Dr. Bowker, the Hon. H. Moses, 4798; debate adjourned for one month, 4800.

MINING LAWS AMENDING BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 400; first reading, 857; second reading moved by Mr. Moore, 930; debated by Mr. Sleath, 930; Mr. Lyne, 932; Mr. S. Smith, 933; Mr. Wood, 934; Mr. T. Brown, 935; Mr. Robert Jones, 936; Mr. Price, Mr. Willis, Mr. Moore, 937; bill read the second time, 938; considered in Committee, 938.

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 3.

Assembly: Assent reported, 3.

MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS REDUCTION BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 1010.

MINISTERIAL ELECTION BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 77; second reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 908; debated by Mr. Young, 909; Mr. Lyne, 910; Mr. Haynes, 911; Mr. Affleck, 912; Mr. Moore, 913; Mr. Griffith, Mr. Sleath, 914; Mr. Dacey, Mr. Gould, 916; Mr. See, Mr. Thomas, 919; Mr. Price, 920; Mr. Bruncker, Mr. Ferguson, 921; Mr. Macdonald, 923; Mr. J. C. Watson, Mr. Crick, 924; Mr. Cook, 927; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 928; Mr. Hogue, 929; second reading negatived on division, 930.

MOREE-INVERELL RAILWAY BILL (NO. 1):

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1962; motion in Committee, 2055; first reading, 2055; bill withdrawn, 2150.

MOREE-INVERELL RAILWAY BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: First reading, 2150; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 2688; debated by Mr. Wright, 2691; Mr. Cruickshank, 2695; Mr. McFarlane (who moved as an amendment that the bill be read a second time this day six months), 2700; Mr. Ashton, 2704; Mr. Moore, 2706; Mr. Affleck, 2707; Mr. Macdonald, 2708; Mr. Lonsdale, 2709; Mr. Neild, Mr. Hassall, 2711; Mr. Young, 2713; amendment negatived on division, 2714; bill read the second time on division, 2715; considered in Committee, 2715; third reading moved by Mr. Young, 2851; debated by Mr. See, 2851; Mr. Edden, 2859;

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Mr. Copeland, 2860; Mr. McFarlane, 2862; Mr. McLaughlin, 2864; Mr. O'Sullivan, 2867; Mr. Wright, Mr. Lonsdale, 2868; Mr. Moore, 2870; Mr. Young, 2872; third reading agreed to on division, 2873; assent reported, 4140.

Council: First reading, 2894; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3662; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3665; the Hon. G. H. Cox, 3668; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 3669; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 4014; the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. E. Pulsford, 4017; the Hon. T. H. Smith, 4018; the Hon. J. Hoskins, 4019; the Hon. W. H. Pigott, 4021; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 4022; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4023; third reading, 4069; assent reported, 4187.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 162; second reading moved by Mr. Neild, 906; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 907; third reading, 1141; select committee appointed to inspect journals of Legislative Council, 1833; report of select committee, 1931.

Council: First reading, 1132; second reading moved by the Hon. S. E. Lees, 1596; debated by the Hon. W. H. Pigott, 1597; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, the Hon. E. Webb, the Hon. J. Hughes, 1599; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 1600; the Hon. S. E. Lees, 1601; second reading negatived on division, 1602.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1867 AMENDING BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 2755; first reading, 3315.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL:

Council: First reading, 3796; second reading and consideration in Committee, 4197; third reading, 4264; assent reported, 5510.

Assembly: First reading, 4505; bill passed through its remaining stages, 5206; assent reported, 5557.

MUNICIPALITIES FRANCHISE EXTENSION BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 2656.

MUNICIPAL LOANS BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 1591; second reading moved by Mr. Bruncker, 1658; debated by Mr. Watkins, Mr. Wheeler, 1658; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1659; third reading moved by Mr. Bruncker, 1760; debated by Mr. Sleath, 1760; bill read the third time, 1761; assent reported, 2433.

Council: First reading, 1762; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2009; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2009; third reading, 2100; assent reported, 2399.

MUNICIPAL LOANS FURTHER VALIDATION BILL:

Assembly: Motion for resumption of proceedings by Mr. Bruncker, 3255; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3255; motion agreed to, 3256; consideration of amendments by Legislative Council in previous session, 5203; assent reported, 5415.

Council: Assent reported, 5387.

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NATIVE FLORA PROTECTION BILL :

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 2363 ; first reading, 2583 ; second reading moved by Mr. Frank Farnell, 4984 ; debated by Mr. Cotton, 4985 ; Mr. Gormly, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Affleck, 4986 ; Mr. Willis, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hassall, 4987 ; Dr. Ross, Mr. Moore, 4988 ; Mr. Hayes, 4989 ; Mr. Sleath (who moved that the bill be referred to a select committee), Mr. Frank Farnell, 4990 ; Mr. Perry, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Morgan, 4991 ; amendment negated, and bill read the second time on division, 4992 ; considered in Committee, 4992.

NAVIGATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 3.

Assembly: Assent reported, 32.

NORTH SYDNEY LOAN ENABLING BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 5153 ; second reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 5257 ; debated by Mr. Lyne, 5257 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 5237 ; third reading, 5346.

Council: First reading, 5334 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 5410 ; third reading, 5510.

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Council: Motion by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, for the Hon. C. K. Mackellar, for correspondence relative to the condition of employment of the Coast Hospital nurses, agreed to, 5206.

COMPENSATION TO LANDHOLDERS :

Motion by Mr. McFarlane for papers relating to applications for compensation from certain landholders on Deepwater Creek, agreed to, 678.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES :

Council: Motion by the Hon. E. Pulsford for a return showing the details of the estimates of customs and excise duties for New South Wales given in the tables illustrating the imports and customs collections of the commonwealth of Australia, prepared by Mr. Coghlan, agreed to, 2800.

DEDICATION OF HYDE PARK :

Motion by Mr. Neild for copies of the *Government Gazette* notices of October 6, 1810, and other papers relating to the dedication, or setting apart, of Hyde Park, agreed to, 1845.

DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT :

Motion by Mr. Hayes for a return showing the amount of money received during the last ten years under the Diseases in Sheep Act, agreed to, 965.

EXCHANGE OF LAND, BALRANALD :

Motion by Mr. Chanter for papers in connection with the exchange of land on Yanga Station, Balranald, agreed to, 1615.

EXCLUSION OF COLOURED ALIENS :

Council: Motion by the Hon. E. Pulsford that a copy of any protest which may have been received from the Consul for Japan against the proposed legislation for the exclusion of coloured aliens, be laid on the table, debated by the Hon. Dr. Garran, the Hon. J. M. Creed, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 5400; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, the Hon. E. Pulsford, in reply; motion withdrawn, 5401.

EX-TRAMWAY GUARD KING :

Motion by Mr. Hogue for reports relating to the removal of John King, tramguard, from his position in the tramway service, agreed to, 3349.

GAOL AND COURT-HOUSE, MUDGEE :

Motion by Mr. Robert Jones for papers in connection with a complaint as to the use of inferior material in the gaol and court-house at Mudgee, agreed to, 490.

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RETURNS (*continued*):

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS:

Motion by Mr. Chanter for a return showing the amount of state funds paid to the proprietors of the *Daily Telegraph*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, *Evening News*, *Town and Country Journal*, and *Australian Star* for advertisements during 1896, agreed to, 449.

GOVERNMENT CASH CREDITS:

Council: Motion by the Hon. J. M. Creed for a return showing the amount of the actual cost of the consolidated revenue to the New South Wales Government in the Sydney Banks, on 5th November, agreed to, 5206.

GRATUITIES:

Motion by Mr. E. M. Clark for a return showing the claims of casual employees for gratuities, agreed to, 2656.

HOMESTEAD LEASES, WILCANNIA:

Motion by Mr. Sleath (for Mr. Copeland) for papers in connection with the surrender and withdrawal of surrender of homestead leases, agreed to, 207.

ILLAWARRA HARBOUR AND LAND CORPORATION:

Motion by Mr. Neild for papers relating to the fulfilment or nonfulfilment of the statutory obligations imposed upon the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation, agreed to, 2286.

INCOME AND LAND TAXES:

Council: Motion by the Hon. J. M. Creed for a return showing the gross amount expended in the administration of the Land and Income Tax Act, agreed to, 2399.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC:

Motion by Mr. Neild for a return showing the amount of tonnage transhipped from New South Wales to Victoria per rail during, 1897, &c., agreed to, 4140.

LAKE MACQUARIE WATER FRONTAGES:

Motion by Mr. Watkins for a return showing all water frontages on Lake Macquarie and its estuaries, agreed to, 4977.

LAND AND INCOME TAXATION DEPARTMENT:

Motion by Mr. Crick for a return showing the number of clerks employed at the Land and Income Taxation Department, agreed to, 1844.

LAND RESUMPTION, SOUTH LISMORE:

Motion by Mr. Fegan (for Mr. Ewing) for papers in connection with the resumption of land for railway purposes at South Lismore, agreed to, 1845.

MAURICE HICKEY:

Motion by Mr. Fegan for papers concerning the dismissal of Maurice Hickey, of Newcastle, by the Marine Board, agreed to, 519.

MINES AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENTS:

Motion by Mr. Frank Farnell for a return showing the expenditure connected with the Mines Department since its separation from the Lands Department, agreed to, 5024.

RETURNS (*continued*):

MINING LEASES NEAR GRENFELL:

Motion by Mr. J. C. Watson for a return showing the number of mining leases in existence within a mile of Grenfell, &c., agreed to, 1049.

MOLONG MARBLE:

Motion by Dr. Ross that reports by Mr. Roberts, an inspector of public works, in reference to the quality of the Molong marble in the construction of public works undertaken by the Government, be laid on the table, agreed to, 1614.

MONEYS VOTED FOR PUBLIC WORKS:

Motion by Mr. Wood for a return showing the amount paid from moneys voted for the year 1896-7 for works undertaken in the previous year, agreed to, 519.

MURRAY BRIDGES:

Motion by Mr. Morgan for a return showing the number of bridges erected across the Murray at the joint expense of the governments of New South Wales and Victoria, agreed to, 807.

NORTHERN COLLIERIES: FEES AND ROYALTIES:

Motion by Mr. Fegan for a return showing the total amount received by the Government for the traction of coal from the northern collieries from 1st September, 1896 to 30th September 1897, &c., agreed to, 4728.

NORTHUMBERLAND CONDITIONAL PURCHASES:

Motion by Mr. Wheeler for a return showing the total area of land in the Gosford population area between the Maitland and Mangrove roads, &c., agreed to, 4204.

OFFICERS ABOVE THE AGE OF 60 YEARS:

Motion by Mr. Carroll for a return showing the names of officers whose ages range between 60 and 65 years, agreed to, 4977.

OFFICERS' LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Motion by Mr. E. M. Clark for a return relating to, agreed to, 2433.

OFFICERS OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE:

Motion by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick for a return showing the names of officers retained in the service of the state over 65 years of age, agreed to, 807.

ORMSBY'S CONDITIONAL PURCHASE:

Motion by Mr. Wood for papers connected with the forfeiture of, agreed to, 2433.

PARISH MAPS:

Council: Motion by the Hon. J. M. Creed (for the Hon. L. F. De Salis) that a copy on one sheet of the parish maps of the coterminal parishes of Congwarra and Tharwa, in the county Cowley, and of the parishes of Giryerline and Tuggeranong, in the county of Murray, such maps to show the several alienations thereon, be laid on the table, agreed to, 381.

PATENTS OFFICE:

Motion by Mr. Wilks for papers relating to the change of working of the Patents Office, agreed to, 2065.

PENSIONS:

Motion by Mr. Whiddon for a return showing the number of persons in receipt of pensions from the superannuation fund, agreed to, 807.

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RETURNS (continued) :

PENSIONS GRANTED TO POSTMASTERS :

Motion by Mr. Perry for papers in connection with the refusal of the Public Service Board to grant a pension to Mr. F. O. Byrnes, and in connection with the pension granted to Mr. W. B. Wakely, agreed to, 160.

PERMANENT ARTILLERY OFFICERS :

Motion by Mr. T. Brown for a return showing the examinations the officers in the Permanent Artillery passed for promotion, agreed to, 807.

PILOTAGE, NEWCASTLE :

Motion by Mr. Dick for a return showing the number of vessels piloted in and out of Newcastle by each pilot during 1896, agreed to, 3315.

PITT-STREET TELEPHONE TUNNEL :

Motion by Mr. Lyne for papers in connection with the telephone tunnel in Pitt-street, agreed to, 1199.

PUBLIC SERVICE : REMOVALS AND APPOINTMENTS :

Motion by Mr. Parkes for a return showing the number of civil servants whose services have been dispensed with since the Public Service Act of 1895 came into operation, &c., agreed to, 400.

PUBLIC WHARFS :

Motion by Mr. Neild for a return showing the number of persons and their names who received employment as labourers and watchmen on the public wharfs, Sydney, during 1893-4-5, agreed to, 3111.

RACHEL DAWSON :

Motion by Mr. Haynes for papers in the case of, agreed to, 248.

RANDWICK CHURCH AND SCHOOL ESTATE :

Motion by Mr. Haynes for papers in connection with the leasing of the portion of the Church and School Estate at Randwick, embraced in the Kensington reserve, agreed to, 519.

REMISSION OF FINE :

Motion by Mr. Knox for papers relating to the remission of a fine imposed upon Mrs. Flood at the Paddington Police Court, agreed to, 2840.

RETIREMENT OF MR. BARNETT :

Motion by Mr. Neild for papers relating to the retirement of, agreed to, 3964.

ROADS AND BRIDGES EXPENDITURE :

Motion by Mr. Frank Farnell for a return showing the amounts expended out of the vote for roads and bridges during the financial year 1896-7, agreed to, 400.

RYAN'S AND DALY'S CONDITIONAL PURCHASE :

Motion by Mr. Neild for papers connected with, agreed to, 4504.

SCHOOL TEACHER AT WILBERFORCE :

Motion by Mr. Morgan that evidence taken at an inquiry into a complaint against the public school teacher at Wilberforce be laid on the table, agreed to, 3111.

RETURNS (continued) :

SELECTION OF ARTHUR JEFFRIES :

Motion by Mr. Chanter for papers relating to the inquiry by the local board at Deniliquin relating to the *bond fides* or otherwise of Arthur Jeffries in respect to his selection, agreed to, 1141.

SIR JOHN FOWLER :

Motion by Mr. Cann (for Mr. McGowen) for a return showing the amounts paid to Sir John Fowler for various Government departments, agreed to, 4204.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE AT NEWCASTLE :

Motion by Dr. Ross for papers relating to the appointment of Mr. Payten as stipendiary magistrate at Newcastle, agreed to, 1265.

STOCKTON COLLIERY DISASTER :

Motion by Mr. Fegan for papers in connection with the Stockton Colliery disaster, agreed to, 401.

SUNNY CORNER MINING LEASES :

Motion by Mr. Hurley for papers respecting the granting of exemption of the labour conditions on the Sunny Corner mining leases, agreed to, 4977.

SUPPLY OF UNIFORMS :

Motion by Mr. Cann for a return showing the number of uniforms supplied to the Colonial Secretary and Treasurer's Departments during 1895 and 1896, agreed to, 901.

TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM :

Motion by Mr. Bavister for a return showing the tradesmen employed on the staff of the Technological Museum, and the rate of pay of each trade, &c., agreed to, 5024.

TEMPORARY HANDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE :

Motion by Mr. Fegan (for Mr. McGowen) for papers relating to dismissal from the Government Printing Office of the temporary hands, 400.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS : JUBILEE HOLIDAYS :

Motion by Mr. E. M. Clark for a return showing the amount of deductions from the salaries of the temporary officers of public departments in respect to the jubilee holidays, agreed to, 1845.

TONNAGE DUES :

Motion by Mr. Haynes for papers in regard to the reduction of tonnage dues, agreed to, 3111.

TRANSFERS OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES :

Motion by Mr. Perry for papers leading up to the issue of a circular to the Crown lands agents, instructing them to refuse transfers of conditional purchases to married women, agreed to, 3620.

TRAVELLING STOCK AND CAMPING RESERVES :

Motion by Mr. Gormly for copies of the evidence taken before the local land board, Wagga Wagga, in September, 1894, on the application of the stock branch, to have water reserves in the county of Wynyard proclaimed travelling stock and camping reserves, agreed to, 400.

TRUNDLE DAM :

Motion by Mr. T. Brown for papers relating to the ownership of, agreed to, 4204.

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RETURNS (*continued*):

UNEMPLOYED, THE:

Motion by Mr. Affleck for a return showing the expenditure for January, February, March, and April for the unemployed, agreed to, 1265.

VENTILATION OF COAL-MINES:

Motion by Mr. Edden for reports regarding the ventilation of coal-mines in the Newcastle district from the commencement of 1897, agreed to, 407.

VOTE FOR UNCLASSIFIED ROADS:

Motion by Mr. Frank Farnell for a return showing how the instalment of the vote for 1897-8 for unclassified roads has been appropriated, agreed to, 3397.

WALCHA ROADS:

Motion by Mr. W. H. B. Piddington for a return showing the amount voted for roads in the Walcha division, agreed to, 2656.

WALDRON'S SELECTION:

Motion by Mr. Perry for correspondence from the Yalgogrin Progress Committee on the subject of the resumption of Waldron's selection for mining purposes, agreed to, 449.

WALLSEND COLLIERY:

Motion by Mr. Watkins for reports by the Government inspectors on the Wallsend Colliery during the present year, agreed to, 1614.

WARDEN SMITH, TUENA:

Motion by Mr. Crick for papers in connection with the complaint against Warden Smith, of Tuena, and the warden's reply thereto, agreed to, 4140.

WATER CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT:

Motion by Mr. Affleck for a return showing the total cost to the country of the Water Conservation Department, from its inception to date; debated by Mr. Young, Mr. Gormly, 3333; Mr. Crick, 3334; Mr. Cotton, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Affleck, 3336; motion agreed to, 3337.

WENTWORTH PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY:

Motion by Mr. Lyne for copies of the proceedings in the warden's court in the matter of the application for the suspension of the labour conditions by the Wentworth Proprietary Mining Company, agreed to, 4204.

WHALING ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY:

Motion by Mr. E. M. Clark for precis of papers in connection with the closing of Whaling Road, North Sydney, agreed to, 1614.

WOODS v. COLLINS:

Motion by Mr. T. R. Smith, for papers relating to an inquiry held by the warden in Blayney district, agreed to, 5239.

ROAD: CRESCENT-STREET TO IRON COVE BRIDGE:

Adj. moved by Mr. Law to discuss the state of the Government road between Crescent-street and Iron Cove Bridge, 3397; debated by Mr. Wilks, 3398; Mr. Moore, 3399; Mr. Edden, Mr. Dacey, 3400; Mr. Haynes, 3401; Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Young, 3402; Mr. Lyne, 3404; Mr. Frank Farnell, 3405; Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. A. B. Piddington, 3406; Mr. Crick, Mr. Chanter, 3407; Mr. Law, in reply, 3408; motion negatived, 3409.

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SCHEY, MR.:

Pers. expl. respecting report in *Hansard*, 1264.

SELECT COMMITTEES:

ALTERATIONS, GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE:

Motion by Mr. McLean for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon the cost of the recent additions and alterations to the Government Printing Office under the system of day labour as compared with the cost of performing the same work by contract, 1423; debated by Mr. Affleck, Mr. Sleath, 1424; Mr. McGowen, 1425; Mr. Willis, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Fegan, 1426; Mr. Bavister, Mr. J. C. Watson, Mr. Ball, 1428; Mr. Carroll, Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Miller, 1429; Mr. Wheeler, motion agreed to, committee elected by ballot, 1430; motion by Mr. McLean that the select committee have leave to make a visit of inspection to the Government Printing Office, agreed to, 2149; report of select committee presented, 5717.

CASE OF THOMAS BUCKLEY:

Motion by Mr. E. M. Clark, for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon the case of Thomas Buckley, dismissed from the Public Works Department, 4697; debated by Mr. Sleath, Mr. Young, motion agreed to, 4698.

CLAIM OF GEORGE VINCENT:

Motion by Mr. Travers Jones that a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances attending the conditional purchase made by George Vincent, in the district of Gundagai, 2793; debated by Mr. Brunker, Mr. Hogue, 2794; motion agreed to, 2795.

CLAIM OF MR. T. STEPHENS:

Motion by Mr. Howarth that the report of the select committee on the claim of, be adopted; debated by Mr. Gould, 2795; debated by Mr. McLaughlin, 2796; Mr. Whiddon, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Haynes, debate adjourned, 2797.

CLAIM OF RICHARDSON, TURNER, & CO.:

Motion by Mr. Sleath that the report from the select committee on claim of Richardson, Turner, & Co., brought up on 12th November, 1896, be adopted; debated by Mr. Brunker; motion agreed to, 200.

CONNELLY'S APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO MINE:

Motion by Mr. Neild that the report from the select committee on application of Mr. J. F. Connelly to mine in the parish of Currajong, brought up on 18th December, 1895, be adopted; debate adjourned, 201; debate resumed by Mr. S. Smith, 2065; Mr. Hassall, 2066; Mr. Moore, 2067; Mr. Chapman, 2069; Mr. Brunker, motion agreed to, 2071.

CONSTRUCTION OF TELEPHONE TUNNELS:

Motion by Mr. Lyne for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon all matters connected with the construction of telephone tunnels in Sydney; debated by Mr. Millen, 1594; Mr. Edden, motion agreed to, 1595.

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SELECT COMMITTEES (continued) :

COOPER, CASE OF SYDNEY :

Motion by Mr. Cruickshank for the appointment of a select committee to inquire and report upon the case of Sydney Cooper, the holder of an authority to mine under a road in the parish of Clyde; debated by Mr. S. Smith, 3332; motion agreed to, 3333; report of select committee presented, 5644.

CROW'S NEST ROAD :

Motion by Mr. E. M. Clark for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report in respect of the boundaries of lands taken by the Government when aligning Crow's Nest Road, debated by Mr. Brunner, Mr. Sleath, 4698; Mr. Wood, 4699; Mr. E. M. Clark, in reply; notice taken that there was not a quorum present, 4700.

CUPPACUMBALONG RUN :

Motion by Mr. O'Sullivan for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the proposed exchange of land on the Cuppacumbalong run; debated by Mr. Carruthers, 484; motion agreed to, 485; report of select committee presented, 1328.

DAY LABOUR ON GOVERNMENT WORKS :

Motion by Mr. McGowen for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon day labour as compared with the contract system in connection with Government works, 1593; debated by Mr. Lyne, Mr. McLean, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Young (whomoved the omission of the words "Government works," with a view to the insertion of the words "railway deviations"), Mr. S. Smith, Mr. J. C. Watson; amendment agreed to, and motion, as amended, agreed to, 1594; report of select committee presented, 5631.

GUIHEN JAMES, CLAIM OF :

Motion by Mr. Archibald Campbell for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon the claim of James Guihen against the Government, agreed to, 2316; report of select committee presented, 3997.

LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION :

Motion by Mr. Carruthers for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report on the consolidation of the laws relating to Crown lands; debated by Mr. Lyne, 430; Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Gormly, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Perry, 431; Mr. Ewing, Mr. Moore, Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, 432; motion agreed to, 433; letter read by Mr. Speaker from Mr. Copeland intimating his desire to resign his seat as a member of the committee, 513; motion by Mr. Carruthers, that the hon. member be discharged from attendance on the committee, 514; *obs.* by Mr. Copeland, 515; motion agreed to, 516; report of select committee presented, 5235.

M'COSKER'S SELECTION :

Motion by Mr. Moore that the report of the select committee on "Annual leases of Owen McCosker, Cope's Creek," brought up on October 30, 1896, be adopted, 4658; debated by Mr. Carruthers, 4662; Mr. Ashton, 4665; Mr. Cruickshank, 4667; Mr. Moore, in reply, 4669; motion agreed to, 4675.

SELECT COMMITTEES (continued) :

OLD AGE PENSIONS :

Motion by Mr. O'Sullivan that the report from the select committee on old age pensions, brought up on September 16th, 1896, be adopted, 174, 197; debated by Mr. Neild (who moved an amendment omitting all the words after the word "That," with a view to the insertion of the words "this House, recognising the valuable evidence collected by the select committee, requests the Government to give early consideration to the question of granting old age pensions"), 178; Mr. Gormly, 181; Mr. Wilks, 182; Mr. Moore, 184; Mr. Schey, 186; Mr. McLean, 188; Mr. Edden, 190; Mr. Macdonald, 191; Mr. Fegan, 192; Mr. Cook, 194; Mr. Chapman, 198; Mr. Robert Jones, amendment agreed to, and question as amended agreed to, 200.

RACHEL DAWSON :

Motion by Mr. Haynes that it is a case of urgent and pressing necessity that the notice of motion for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the case of Rachel Dawson, convicted at Dubbo for shooting, should be proceeded with without delay, 5238; motion agreed to, 5240; motion by Mr. Haynes that so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the notice of motion in reference to the case of Rachel Dawson being proceeded with; debated by Mr. Copeland, 5240; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5244; Mr. Lyne, 5245; Mr. Affleck, 5247; Mr. Brunner, Mr. Schey, 5248; Mr. Willis, 5254; Mr. Sleath, 5255; motion lapsed, 5256.

RETIRING ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES TO PUBLIC SERVANTS :

Motion by Mr. Neild for the appointment of a select committee to inquire and report upon the question of the retiring allowances and gratuities granted or refused to persons retrenched or retired from the public service; debated by Mr. Edden, Mr. Brunner, motion agreed to, 2793; report of select committee presented, 5555.

SENIOR-SERGEANT VAUGHAN :

Motion by Mr. Chanter that the report from the select committee on Senior-serjeant Vaughan's reduction and dismissal from Narrandera be adopted, 2314; debated by Mr. Brunner, 2315; motion agreed to, 2316.

SOCIAL CONDITION OF THE WORKING-CLASSES :

Motion by Mr. Schey that a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the social condition of the working-classes of Sydney and suburbs, 5341; motion negatived, 5343.

"SOL-ALATHEA" COLLISION :

Motion by Mr. W. H. B. Piddington that the report of the select committee on the collision between the *Sol* and *Alathea* steamers be adopted; debated by Mr. Garrard, the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 3997; Mr. Hogue, 3998; Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, in reply, motion negatived, 3999.

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SELECT COMMITTEES (continued) :**STAFF-SERJEANT JIFFKINS :**

Motion by Mr. Waddell that the report of the select committee on case of Staff-Serjeant Jiffkins be adopted ; debated by Mr. Garrard, 1878 ; Mr. Neild, 1879 ; motion agreed to, 1881.

SWIFT, ESTATE OF MR. S. M. :

Motion by Mr. W. M. Hughes for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon the alleged evasion of probate duty in connection with the estate of S. M. Swift, 3337 ; debated by Mr. Bruncker, Mr. Lyne, 3341 ; Mr. Gormly, motion agreed to, 3342.

SLEATH, MR. :

Pers. expl. respecting speech on adjournment motion, 804.

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SNAGGING OF THE RIVER DARLING :

Adj. moved by Mr. Sleath to discuss the failure of the Government to carry out the snagging of the river Darling, 2433 ; debated by Mr. Waddell, 2437 ; Mr. O'Sullivan, 2438 ; Mr. Gormly, Mr. Millen, 2439 ; Mr. Willis, 2441 ; Mr. Young, 2442 ; Mr. Lyne, 2444 ; Mr. Chanter, 2446 ; Mr. Watkins, 2447 ; Mr. Sleath, in reply, 2448 ; motion negatived, 2450.

SOUTH SEA TRADE REGULATIONS :

Adj. moved by Mr. O'Sullivan to discuss the desirableness of New South Wales protesting against the unfairness of the regulations enforced against the British subjects in the South Sea Islands, 2657 ; debated by Mr. Bruncker, 2658 ; Mr. Moore, 2659 ; Mr. Macdonald, 2661 ; Mr. Willis, Mr. O'Sullivan, in reply, 2662 ; motion negatived, 2664.

SUGAR INDUSTRY, THE :

Motion by Mr. McFarlane that a royal commission be appointed to inquire as to the possibilities of continuing the sugar industry in the north coast districts, &c., 4000 ; debated by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 4000 ; Mr. See, 4003 ; Mr. Kelly, 4009 ; Mr. Perry, 4011 ; Mr. Molesworth, debate adjourned, 4012.

SUNDAY TRADING :

Adj. moved by Mr. W. M. Hughes to discuss the action of the Police Department in enforcing the provisions of the 10th section of the Police Act, 4 William IV, in reference to the Sunday closing of shops, 2020 ; debated by Mr. Waddell, 2022 ; Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Bruncker, 2023 ; Mr. Hogue, Mr. Affleck, 2025 ; Mr. Copeland, 2026 ; Mr. Moore, 2027 ; Mr. Davis, 2028 ; Mr. Sleath, Mr. Perry, 2029 ; Mr. Haynes, 2030 ; Mr. Anderson, 2031 ; Mr. Edden, Mr. Whiddon, Mr. W. M. Hughes, in reply, 2032 ; motion negatived, 2033 ; *adj.* moved by Mr. Copeland to urge on the Government the necessity for instructing the police not to harass respectable vendors of refreshments and newspapers within reasonable hours for

SUNDAY TRADING (continued) :

Sunday trading during the summer months pending intelligent legislation on the subject, 5717 ; motion ruled out of order, 5721.

SUPPRESSION OF BETTING SHOPS :

Adj. moved by Mr. McElhone to discuss the great evil caused to the public by the increase of "tote" and betting shops, 164 ; debated by Mr. Sleath, 166 ; Mr. Gould, 167 ; Mr. E. M. Clark, 169 ; Mr. Haynes, 170 ; Mr. Hassall, 171 ; Mr. Waddell, 172 ; Mr. McElhone, in reply, 173 ; motion negatived, 174.

T**THOMSON, MR. D. :**

Pers. expl. respecting statements by Mr. Neild, 1435.

TOWN ALLOTMENTS, EAST MOLONG :

Adj. moved by Dr. Ross to discuss the action of the Government in leasing for grazing purposes certain unsold town allotments in the town of East Molong, and the fencing in of the streets, 3111 ; debated by Mr. Caruthers, 3115 ; Mr. Chanter, 3116 ; Mr. Lyne, 3117 ; Mr. Gormly, Dr. Ross, in reply, motion negatived, 3118.

TWEED RIVER HARBOUR :

Motion by Mr. Young that it be referred to the Public Works Committee to consider and report on the expediency of constructing harbour works at Tweed River, 5781 ; debated by Mr. Affleck, Mr. J. C. Watson, Mr. Millen, 5782 ; Mr. Perry, Mr. Sleath, 5783 ; Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Cann, 5784 ; Mr. Kelly, Mr. Rigg, 5785 ; Mr. Young, in reply, motion agreed to, 5786.

U**UNEMPLOYED, THE :**

Motion by Mr. Schey that, in view of the terrible poverty and bitter distress at present and for some time past existing through the compulsory idleness of a large portion of our fellow-citizens, the Government should at once appoint a royal commission for the purpose of making inquiry into and reporting upon the various methods in vogue among different nations of dealing with the unemployed, pauper, and tramp classes of their several communities, 1049 ; debated by Mr. Garrard (who moved an amendment omitting the words "in view of the terrible poverty and bitter distress at present, and for some time past, existing through the compulsory idleness of a large number of our fellow-citizens, the Government should at once appoint a royal commission," with a view to the insertion of the words "a select committee be appointed"), 1057 ; Mr. Copeland, 1059 ; Mr. McLean, 1065 ; Mr. Gormly, 1068 ; Mr. Macdonald, 1069 ; Mr. Ashton, 1071 ; Mr. Anderson, 1073 ; Mr. Whiddon, 1074 ; Mr. Chapman, 1075 ; Mr. Bavister, 1078 ; Mr. Wilks, 1079 ; Mr. McGowen, 1081 ; Mr. Cotton, 1083 ; Mr. Thomas, 1085 ; Mr. Chanter, 1087 ; Mr.

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Young, 1093; Mr. Lyne, 1097; Mr. J. C. Watson, 1103; Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 1105; Mr. Affleck, 1108; Mr. Lonsdale, 1109; House counted out, 1109.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS: TRAMWAY FARES FOR:

Adj. moved by Mr. Schey to discuss the distinction between day and evening students, by which day students travel free on the tramways, while repeated applications for similar facilities to evening students have always been refused, 2945; debated by Mr. Garrard, 2948; Mr. Perry, 2949; Mr. Schey, in reply, Mr. Brunker, motion negatived, 2450.

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WANT, HON. J. H.:

Pers. expl. as to statement by the Hon. A. Brown, 201; *pers. expl.* respecting remarks on Federation Bill, 2617.

WATER SUPPLY: PASTORAL DISTRICTS:

Adj. moved by Mr. Carroll to discuss the failure of the Government to make provision for an adequate supply of water in the central and western divisions of the colony, 1534; debated by Mr. Sleath, 1537; Mr. Chanter, 1539; Mr. Ashton, Mr. S. Smith, 1541; Mr. Chapman, Mr. M. T. Phillips, 1543; Mr. Willis, 1544; Mr. Waddell, 1545; Mr. Edden, Mr. Robert Jones, 1546; Mr. T. Brown, 1547; Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Carroll, in reply, 1548; motion negatived, 1549.

WHIDDON, MR.:

Pers. expl. as to vote on Pharmacy Bill, 1264.

WHITE, THE HON. R. H. D.:

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If we only availed ourselves of the means at our command, we should have a stream of bright, intelligent young men and young women winning their way to the University to qualify themselves for professions in which they could afterwards do good service to their native country.

Mr. GRIFFITH (Waratah) [9·51] said that he was aware that, since we had given over the management of the public service to the Public Service Board, it did not matter much what was said here; but, at the same time, he would express his opinion that the Education and Postal Departments were two of the worst paid departments in the colony. Only one head master got more than £500 a year, while the junior masters were miserably paid—in fact, they were practically sweated. Men who had been years in the department were getting salaries altogether inadequate to the importance of their work.

Dr. GRAHAM: It is the same all the world over!

Mr. GRIFFITH was speaking of things as they were in New South Wales. He was not going to take his opinions from what prevailed in Scotland or in any other country.

Mr. GARRARD: The hon. member should be fair. He should say that they are better off here than in other places!

Mr. MACDONALD: How do they compare with the army officers?

Mr. GRIFFITH said that, while we starved and pinched our useful institutions, we lavished money in a most extravagant way upon our toy army. Forty-one military officers received amongst them £22,000 a year in salaries, and seventeen officers received over £500 a year each. He knew that the Committee could not increase the salaries of these teachers; but that was no reason why he should not express the opinion that they were underpaid. He should like to know what the Minister intended to do in regard to the abolition of fees in primary schools. With infinite labour he had passed a bill through the Assembly abolishing these fees; but, in the other House, the Representative of the Government had rubbed it off the notice-paper, because the hon. member in charge of it was not present.

The Right Hon. G. H. REID: The Representative of the Government had nothing to do with it!

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