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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

(*Gazette, No. 76.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES } Proclamation by his Excellency The Right Honorable FREDERIC
to wit. } JOHN NAPIER BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Commander of the
(L.S.) } Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
CHELMSFORD, } Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
Governor. } in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June instant: Now I, FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER BARON CHELMSFORD, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of June instant; and I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-ninth day of June instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney; and the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, at Sydney, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and in the ninth year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,

W. H. WOOD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR

(From 28 May, 1909.)

His Excellency The Right Honorable **FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight**
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor
of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:

[Vacant.]

THE WADE MINISTRY:

(From 2 October, 1907.)

Premier, Attorney-General, and Minister of Justice	THE HON. CHARLES GREGORY WADE, K.C.
Colonial Treasurer	THE HON. THOMAS WADDELL.
Colonial Secretary, and Secretary for Mines	THE HON. WILLIAM HERBERT WOOD.
Secretary for Lands	THE HON. SAMUEL WILKINSON MOORE.
Secretary for Public Works	THE HON. CHARLES ALFRED LEE.
Minister of Agriculture	THE HON. JOHN PERRY.
Minister of Public Instruction, and Minister for Labour and Industry	THE HON. JAMES ALEXANDER HOGUE.
Vice-President of the Executive Council	THE HON. JOHN HUGHES, M.L.C.
Member of the Executive Council (without portfolio)	THE HON. CHARLES WILLIAM OAKES.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

1. Ashton, The Honorable James.
2. Beeston, The Honorable Joseph Lievesley,
L.R.C.S., Irel.
3. Black, The Honorable Reginald James.
4. Brown, The Honorable Alexander.
5. Burns, The Honorable Colonel James.
6. Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James.
7. Carruthers, The Honorable Sir Joseph
Hector, K.C.M.G., LL.D.
8. Charles, The Honorable Samuel.
9. Creed, The Honorable John Mildred,
M.R.C.S.
10. Cullen, The Honorable William Portus,
K.C., LL.D.
11. Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey.
12. Dick, The Honorable William Thomas.
13. Earp, The Honorable George Frederick.
14. Farleigh, The Honorable John Gibson.
15. Fitzgerald, The Honorable Robert George
Dundas.
16. Flowers, The Honorable Frederick.
17. Fosbery, The Honorable Edmund Walcott,
C.M.G.
18. Gannon, The Honorable James Conley.
19. Garland, The Honorable John.
20. Gormly, The Honorable James.
21. Greene, The Honorable George Henry.
22. Gullett, The Honorable Henry.
23. Gunn, The Honorable John Alexander.
24. Hepher, The Honorable John.
25. Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis.
26. Hill, The Honorable William Charles.
27. Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William
Hillier, C.M.G.
28. Hughes, The Honorable John.
29. Hughes, The Honorable Thomas.
30. Hurley, The Hon. William Fergus.
31. Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward.
32. Kethel, The Honorable Alexander.
33. Lee, The Honorable George.
34. Macintosh, The Honorable John.
35. Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James
Alexander Kenneth, C.B.
36. Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird,
M.B., C.M.
37. MacLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry
Normand, Kt., M.D., LL.D.
38. McCaughey, The Honorable Sir Samuel, Kt.
39. Meagher, The Honorable John.
40. Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William.
41. Moses, The Honorable Henry.
42. Nash, The Honorable John Brady, M.D.
43. O'Connor, The Honorable Broughton
Barnabas.
44. Patten, The Honorable Robert.
45. Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward,
K.C.
46. Roberts, The Honorable Charles James,
C.M.G.
47. Robson, The Honorable William.
48. Ross, The Honorable Alexander.
49. Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago.
50. Stuart, The Honorable Henry.
51. Suttor, The Honorable Sir Francis Bathurst,
Kt., *President*.
52. Travers, The Honorable John.
53. Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph,
Chairman of Committees.
54. Wetherspoon, The Honorable John.
55. White, The Honorable James Cobb.
56. Wilson, The Honorable James.
57. Winchcombe, The Honorable Frederick
Earle.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

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19. Downes, Frederick William Arthur, Esq.	Camden.
20. Edden, Alfred, Esq.	Kahibah.
21. Estell, John, Esq.	Waratah.
22. Fallick, James, Esq.	Singleton
23. Fell, David, Esq.	Lane Cove.
24. Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq. ^o	Orange.
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50. Mahony, William Henry, Esq.	Annandale.
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63. Miller, John, Esq.	Bathurst.
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65. Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	Allowrie.
66. Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq.	Parramatta.
67. Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	Wollongong.
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69. Nobbs, John, Esq.	Granville.
70. Norton, John, Esq.	Darling Harbour.
71. Oakes, The Hon. Charles William, Esq.	Paddington.
72. Onslow, Colonel James William Macarthur...	Waverley.
73. O'Sullivan, The Hon. Edward William, Esq.	Belmore.
74. Page, Frederick Joseph, Esq....	Botany.
75. Parkes, Varney, Esq.	Canterbury.
76. Perry, The Hon. John, Esq.	The Richmond.
77. Peters, Henry John Frederick, Esq.	Deniliquin.
78. Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq.	Gloucester.
79. Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq.	Ashfield.
80. Ryrie, Colonel Granville de Laune	Queanbeyan.
81. Scobie, Robert, Esq.*	The Murray.
82. Storey, David, Esq.	Randwick.
83. Storey, John, Esq.	Balmain.
84. Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq.	Camperdown.
85. Taylor, William, Esq.	St. George.
86. Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq.	Gough.
87. Trefle, John Louis, Esq.	The Castlereagh
88. Waddell, The Hon. Thomas, Esq.	Belubula.
89. Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory, Esq., K.C.	Gordon.
90. Wood, The Hon. William Herbert, Esq.	Bega.

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

ABORIGINES PROTECTION ACT (9 ED. VII No. 25)—

An act to provide for the protection and care of aborigines; to repeal the Supply of Liquors to Aborigines Prevention Act; to amend the Vagrancy Act, 1902, and the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wood, 18 November, 1909. Assented to, 20 December, 1909.]

APPROPRIATION ACT (9 ED. VII No. 17)—

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, 1909, to the 30th day of June, 1910, inclusive of both dates; to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer, Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-1909," for supplementary charges during the period from 1st July, 1908, to 30th June, 1909, inclusive of both dates; to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense, Consolidated Revenue Fund," for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1908-9; to provide for public works and other services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 8 December, 1909. Assented to, 17 December, 1909.]

CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT ACT (9 ED. VII No. 21)—

An act to regulate the sale of private land for closer settlement; to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904; the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1906; the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 27 August, 1909. Assented to, 20 December, 1909.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND ACT (9 ED. VII No. 1)—

An act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1909-1910, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 16 July, 1909. Assented to, 23 July, 1909.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND ACT No. 2 (9 ED. VII No. 4)—

An act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1909-1910; and out of the Public Works Fund; and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 30 September, 1909. Assented to, 1 October, 1909.]

CREMORNE TRAMWAY ACT (9 ED. VII No. 12)—

An act to sanction the construction of an electric tramway from the Military-road, North Sydney, to Cremorne Point; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lee, 18 November, 1909. Assented to, 7 December, 1909.]

CROWN LANDS (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE) ACT (9 ED. VII No. 8)—

An Act to amend the Crown Lands Act of 1884, the Mining Act, 1906; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 11 November, 1909. Assented to, 26th November, 1909.]

DEFAMATION AMENDMENT ACT (9 ED. VII No. 22)—

An Act to amend the law of Defamation. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 29 July, 1909. Assented to, 20 December, 1909.]

DENTISTS AMENDMENT ACT (9 ED. VII No. 27)—

An Act to amend the Dentists Act, 1900; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wood, 23 November, 1909. Assented to, 23 December, 1909.]

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) ACT (9 ED. VII No. 20)—

An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act of 1896; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 12 August, 1909. Assented to, 29 December, 1909.]

FIRE BRIGADES ACT (9 ED. VII No. 9)—

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the prevention and extinguishing of fires; for the protection of life and property from fire; to constitute a Fire Brigades Board, and define its powers and duties; to provide that certain damage to property shall be damage by fire within the meaning of any fire insurance policy; to repeal the Fire Brigades Act, 1902, and to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the City of Sydney Improvement Act, the Local Government Act, 1906, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wood, 28 July, 1909. Assented to, 1 December, 1909.]

FORESTRY ACT (9 ED. VII No. 6)—

An Act to provide for the dedication, reservation, and management of State forests and timber reserves; for regulating the obtaining and removing of timber and other products; for regulating saw-mills; for imposing fees, rents, and royalties; to regulate ringbarking; to amend the Crown Lands Act of 1884, the Crown Lands Amendment Act of 1905, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1908, the Mining Act, 1906, the Public Works Act, 1900, and the Impounding Act of 1898; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Perry, 29 July, 1909. Assented to, 11 November, 1909.]

IMPROVEMENT LEASES CANCELLATION (DECLARATORY) ACT (9 ED. VII No. 3)—

An act to declare the law with respect to the revocation of reservations and with respect to preferential occupation licenses under the Improvement Leases Cancellation Act, 1906; to validate the setting apart of and applications for certain land under the Crown Lands Acts, and the confirmation of the same; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 1 September, 1909. Assented to, 1 October, 1909.]

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES AMENDMENT ACT (9 ED. VII No. 26)—

An act to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1903; to prohibit certain monopolies, and certain contracts, agreements, and combinations in restraint of trade; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wood, 17 December, 1909. Assented to, 20 December, 1909.]

INEBRIATES (AMENDMENT) ACT (9 ED. VII No. 2)—

An act to amend the Inebriates Act, 1900; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 21 July, 1909. Assented to, 9 September, 1909.]

JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) ACT (9 ED. VII No. 24)—

An act to make further provision for the appointment of stipendiary magistrates and their deputies and of police magistrates; to amend the Liquor Act, 1898, the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1899, the Government Railways Act, 1901, the Justices Act, 1902, and the Public Service Act, 1902; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 29 September, 1909. Assented to, 20 December, 1909.]

LITHGOW SEWERAGE ACT (9 ED. VII No. 19)—

An act to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the Municipality of Lithgow; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lee, 8 December, 1909. Assented to, 16 December, 1909.]

LOAN ACT (9 ED. VII No. 16)—

An act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 2 December, 1909. Assented to, 14 December, 1909.]

MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT (9 ED. VII No. 5)—

An act to provide for the regulation of motor vehicles and their drivers; to amend the Government Motor Omnibus Act, 1905; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 29 June, 1909. Assented to, 12 October, 1909.]

MOREE TO MUNGINDI RAILWAY ACT (9 ED. VII No. 10)—

An act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Moree to Mungindi; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the constructing authority or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lee, 18 November, 1909. Assented to, 7 December, 1909.]

MORISSET HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE ACT (9 ED. VII No. 20)—

An act to sanction the erection of a hospital for the insane at Morisset; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lee, 19 December, 1909. Assented to, 16 December, 1909.]

NEWCASTLE NORTHERN BREAKWATER EXTENSION ACT (9 ED. VII No. 11)—

An act to sanction the extension of Newcastle Northern Breakwater; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lee, 18 November, 1909. Assented to, 7 December, 1909.]

PADDINGTON STREETS EXTENSION ACT (9 ED. VII No. 23)—

An act to divest the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage of certain lands, to vest them in the borough of Paddington for the purpose of constructing and opening certain public ways; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Oakes, 8 December, 1909. Assented to, 20 December, 1909.]

RAILWAY CROSSINGS ACT (9 ED. VII No. 13)—

An act to provide for the closing of certain level-crossings on the Government Railways, and the substitution therefor of bridges, subways, and other works; to declare certain portions of such bridges, subways, and works to be public thoroughfares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 11 November, 1909. Assented to, 14 December, 1909.]

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER ACT (9 ED. VII No. 14)—

An act to provide for the surrender of territory in connection with the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 22 October, 1909. Assented to, 14 December, 1909.]

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST LAND TITLES ACT (9 ED. VII No. 7)—

An act to provide for the issue of certificates of title to land vested in the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 28 July, 1909. Assented to, 11 November, 1909.]

TRUSTEES OF SHOW-GROUNDS ENABLING ACT (9 ED. VII No. 15)—

An act to enable trustees of show-grounds to sell, lease, or mortgage certain lands; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Perry, 6 October, 1909. Assented to, 14 December, 1909.]

WESTERN LANDS ACT (AMENDMENT ACT) (9 ED. VII No. 18)—

An act to extend the term of office of the Commissioners of the Western Land Board of New South Wales. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 9 December, 1909. Assented to, 16 December, 1909.]

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

ACCOUNTANTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Broughton, 28 July, 1909; ruled out of order and discharged, 10 August, 1909.]

BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1 September, 1909; bill withdrawn, 8 September, 1909.]

CARELESS USE OF FIRE BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1 September, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

COMMONWEALTH ENABLING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 18 October, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 22 September, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

COAL AND SHALE MINES HOURS REGULATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 10 August; stopped by prorogation.]

FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wood, 3 December, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

GOLD-MARKING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 27 October, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

GOULBURN SEWERAGE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lee, 18 November, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carmichael, 28 July, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

INTERSTATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 13 October, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

LAW OF EVIDENCE (FORMAL) BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 29 June, 1909; in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 29 June, 1909.]

LEASE CONVERSION AND LAW AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Clark, 22 July, 1909; referred to Select Committee, 10 August, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

NORTH SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Clark, 1 September, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—

Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 21 July, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

OBSCENE AND INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 29 July, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

POLICE OFFENCES BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4 August, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 21 July, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

SERVANTS REGISTRY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Clark, 9 September, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

STATE DEBT AND SINKING FUND BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 12 August, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 29 July, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

SYDNEY ABATTOIRS AND NUISANCES PREVENTION BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 29 July, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 11 August, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

VAGRANCY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 12 August, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

WATER AND DRAINAGE BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1 September, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

PRIVATE ACT OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

ST. JAMES' PARSONAGE LANDS AMENDMENT ACT—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. B. B. O'Connor, 28 July, 1909; assented to, 16 September, 1909.]

PRIVATE BILLS OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 16 September, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

CASINO SCHOOL OF ARTS ENABLING AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Garland, 30 September, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

WESLEY COLLEGE INCORPORATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. Robson, 21 October, 1909; stopped by prorogation.]

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

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Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey	31	3	26
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Lee, The Honorable George	17	1	10
Macintosh, The Honorable John	39	2	22
Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James Alexander Kenneth, C.B.	25	1	14
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.	42	2	20
MacLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry Normand, Kt., M.D., LL.D.	48	3	21
McCaughy, The Honorable Sir Samuel, Kt.	14	1	12
Meagher, The Honorable John	22	...	12
Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William	40	3	24

* Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 23rd March, 1909.

† Deceased reported, 29 September, 1909.

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	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Moses, The Honorable Henry	30	1	6
Nash, The Hon. John Brady, M.D.	47	1	15
O'Connor, The Honorable Broughton Barnabas ...	20	1	6
Patten, The Honorable Robert	25	3	16
Pelcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, K.C. ...	14	2	13
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G. ...	42	1	6
Robson, The Honorable William	42	2	19
Ross, The Honorable Alexander	23	...	14
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Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph, <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	37	2	1
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Winchcombe, The Honorable Frederick Earle	36	1	17

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<i>Before Commencement of Business</i>	0
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	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	32	64	...	96
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq.	46	89	...	135
Barton, Charles Hampden, Esq.	45	93	...	138
Beeby, George Stephenson, Esq.	41	75	1	117
Briner, George Stuart, Esq.	47	83	...	130
Broughton, Ernest Clement Vernon, Esq.	38	30	...	68
Brown, William, Esq.	45	107	...	152
Burgess, George Arthur, Esq.	28	51	1	80
Cann, John Henry, Esq.	46	78	...	124
Carmichael, Ambrose Campbell, Esq.	55	113	2	170
Charlton, Matthew, junior, Esq.	50	104	1	155
Clark, Edward Mann, Esq.	31	55	1	87
Cohen, John Jacob, Esq.*	41	...	1	42
Collins, Albert Ernest, Esq.	42	76	1	119
Dacey, John Rowland, Esq.	53	93	1	147
Davidson, Robert, Esq.	62	129	1	192
Donaldson, Robert Thomas, Esq.	46	105	...	151
Dooley, James, Esq.	52	95	...	147
Downes, Frederick William Arthur, Esq.	50	87	...	137
Edden, Alfred, Esq.	36	65	...	101
Estell, John, Esq.	50	104	...	154
Fallick, James, Esq.	54	125	...	179
Fell, David, Esq.
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq.†	51	102	2	155
Fleming, William Montgomerie, Esq.	8	39	...	47
Gilbert, Owen, Esq.†	39	95	...	134
Gillies, John, Esq.	11	43	1	55
Graham, Sir James, Kt., M.D.	31	54	...	85
Grahame, William Calman, Esq.	51	95	1	147
Griffith, Arthur Hill, Esq.	46	56	1	103
Hall, Brinsley, Esq.	39	56	1	96
Henley, Thomas, Esq.	53	110	...	163
Hindmarsh, George Thomas, Esq.	46	112	...	158
Hogue, The Hon. James Alexander	64	119	2	185
Hollis, Robert, Esq.	54	105	...	159
Holman, William Arthur, Esq.	41	71	1	113
Horne, Henry Edwin, Esq.	27	45	...	72
Hunt, John Charles, Esq.	51	77	...	128
James, Augustus George Frederic, Esq.	48	85	...	133
Jones, George Alfred, Esq.	50	99	1	150
Jones, Robert, Esq.	26	50	...	76
Kelly, Andrew Joseph, Esq.	34	57	...	91
Latimer, William Fleming, Esq.	52	114	1	167
Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred... ..	63	127	2	192

* Chairman of Committees.

† Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	7	13	...	20
Levy, Daniel, Esq.	52	94	1	147
Lonsdale, Edmund, Esq.	50	102	...	152
Lynch, John Patrick, Esq.	44	89	...	133
MacDonell, Donald, Esq.	41	71	1	113
Mahony, William Henry, Esq.	47	63	...	110
McCourt, The Hon. William, <i>Speaker</i>
McCoy, Richard Watson Walker, Esq.	50	101	...	151
McFarlane, John, Esq.	55	109	...	164
McGarry, Patrick, Esq.	47	65	1	113
McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	45	63	1	109
McLaurin, Gordon Ranald, Esq.	30	59	...	89
McNeill, John, Esq.	29	66	...	95
Meagher, Richard Denis, Esq.*	17	21	...	38
Meehan, John Charles, Esq.	47	79	...	126
Mercer, James Ballantine, Esq.	50	92	2	144
Millard, William, Esq.	60	125	1	186
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	47	103	1	151
Miller, John, Esq.	25	88	...	113
Moore, The Hon. Samuel Wilkinson	60	126	...	186
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	31	87	...	121
Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq.	35	62	...	97
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	35	70	...	105
Nielsen, Niels Rasmus Wilson, Esq.*	51	96	1	151
Nobbs, John, Esq.	64	127	3	194
Norton, John, Esq.	8	19	...	27
Oakes, The Hon. Charles William	61	123	1	185
Onslow, Colonel James William Macarthur	57	108	...	165
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Edward William	29	33	1	63
Page, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	56	87	1	144
Parke, Varney, Esq.	42	70	3	115
Perry, The Hon. John	62	119	2	183
Peters, Henry John Frederick, Esq.	43	99	1	133
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq.	29	53	...	87
Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq.	39	86	...	125
Ryrie, Colonel Granville de Laune	14	41	...	55
Scobie, Robert, Esq.*	50	94	1	145
Storey, David, Esq.	6	3	...	9
Storey, John, Esq.	52	87	1	140
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq.	47	77	...	124
Taylor, William, Esq.	51	110	1	162
Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq.	47	92	...	130
Trefle, John Louis, Esq.	34	98	1	133
Waddell, The Hon. Thomas	58	110	1	169
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Assembly: First reading, 875; second reading moved by Mr. Mahony, 1751; debated by Mr. Norton, 1752; Mr. Broughton, 1753; Mr. Mahony, 1754; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1755; third reading, 1806; assent reported, 2058.

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Council: First reading, 3059; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3198; debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3357; the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers, 3363; the Hon. J. Ashton, 3371; the Hon. R. Pattee, 3536; the Hon. G. H. Greene, 3542; the Hon. Colonel Mackay, 3548; the Hon. F. E. Winchcombe, 3554; the Hon. J. A. Gunn, 3562; the Hon. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, 3568; the Hon. J. Garland, 3622; the Hon. Sir Norman MacLaurin, 3628; the Hon. F. Flowers, 3629; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 3634; the Hon. J. Wetherspoon, 3639; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 3642; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3644; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 3646; the Hon. J. Hughes, 3647; bill read the second time on division, 3653; considered in Committee, 3731, 3860, 3940; third reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4031; debated by the Hon. Dr. Nash, 4031; bill read the third time, 4032; consideration of Assembly's message, 4323; message to Assembly, 4343.

COAL AND SHALE MINES HOURS REGULATION BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 959; motion in Committee by Mr. Edden, 1121; debated by Mr. Wade, 1121; Mr. Estell, Mr. Dacey, 1123; Mr. Charlton, 1124; motion agreed to, 1124; first reading, 1124; second reading moved by Mr. Edden, 2133; debated by Mr. Wade, 2139; Mr. Estell, 2145; Mr. Nicholson, 2148; Mr. Charlton, 2149; Mr. Gillies, 2153; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. J. Miller, 2154; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 2155; motion by Mr. Ball, agreed to on division, that the debate be adjourned, 2157.

COAL-MINES REGULATION (AMENDING) BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 4.

Assembly: Assent reported, 34.

COMMONWEALTH ENABLING BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2752; motion in Committee by Mr. Wade, 3005; first reading, 3006; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 4520; debated by Mr. Beeby, 4524; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 4529.

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND BILL (NO. 1) :**

Assembly: Suspension of Standing Orders moved by Mr. Waddell, 521; debated by Mr. McGowen, 522; Mr. Dacey, 527; Mr. Edden, Mr. Nielsen, 529; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 531; Mr. O'Sullivan, 532; Mr. Cann, 533; Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Cohen, 534; Mr. Norton, 536; Mr. Waddell, 540; motion agreed to on division, 541; motion in Committee of Supply by Mr. Waddell, 541; debated by Mr. McGowen, 545; Mr. O'Sullivan, 551; Mr. Hollis, 552; Mr. Cann, 555; Mr. G. A. Jones, 558; Mr. J. Miller, 563; Mr. Dacey, 564; Mr. Clark, 569; Mr. Edden, 570; Mr. MacDonell, 571; Mr. J. Storey, 573; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 575; Mr. Page, 576; Mr. Charlton, 577; Mr. Beeby, 579; Mr. Carmichael, 583; Mr. Holman, 585; Mr. Stuart-Robertson, 591; Mr. Hollis, 592; Mr. McNeill, 593; Mr. Lynch, 595; Mr. Scobie, 596; Mr. G. T. C. Miller, 598; motion agreed to, 600; bill presented and passed through all its stages, 600; assent reported, 742.

Council: Suspension of Standing Orders, 637; first reading, 637; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 637; debated by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 638; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 639; the Hon. A. W. Mecks, the Hon. J. A. Gunn, 640; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 641; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, the Hon. J. Hughes, 642; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 644; third reading, 645; assent reported, 783.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND BILL (NO. 2) :

Assembly: Motion for suspension of standing orders, by Mr. Waddell, 2401; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 2401; Mr. Dacey, 2402; motion agreed to on division, 2403; motion in Committee of Supply, by Mr. Waddell, 2403; debated by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2404; Mr. Nielsen, 2405; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 2406; Mr. Hollis, 2408; Mr. Carmichael, 2410; Mr. Hollis, 2416; Mr. Arthur Griffith (who moved as an amendment that the item be reduced by £10,001), 2417; Mr. McGowen, 2418; Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Carmichael, 2419; Mr. Charlton, 2421; Mr. Peters, 2422; amendment negated on division, 2423; Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. C. A. Lee, Mr. Carmichael, 2423; Mr. Meehan, Mr. G. A. Jones, 2424; motion agreed to, 2425; first reading and remaining stages, 2425; assent reported, 2501.

Council: Suspension of standing orders, 2426; first reading, 2426; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2426; debated by the Hon. J. Gormly, 2426; bill read first, second, and third times, 2427; assent reported, 2549.

COOMA TO BOMBALA, VIA NIMITYBELLE, RAILWAY :

Council: Assent reported, 4.

Assembly: Assent reported, 34.

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BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**CREMORNE TRAMWAY BILL :**

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 3576 ; motion in Committee, 3666 ; first reading, 3666 ; second reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lec, 3704 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, 3705 ; Dr. Arthur, 3706 ; Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Nielsen, 3707 ; Sir James Graham, 3709 ; Mr. Parkes, 3710 ; Mr. Beeby, 3711 ; Mr. Carmichael, 3712 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3712 ; third reading, 3786 ; assent reported, 4157.

Council : First reading, 3792 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4050 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4050 ; third reading, 4103 ; assent reported, 4133.

CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) BILL :

Council : Resumption of Proceedings, 637 ; *cons. amdts.* by Assembly, 2435.

Assembly : Message from Council, 655 ; second reading moved by Colonel Onslow, 780 ; debated by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 1438 ; Mr. Broughton, 1440 ; Mr. Mercer, Mr. Nielsen, 1442 ; Mr. Levien, 1444 ; Mr. Stuart-Robertson, 1445 ; bill read the second time, on division, 1447 ; considered in Committee, 1447, 1764 ; third reading moved by Mr. Wade, 2127 ; debated by Mr. Arthur Griffith (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of reconsidering clause 4, and inserting an interpretation clause), 2127 ; Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Fitzpatrick, 2129 ; Mr. Peters, 2130 ; Mr. Levy, 2131 ; Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Wood, 2132 ; amendment negatived, and bill read the third time, 2133 ; message from Council, 2485.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Council : Assent reported, 4.

Assembly : Assent reported, 34.

CROWN LANDS (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE) BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 3322 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Moore, 3483 ; debated by Mr. Trefle, 3483 ; Mr. Cann, 3484 ; motion agreed to, 3484 ; first reading, 3484 ; second reading moved by Mr. Moore, 3533 ; debated by Mr. Trefle, Mr. Moore, 3534 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3535 ; third reading, 3576 ; assent reported, 3970.

Council : First reading, 3572 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3739 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3740 ; third reading, 3792 ; assent reported, 3859.

DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly : Motion for leave to introduce by Mr. Wade, 851 ; debated by Mr. Trefle, 851 ; Mr. J. Miller, Mr. Fitzpatrick, 854 ; motion agreed to, 854 ; first reading, 854 ; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 3103 ; debated by Mr. Trefle, 3116 ; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 3130 ; Mr. Cohen, 3136 ; Mr. Levy, 3138 ; Mr. Norton, 3143 ; Mr. Cann, 3153 ; bill read the second time on division, 3155 ; considered in Committee, 3219 ; recommitment,

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (continued) :**

3279 ; third reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 3419 ; debated by Mr. Wade (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted to consider clause 6), Mr. Trefle (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted to consider a new clause to stand as clause 15), 3419 ; Mr. Trefle's amendment ruled out of order on the ground that it was beyond the scope of the bill, 3422 ; Mr. Wade's amendment agreed to, 3422 ; bill recommitted, 3422 ; third reading moved by Mr. Wade, 3576 ; debated by Mr. Trefle, 3576 ; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Fitzpatrick, 3583 ; bill read the third time, 3584 ; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 4446 ; message to Legislative Council, 4464.

Council : First reading, 3572 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4138 ; debated by the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 4145 ; the Hon. H. Gullett, 4146 ; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 4152 ; the Hon. J. Garland, 4154 ; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 4156 ; the Hon. J. Hughes, 4157 ; bill read the second time, 4157 ; considered in Committee, 4157, 4270 ; recommitment, 4324 ; third reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4327 ; debated by the Hon. J. Macintosh, 4327 ; bill read the third time, 4328 ; message from Legislative Assembly, 4511.

DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 3658 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Wood, 3725 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, 3727 ; Sir James Graham, 3728 ; Mr. J. Storey, 3729 ; Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Carmichael, 3730 ; motion agreed to, 3731 ; first reading, 3786 ; second reading moved by Mr. Wood, 4357 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, 4361 ; Sir James Graham, 4369 ; Mr. Cohen, 4375 ; Mr. Trefle, 4380 ; bill read the second time on division, 4384 ; considered in Committee, 4385 ; motion by Mr. Wood that the report of the Committee of the Whole House be now adopted, 4424 ; debated by Mr. J. Storey, 4424 ; Mr. McGowen (who moved as an amendment that the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 2 and 3), 4426 ; Mr. Wood, 4429 ; Mr. Trefle, 4430 ; amendment negatived and motion agreed to on division, 4430 ; third reading agreed to on division, 4431.

Council : First reading, 4432 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4433 ; debated by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 4436 ; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 4438 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4439 ; third reading, 4441.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 992 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Hogue, 1191 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1192 ; Mr. Stuart-Robertson, 1194 ; Mr. Edden, Mr. Dooley, 1195 ; Mr. Carmichael, 1196 ; motion agreed to, 1199 ; first reading, 2133 ;

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second reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 2297; debated by Mr. Stuart-Robertson, 3089; bill read the second time, 3094; considered in Committee, 3094, 3330, 340J; third reading, 3483; *cons. amdts.* by Council, 4315.

Council: First reading, 3536; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3805; debated by the Hon. A. W. Meeks, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3808; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, the Hon. J. Travers, the Hon. B. B. O'Connor, 3809; the Hon. J. G. Farleigh, 3811; the Hon. J. Hughes, 3812; bill read the second time, 3813; considered in Committee, 3813, 4032, 4044; third reading, 4103.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 698; motion in Committee by Mr. Wood, 848; debated by Mr. Edden, 848; Mr. Wood, 849; Mr. Nielsen, 850; Mr. Cann, 851; motion agreed to, 851; first reading, 981; second reading moved by Mr. Wood, 1149; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 1156; Mr. Parkes, 1163; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1164; Mr. Charlton, 1166; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 1170; Mr. Price, 1172; Mr. Edden, 1173; Mr. Henley, 1176; Mr. Taylor, 1178; Mr. Gillies, 1181; Mr. Cann, 1182; Mr. Carmichael, Mr. McFarlane, 1185; Mr. J. Miller, 1187; bill read the second time, 1187; considered in Committee, 1304, 2006, 2218; third reading, 2297; *cons. amdts.* by Council, 3220; message from Council, 3389, 3426; consideration of message from Council, 3786; assent reported, 4050.

Council: First reading, 2348; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2549; debated by the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 2552; the Hon. J. Gormly, 2553; bill read the second time, 2553; considered in Committee, 2553, 2613, 2833, 2891; third reading, 3059; *cons. amdts.* by Assembly, 3259; assent reported, 4030.

FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3358; motion in Committee, 4132; first reading, 4132; second reading moved by Mr. Wood, 4493; debated by Mr. J. Storey, Mr. McGowen, 4494.

FORESTRY BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 848; motion in Committee by Mr. Perry, 915; debated by Mr. McFarlane, 916; motion agreed to, 917; first reading, 917; second reading moved by Mr. Perry, 1066; debated by Mr. Charlton, 1070; Mr. McFarlane, 1077; Mr. Nielsen, 1082; Mr. Hindmarsh, 1091; Mr. Trefle, 1093; Mr. Davidson, 1222; Mr. Scobie, 1228; Mr. Parkes, 1233; Mr. Cohen, 1236; Mr. Downes, 1240; Mr. Briner, 1245; Mr. Price (who moved as an amendment that the bill be read the second time this day six months) 1253; Mr. Stuart-Robertson, 1266;

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Mr. R. Jones, 1257; Mr. Peters, 1259; Mr. Morton, 1260; Mr. Page, 1262; Colonel Ryrie, 1263; Mr. Edden, 1264; Mr. Perry, 1265; amendment negatived, and bill read the second time, 1266; considered in Committee, 1304, 1479, 1556; report adopted, 1676; third reading moved by Mr. Perry, 1741; debated by Mr. Trefle (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted to add a proviso to clause 13), 1741; Mr. Price, 1741; Mr. Charlton, 1744; Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Perry, 1746; amendment negatived, on division, 1746; bill read the third time, 1747; *cons. amdts.* by Council, 3006; assent reported, 3484.

Council: First reading, 1786; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1857; debated by the Hon. A. Kethel, 1952; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1962; the Hon. J. Gormly, 1963; the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, 1966; the Hon. J. A. Gunn, 1967; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1970; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 1972; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1973; bill read the second time, 1974; considered in Committee, 1974, 2354, 2436, 2608; third reading, 2705; assent reported, 3536.

GOLD-MARKING BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2752; motion in Committee by Mr. Wade, 3094; debated by Mr. Arthur Griffith (who moved as an amendment that after the word "gold" the words "and silver" be inserted), Mr. Trefle, 3095; Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Arthur Griffith, 3096; amendment negatived on division and motion agreed to, 3096; first reading, 3399.

GOULBURN SEWERAGE BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3576; motion in Committee, 3665; first reading, 3665.

HARRIS-STREET TO EVANS-STREET, BALMAIN**ELECTRIC TRAMWAY BILL :**

Council: Assent reported, 4.

Assembly: Assent reported, 34.

HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL :

Assembly: Resumption of proceedings, 805; third reading, 1751; *cons. amdts.* by Council, 2501, 3157.

Council: First reading, 1786; second reading moved by the Hon. F. Flowers, 2427; debated by the Hon. F. Jago Smith, the Hon. J. G. Farleigh, 2429; the Hon. J. Hughes, the Hon. Dr. Nash, 2430; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2431; third reading, 2549.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES CANCELLATION (DECLARATORY) BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1556; motion in Committee by Mr. Moore, 1677; debated by Mr. Trefle, 1679; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 1682; Colonel Onslow, 1683; motion agreed to, 1683; first reading, 1683; second reading moved by Mr. Moore, 1718; debated by Mr. Trefle, 1720; Mr. Price, 1724; Mr. J. Miller, 1726; Mr. Briner,

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1728; Colonel Onslow, 1729; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 1730; Mr. Peters, 1732; Mr. McGowen, 1733; Mr. Moore, 1735; bill read the second time, 1737; considered in Committee, 1737; third reading, 1806; *cons. amtds.* by Council, 2371; assent reported, 2501.

Council: First reading, 1792; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1974; debated by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1984; the Hon. Dr. MacKellar, 2039; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2040; the Hon. J. Garland, 2044; the Hon. J. A. Gunn, 2047; the Hon. R. Patten, 2048; the Hon. F. Jago Smith, the Hon. Sir J. Carruthers, 2050; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2053; bill read the second time, 2058; considered in Committee, 2058, 2238; third reading, 2348; assent reported, 2549.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES CANCELLATION VALIDATING BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee withdrawn, 1479.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly: Suspension of standing orders moved by Mr. Wade, 4558; debated by Mr. McGowen, 4560; Mr. Dacey, 4562; Mr. Edden, Mr. Charlton, 4563; Mr. Cann, 4564; Mr. Beeby, Mr. Arthur Griffith, 4565; Mr. Estell, 4566; Mr. Carmichael, 4567; motion agreed to on division, 4569; motion by Mr. Wade to go into Committee agreed to on division, 4570; motion in Committee by Mr. Wade, 4570; debated by Mr. Estell, Mr. McGowen, 4587; Mr. Charlton, 4598; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 4604; Mr. Edden, 4609; Mr. MacDonell, 4611; Mr. Estell, 4615; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Grahame, 4621; motion agreed to on division, 4623; bill read the first time on division, 4626; second reading moved by Mr. Wood, 4626; debated by Mr. Holman, 4626; Mr. Charlton, 4632; Mr. Dooley, 4636; Mr. R. D. Meagher, 4637; Mr. Carmichael, 4639; Mr. Peters, 4641; bill read the second time on division, 4644; considered in Committee, 4644; bill read the third time on division, 4650.

Council: Suspension of standing orders, 4655; first reading, 4655; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4655; debated by the Hon. F. Flowers, 4658; the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers, 4663; the Hon. J. Garland, 4667; the Hon. J. A. Gunn, 4670; the Hon. Dr. Beeston, 4671; the Hon. J. Travers, 4672; the Hon. J. Ashton, 4674; the Hon. B. B. O'Connor, 4676; the Hon. J. Hughes, 4679; bill read the second time on division, 4681; considered in Committee, 4681; third reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4684; debated by the Hon. F. Flowers, 4684; bill read the third time on division, 4685.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 4.

Assembly: Assent reported, 34.

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**INEBRIBATES (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 521; motion in Committee by Mr. Wade, 686; debated by Mr. McGowen, 687; Mr. Edden, Mr. Hollis, 688; Mr. Norton, 689; motion agreed to, 692; first reading, 692; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 875; debated by Mr. McGowen, 885; Mr. Levy, 891; Mr. O'Sullivan, 895; Mr. Parkes, 897; Mr. Norton, 899; Mr. W. E. V. Robson, 906; Mr. Carmichael, 908; Mr. Edden, 912; bill read the second time, 915; considered in Committee, 992; third reading moved by Mr. Wade, 1098; debated by Mr. Carmichael (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 9), 1098; Mr. Wade, Mr. McGowen, 1100; Mr. Dooley, Mr. Holman, 1102; Mr. Scobie, 1103; amendment negatived on division and bill read the third time, 1104; *cons. amtds.* by Council, 1676; assent reported, 1864.

Council: First reading, 1129; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1199; debated by the Hon. J. M. Creed, 1204; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 1206; bill read the second time, 1206; considered in Committee, 1206; third reading, 1281.

INTER-STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2752.

JUSTICES AMENDMENT BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2270; motion in Committee by Mr. Wade, 2371; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2372; Mr. Norton, 2374; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 2375; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2376; Mr. Dacey, 2377; motion agreed to, 2377; first reading, 2569; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 3024; debated by Mr. Beeby, 3034; Mr. Levy, 3037; Mr. Nielsen, 3041; Mr. W. E. V. Robson, 3045; Mr. R. D. Meagher, 3047; Mr. Treffe, 3049; bill read the second time, 3051; considered in Committee, 3051, 3065; third reading, 3156; *cons. amtds.* by Legislative Council, 4519.

Council: First reading, 3196; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3261; debated by the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 3264; the Hon. L. Patten, the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 3265; the Hon. J. Garland, 3266; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 3268; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 3269; bill read the second time, 3269; considered in Committee, 3269; third reading, 3357.

LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (FORMAL) :

Council: First reading, 4.

Assembly: First reading, 36.

LEASE CONVERSION AND LAW AMENDMENT BILL :

Assembly: Resumption of proceedings, 698; second reading moved by Mr. Clark, 1108; debated by Mr. Wade, 1110; Mr. McGowen, 1113; Mr. Fitzpatrick (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), 1115; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1116; Mr. Charlton, 1117; Mr. Broughton, 1118; Mr. Dacey, 1119; amendment agreed to, 1121; progress report of select committee presented, 4351.

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BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):**LITHGOW SEWERAGE BILL:**

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4056; motion in Committee, 4321; first reading, 4321; second and third readings, 4356.

Council: First reading, 4343; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4396; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4397; third reading, 4432.

LOAN BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 4.

Assembly: Assent reported, 34.

LOAN BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4300; second reading, 4355; considered in Committee, 4355; third reading, 4356; assent reported, 4441.

Council: First reading, 342; second and third readings, 4343; assent reported, 4432.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDING) BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 4.

Assembly: Assent reported, 34.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 4.

Assembly: Assent reported, 34.

MINING VILLAGES (RESUMPTION) BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4403.

MOREE-MUNGINDI RAILWAY BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3576; motion in Committee by Mr. C. A. Lee, 3666; debated by Mr. McGowen, Mr. G. A. Jones, 3666; motion agreed to, 3667; first reading, 3667; second reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 3713; debated by Mr. McGowen, 3715; Mr. G. A. Jones, 3717; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3722; third reading, 3786; assent reported, 4157.

Council: First reading, 3792; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4049; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4049; third reading, 4103; assent reported, 4133.

MORISSET HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE BILL:

Assembly: First, second, and third readings, 4395.

Council: First reading, 4396; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4432; bill read the second and third times, 4433.

MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL:

Council: Resumption of proceedings, 854; *cons. amdts.* by Assembly, 2191, 2255; message to Assembly, 2348; assent reported, 2705.

Assembly: Message from Council, 875; second reading moved by Mr. Wood, 1007; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 1010; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 1014; Mr. W. E. V. Robson, 1016; Mr. Cam, 1017; Mr. Taylor, 1019; bill read the second time, 1019; considered in Committee, 1019, 1370; recommittal, 1683; third reading, 1747; message from Council, 2371; *cons. amdts.* by Council, 2546; assent reported, 2661.

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):**NEWCASTLE NORTHERN BREAKWATER EXTENSION BILL:**

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3576; motion in Committee, 3665; first reading, 3665; second reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 3690; debated by Mr. McGowen, 3692; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Gilbert, 3695; Mr. Parkes, 3697; Mr. Carmichael, 3699; Mr. J. Storey, 3700; Mr. C. A. Lee, 3701; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3703; third reading, 3786; assent reported, 4157.

Council: First reading, 3792; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4049; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4050; third reading, 4103; assent reported, 4133.

NORTH SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 1656.

NURSES REGISTRATION BILL:

Council: First reading, 637; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 855; debated by the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers, 858; the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, 863; the Hon. J. Hughes, 865; the Hon. J. Garland, 867; the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 869; bill read the second time, 869; considered in Committee, 963, 1019, 1281; third reading, moved by the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 1471; debated by the Hon. Dr. Nash, 1471; bill read the third time, 1476.

Assembly: First reading, 1523; second reading moved by Mr. Levy, 2506; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2512; Sir James Graham, Mr. O'Sullivan, 2515; Mr. Wood, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, 2516; debate interrupted, 2516.

OBSCENE AND INDECENT PUBLICATIONS BILL:

Council: First reading, 854; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 962; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 962; third reading, 1019.

Assembly: First reading, 1049.

OLD AGE PENSIONS (REPEAL) BILL (No. 1):

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 686; motion in Committee by Mr. Waddell, 698; debated by Mr. McGowen, 700; Mr. O'Sullivan, 701; Mr. Mahony, 702; Mr. Charlton, 703; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 705; Mr. McNeill, 706; Mr. Mahony (who moved as an amendment, "That, after the figures '1907,' the following words be inserted: 'to provide for a special medical examination in certain cases'"), 707, 708; Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Waddell, 707, 708; Mr. Parkes, 709; Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Estell, 710; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 711; Mr. Waddell, Mr. Beeby, 712; Mr. Donaldson, 713; Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Lonsdale, 714; Mr. Mercer, Mr. McGowen, 715; Mr. Wood, 716; amendment agreed to, 718; Mr. Beeby, 718; Mr. Norton, 719; Mr. Nielsen (who moved as an amendment, "That the following words be added to the motion: 'and to extend the provisions of that act to make it apply to cases not thereunder

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PADDINGTON STREETS EXTENSION BILL :
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Council: Assent reported, 4.
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Council: First reading, 3739; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4134; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4135; third reading, 4267; assent reported, 4432.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LISMORE CHURCH LANDS BILL :
Council: Assent reported, 4.
Assembly: Assent reported, 34.

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY BILL :
Council: Resumption of proceedings, 474; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 645; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 646; third reading, 783.

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Council: First reading, 1208; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1281; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1281; third reading, 1471.
Assembly: First reading, 1528.

SYDNEY ABATTOIR AND NUISANCES PREVENTION BILL :
Council: First reading, 854; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 961; debated by the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 961; the Hon. J. Hughes, 962; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 962; third reading, 1019.
Assembly: First reading, 1049.

SYDNEY BETHEL UNION EXTENSION BILL :
Council: Assent reported, 4.
Assembly: Assent reported, 34.

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Council: Assent reported, 4.
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Council: First reading, 854; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 960; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 961; third reading, 1019.
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Assembly: First reading, 981; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 3195; debated by Mr. McGowen, 3195; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3196; third reading, 3219; assent reported, 3484.

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Queanbeyan and Molonglo Rivers and their tributaries should be subject to the requirements of the Commonwealth; that the state should, if so desired by the Commonwealth, reserve from sale or lease all Crown lands within the catchment areas of the Queanbeyan and Molonglo Rivers; that the state should protect from pollution the waters of the Queanbeyan and Molonglo Rivers; that the state should surrender to the Commonwealth an area of about 2 square miles at Jervis Bay; that, for the purpose of providing access to the sea, the state should grant to the Commonwealth—(a) the right to construct and maintain a railway or other means of communication from the seat of government to territory which shall have been surrendered by the state to the Commonwealth at Jervis Bay; (b) the right, on terms to be agreed upon, to cross over or under any state railway, to connect with and run trains over any portion of a state railway; that the Commonwealth should grant to the state, on terms to be agreed upon, the right to cross over or under, or to connect with and run trains over the railway constructed by the Commonwealth which establishes communication between the seat of government and Jervis Bay; that in the event of the Commonwealth constructing a railway within federal territory to the northern boundary thereof, the state should construct a railway from a point near Yass, on the Great Southern railway, to join with the said railway; that the state should grant to the Commonwealth the right to conduct through state territory to the seat of government, electrical power from any place to be agreed upon; that the surrender of territory by the state should not be deemed a grant of the right to interfere with the reasonable use of the waters of the Murrumbidgee River by the state, or the citizens of the state of New South Wales, 2075, 2116; debated by Mr. McGowen, who moved that the motion be amended by the insertion of the following words to follow resolution 4: "That in the event of the territory recommended by the Commonwealth advisory board being preferred by the Commonwealth Parliament to the area thus defined, this state should surrender such territory, to an area approximately of 1,015 square miles, in lieu of the territory defined by the foregoing resolutions." 2094; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2100; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 2103; Mr. Holman, 2105; Mr. Wood, 2108; Mr. Treffe, 2112; Mr. O'Sullivan, 2115; amendment negatived, 2118; motion agreed to, 2118.

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