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## PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT-FOURTH SESSION.

(Gazette No. 92.)

New South Wales to wit.

Proclamation by his Excellency the Right Honorable Frederic John Napier, Baron Chelmsford, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor.

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Whereas the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Wednesday, the twenty-sixth 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-third day of July next: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-third day of July next, 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 eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command, JAS. S. McGOWEN.

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## LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

#### GOVERNOR:

(From 28 May, 1909.)

His Excellency the Right Honorable Frederic John Napier Baron Chelmsford, Knight Grand Cross 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:

His Excellency the Honorable SIR WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, K.C.M.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

#### THE McGOWEN MINISTRY:

(From 21 October, 1910).

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## PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

- Appropriation Act (No. 2) (3 Geo. V, No. 50, 1912)—

  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, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1911-12, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates), to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1911-12; 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. Cann, 26 November, 1912. Assented to, 30 November, 1912.]
- \*Banks and Bank Holldays Act (3 Geo. V, No. 43, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the laws relating to banks and bank holidays. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach Tramway Acr (3 Geo. V, No. 67, 1912)—
  An Act to sanction the construction of an electric tramway from the Bellevue Hill line to Bondi Beach; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2 December, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]
- BROADMEADOW-WARATAH TRAMWAY ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 68, 1912)—
  An Act to sanction the construction of a line of tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah; and
  for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by
  Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2 December, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]
- CARELESS USE OF FIRE ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 28, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the prevention of the careless use of fire. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- CARRINGTON BRIDGE REMOVAL ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 60, 1912)—
  An Act to extinguish any right-of-way over the Carrington Bridge, at Newcastle, and its approaches; to provide for the removal of the said bridge and approaches; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2 December, 1912.]
- CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND CROWN SUITS ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 27, 1912)—An Act for consolidating enactments relating to claims against the Government and Crown suits.

  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- ..CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT (No. 2) (3 GEO. V, No. 74, 1912)—
  An Act to provide for the resumption of certain leases, and for the disposal of the lands comprised therein; to amend the law in respect of the payments to be made as instalments of and interest on purchase money for settlement purchases; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, in certain respects; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 26 November, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]
- COAL MINES REGULATION ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 37, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate enactments relating to the regulation of coal-mines and collieries.
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- Condobolin to Broken Hill Railway Act (3 Geo. V, No. 64, 1912)—

  An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Condobolin to Broken Hill; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act. 1900, as far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to grovide 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. Arthur Griffith, 16 October, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]

- Consolidated Revenue Fund and Public Works Fund Act (3 Geo. V, No. 18, 1912)—
  An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of
  the year 1912-1913, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for services to be hereafter
  provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 24 July, 1912. Assented to,
  2 August, 1912.]
- Consolidated Revenue Fund and Public Works Fund Act (No. 2) (3 Geo. V, No. 20, 1912)—An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1912-1913; and out of the Public Works Fund; and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 25 September, 1912. Assented tol October, 1912.]
- CORONERS ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 36, 1912).—
  An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to coroners' inquests, and to magisterial inquires.
  into the cause of death. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912.
  Assented to 26 November, 1912.]
- CROWN LANDS (AMENDING AND DECLARATORY) ACT (3 Geo. V, No. 53, 1912)—
  An Act to correct anomalies, reconcile discrepancies, supply omissions, and amend in certain respects (for the purpose of facilitating the consolidation thereof) the Acts regulating the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to declare the treaty-rights of aliens to be saved for the purposes of the said Acts; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 14 August, 1912. Assented to, 4 December, 1912.]
- Defamation Act (3 Geo. V, No. 32, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the statutes relating to defamation. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- Dentists Act (3 Geo. V, No. 26, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the statutes providing for the registration of dentists qualified to practise in New South Wales. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- DISTRICT COURTS ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 23, 1912)—

  An Act to consolidate enactments relating to District Courts. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 23 November, 1912.]
- Dubbo Sewerage Act (3 Geo. V, No. 63, 1912)—
  An Act to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of sewerage for the municipality of Dubbo; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2 December, 1912.]
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT (No. 2), (3 GEO. V, No. 39, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the supervision and regulation of factories, bakehouses, laundries, dyeworks, and shops; the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working therein; the extension of the liability of employers for injuries suffered by employees in certain cases; the making provision for a minimum wage for certain persons, and for the payment of overtime and tea-money; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 November, 1912.]
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 46, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to friendly societies. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 November, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 1, 1913)—
  An Act to amend the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1906. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. Flowers, 8 November, 1911. Assented to, 7 January, 1913.]
- FRUIT CASES ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 72, 1912)—
  An Act to regulate the size and description of cases used in the sale and export of fruit, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Trafle, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]
- GAMING AND BETTING ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 25, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to games, wagers, and betting houses; the restriction of race-meetings; the licensing of racecourses; and allied matters. Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- Gas Act (3 Geo. V. No. 71, 1912)—
  An Act to prescribe standards of illuminating power, purity, and pressure for gas; to regulate the price of gas; to regulate companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carmichael, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]

- GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT (No. 2) (3 GEO. V, No. 30, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Government railways and tramways. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 November, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY IMPROVEMENT ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 59, 1912)—
  An Act to sanction the carrying out of improvements of the Great Southern Railway between
  Cullerin and Harden; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur
  Griffith, 2 December, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]
- HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT) ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 58, 1912)—
  An Act to regulate the height of buildings within the Metropolitan Police District; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. Flowers, 31 October, 1912. Assented to, 10 December, 1912.]
- INEBRIATES ACT (3 Geo. V, No. 24, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the Acts providing for the care, control, and treatment of inebriates, and for purposes incidental to the abovementioned objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- INSCRIBED STOCK (ISSUE AND RENEWALS) ACT (3 Geo. V, No. 51, 1912)—
  An Act to authorise and regulate the creation and issue of inscribed stock within the State; for the conversion and renewal of debentures and stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 2 October, 1912. Assented to, 3 December, 1912.]
- IRRIGATION ACT (No. 2) (3 GEO. V, No. 73, 1912 —

  An Act to make better provision for the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and for the constitution, administration, and management of irrigation areas; for the resumption and disposal of land; for the appointment of a commissioner and other officers; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 14 November, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]
- JURY ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 31, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the statutes relating to jurors. [Initiated by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912.]
  Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- Liquor Acr (3 Geo. V, No. 42, 1912 —
  An Act to consolidate the laws relating to publicans, brewers, and other persons engaged in the brewing, manufacture, or sale of liquor. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- Loan Act (3 Gio. V, No. 57, 1912)—
  An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for public works and services, and for other purposes.

  [Initiate lin the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 29 November, 1912.] Assented to, 7 December, 1912.]
- MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 29, 1912)—

  An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the qualifications of medical witnesses at coroners' inquests and at inquiries by justices of the peace touching the death of any person, and the enactments providing for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners, the restriction of unqualified persons from practising, and the further regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery and other matters connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) ACT (3 GEO. V. No. 69, 191?)—
  An Act to amend the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 7 August, 1912. Assented to 20th December, 1912.]
- Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards Act (3 Ge). V. No. 49, 1915)—
  An Act to provide for, establish, and maintain an abattoir and cattle-yards in connection with and supported by certain local government areas in and near Newcastle; to provide for the application of manufacturing processes to offal and other matter in the abattoir; for such purposes to constitute a hoard; for the resumption and appropriation of land; to regulate the slaughter of cattle and the inspection of carcases in certain districts; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McGowen, 24 September, 1912, a.m. Assented to, 27 November, 1912.]

- Newcastle Iron and Steel Works Acr (3 Geo. V, No. 55, 1912)—
  An Act to ratify an agreement made between the Honorable the Premier and the Broken Hil Proprietary Company, Limited, for the establishment by the said company of iron and steel works near Newcastle; for the purpose of carrying out such agreement, to provide for leasing lands to and for vesting other lands in the said campany; for resuming lands; for revoking reservations and dedications and closing roads; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 1 October, 1912. Assented to, 6 December, 1912.]
- Newcastle Southern Breakwater Extension Act (3 Geo. V, No. 61, 1912)—
  An Act to sanction the extension of Newcastle southern breakwater; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2 December, 1912.]
- Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, No. 2 (3 Geo. V, No. 41, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate enactments relating to parliamentary electorates and elections. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 November, 1912.]

  Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- Parliamentary Representatives' Allowance Act (3 Geo. V, No. 19, 1912)—
  An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 8 August, 1912. Assented to, 17 September, 1912.]
- PASTURES PROTECTION ACT (3 GEO. V, No 35, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the rabbit pest and to the protection of pastures and live stock from the depredations of noxious animals, and to diseases in cattle and sheep. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912.]

  Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- PORT KEMBLA HARBOUR NORTHERN BREAKWATER ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 65, 1912)—
  An Act to sanction the extension of the northern breakwater, Port Kembla, to validate the construction of certain works, and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2 December, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]
- Public Parks Act (3 Geo. V, No. 40, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the enactments for the better regulation and protection of public parks or places of public recreation, and of lands dedicated, purchased, or resumed for public purposes, for bringing certain lands within the operation of such enactments, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 November, 1912.] Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 56, 1912)—
  An Act to make provision for gratuities for certain purposes in the Lunacy and Prisons Department; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 Noumber, 1912. Assented to, 6 December, 1912.]
- Public Wolf Act (No. 2) (3 Geo. V, No. 45, 1912)—
  An Act teen insolidate the Acts relating to public works. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 November, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 38, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the Acts controlling scaffolding and lifts. [1nitiated in the Assembly by
  Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- Senators Elections (Amendment) Act (3 Geo. V, No. 75, 1912)—
  An Act to amend the Senators Elections Act, 1903; and for other pusposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McGowen, 25 September, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]
- SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 33, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the recovery of small debts in courts of petty sessions. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act (3 Geo. V, No. 22, 1912)—
  An Act to constitute special deposits accounts in the Treasury for the receipt and payment of moneys relating to certain industrial undertakings; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 23 February, 1912. Assented to, 12 November, 1912.]

- STATE COAL MINES ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 70, 1912)—
  An Act to provide for the establishment of State coal-mines, and the acquisition of lands for that purpose; to amend the acts relating to the Government Railways, the Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 20 February, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]
- TAMWORTH SEWERAGE ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 66, 1912)—
  An Act to sanction the carrying out a system of sewerage for the municipality of Tamworth; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2 December, 1912, a.m. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]
- Teachers' College Act (3 Geo. V, No. 47, 1912)—
  An Act to provide for constructing, maintaining, and governing a college for the training of teachers; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carmichael, 12 October, 1911. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- Teachers' College Building Act (3 Geo. V, No. 48, 1912)—
  An Act to sanction the erection of a building for the purpose of a teachers' college; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carmichael, 13 September, 1912. Assented to, [26 November, 1912.]
- TRUSTEES AUDIT ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 21, 1912)—
  An Act to provide for the examination and audit of certain accounts; for the surcharge and disallowance of certain receipts and expenditure; to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, and the Mining Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carmichael, 8 June, 1911. Assented to, 8 November, 1912.]
- University (Amendment) Act (No. 2) (3 Ggo. V, No. 52, 1912)—
  An Act to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and the University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the-Assembly by Mr. Carmichael, 25 November, 1912. Assented to, 3 December, 1912.]
- VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES AND FRUIT PESTS ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 34, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to a certain vine disease and to vegetation diseases, and to certain fruit pests. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]
- WATER ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 44, 1912)—
  An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to water rights, water and drainage, drainage promotion, and artesian wells. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912. Assented to 26 November, 1912.]
- WENTWORTH PARK VALIDATION ACT (3 GEO. V, No. 54, 1912)—
  An Act to provide in respect of certain lands in and near Wentworth Park for the validation of Crown grants issued; for the vesting and dedication of the lands; to declare certain of the lands to be Crown lands subject to the Crown Lands Acts, and free from any appropriation; to amend the Act 41 Vic. No. 20; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 14 August, 1912. Assented to, 4 December, 1912.]
- West Maitland Sewerage Act (3 Geo. V, No. 62, 1912)—
  An Act to sanction the carrying out of a system of sewerage for the municipality of West Maitland; and for purposes consequent or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2 December, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]
- Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico Railway Act (3 Geo. V, No. 76, 1912)—
  An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico; 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. Arthur Griffiths, 16 October, 1912. Assented to, 20 December, 1912.]

## PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

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AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS AMENDMENT BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Price, 27 August, 1912; bill not brought in.]
APPROPRIATION BILL—
 · [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 25 November, 1912; bill withdrawn.]
AUCTIONEERS' LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 2 December, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT BILL-
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
COAL MINES (EIGHT HOURS) BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 7 August, 1912; not returned by Council.]
COAL-MINES REGULATION AMENDING BILL-
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
COMPANIES. AMENDMENT BILL-
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 2 December, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (consideration)-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
COUNTER LUNCHES ABOLITION BILL-
 Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Morrish, 17 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.
CROWN LANDS PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATION BILL
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
EARLY CLOSING BILL
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carmichael, 14 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
EARLY CLOSING AND SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; order of the day discharged; bill
    withdrawn.]
EIGHT HOURS BILL-
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 12 September, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
ELECTRIC POWER DISPOSAL BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 28 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
FACTORIES' AND SHOPS BILL-
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; bill withdrawn.]
FERTILIZERS BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Treflé, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
GOL GOL AND BENANEE IRRIGATION BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 6 November, 1911; stopped by prorogation.]
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BILL-
  finitiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; bill withdrawn.]
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (DUPLICATION BOARD) BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 26 March, 1912; not returned by Council.]
GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 27 February, 1912; stopped by proro-
   ' gation.]
INCOME TAX FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly, 7 November, 1912, by Mr. Cann; stopped by prorogation.]
INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
IRRIGATION BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 5 November, 1912; bill withdrawn.]
JURY BILL-
  [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; bill withdrawn.].
LAW OF EVIDENCE (pro forma) BILL-
  [Initiated in Council by Hon. F. Flowers, 23 July, 1912; in the Assembly by Mr. McGowen,
    23 July, 1912.]
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LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT BILL-
    [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Donaldson, 12 September, 1912; not returned by Council.]
  LIQUOR (LOCAL OPTION) AMENDMENT BILL-
    [Initiated in Council by Hon. D. R. Hall, 7 November, 1912.]
  LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDING BILL-
   [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 14 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
  LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MAIN ROADS) BILL-

    [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 5 November, 1912; bill withdrawn.]

  MARRIAGE BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL-
   [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. Flowers, 30 July, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF BILL (CONSOLIDATED)-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; bill withdrawn.]
 MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF (SEWER MINERS) BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
  MINES INSPECTION AMENDMENT BILL
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 MINES INSPECTION BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; bill withdrawn.]
 MINING AMENDMENT BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McGowen, 25 September, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 NEWCASTLE MARKET RESERVE BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 6 November, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
                 HARTLEY VALE COLLIERY AND AUSTRALASIA COAL COMPANY RAILWAYS
     RESUMPTION BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 25 September, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; bill withdrawn.]
 PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES BILL (changed to PARLIAMENTARY POWERS-AND PRIVILEGES BILL)-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 8 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 PASTURES PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Treffé, 7 August; stopped by prorogation.]
 POLICE APPEAL BILL
   [Initiated in Assembly by Mr. McGowen, S November, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 PRICKLY PEAR BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AMENDMENT BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carmichael, 8 November, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 Public Trustre Bill-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 Public Works Bill-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; bill withdrawn.]
 PUBLIC WORKS RESUMPTIONS (COSTS) BILL (REAL PROPERTY AND CONVEYANCING-BILL)-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 25 September 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 RENTS REGULATION COURTS BILL
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carmichael, 2 December 1902; stopped by prorogation.]
 RESUMPTION (TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS) BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 16 October, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL-
   [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 14 August, 1912; not returned from Council.]
 SHEARERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS ACCOMMODATION BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 12 September, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
 STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL (Bill of previous Session)-
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dacey, 12 December, 1911; stopped by prorogation.]
 STATE IRONWORKS BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 28 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.].
STOCK BRANDS AMENDMENT BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Treflé, 7 August, 1912; not returned from Council.] 1
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SUPREME CCURT PROCEDURE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 28 August, 1912; bill withdrawn.]

Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill, (No 2)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Coffeth, S. Navarskey 1919, bill with dwarm

[Initiated in: the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 8; November, 1912;; bill withdrawn.]
SYDNEY CORPORATION (FRANCHISE) BILL (No. 1)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 27 September, 1912; not returned from Council.]

EXDNEY CORPORATION FRANCHISE BILL (No. 2)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 15 October, 1912; stopped by prorogation]

TENANTS' IMPROVEMENTS BILL (Bill of previous Session)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Beeby, 27 February, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]

TIED HOUSES BIEL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Minahan, 27 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]

Totalisator Bill—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Levien, 7 November, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]
UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carmichael, 7 August, 1912; bill withdrawn.]

VALUATION OF LAND BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 14 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]

VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES AMENDING BILL— [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Treffé, 7 August, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]

WATER HYACINTH EILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Treflé, 7 August. 1912; stopped by prorogation.]

## PRIVATE BILL OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT-FOURTH SESSION.

Australian Gaslight Company's Bill—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. B. B. O'Conor, 28 February, 1912; stopped by prorogation.]

## PRIVATE ACTS OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT-FOURTH SESSION.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S PROVIDENT FUND ENABLING ACT—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. Robson, 7 November, 1912. Assented to, 12 December, 1912.]

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB ACT—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Thrower, 8 December, 1911. Assented to, 3 December, 1912.]

DALGETY SIDING ACT—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McLaurin, 7 September, 1911. Assented to, 26 November, 1912.]

SWINT JAMES' PARSONAGE ACT—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. A. Browne, 17 October, 1912.] Assented to, 3 December 1912.]

# ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS-COUNCIL

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	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Ashton, The Honorable James	35	10	17
Beeston, The Honorable Joseph Lievesley, L.R.C.S., Irel.	12	6	i
Black, The Honorable Reginald James	32	11	16
Brown, The Honorable Alexander	4	$\hat{2}$	1
Browne, The Honorable Joseph Alexander, LL.B	32	11	15
Bryant, The Honorable Francis Henry	·37	. 10	13
Burns, The Honorable Colonel James	31	9	9
Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James	29	6	2
Carruthers, The Honorable Sir Joseph Hector,		v	. 4
K.C.M.G., LL.D	.18	<sup>-</sup> 5	10
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S			
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey	26	5	13
Dick, The Honorable William Thomas	32	5	5
Poyle, The Honorable Henry Martin, L.R.C.P., Lon.,	02	· ·	. 3
L.S.A., Lon., M.R.C.S.E	20	5	6
Earp, The Honorable George Frederick	31	11	.9
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	39	13	
Flowers, The Honorable Frederick			18
Fosbery, The Honorable Edmund Walcott, C.M.G	38	13	18
Gannon, The Honorable James Conley, K.C	14	5	2
Garland, The Honorable John, K.C	.39	12	16
Gormly, The Honorable James	. 17	1	4
Gullett, The Honorable Henry	37	12	10
Hall, The Honorable David Robert	35	11	16
Hepher, The Honorable John	28	9	5
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis	18	4.	2
Hill, The Honorable William Charles	24	10	12
Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William Hillier,			
C.M.G	39	12	10
Holden, The Honorable Thomas Douglas Percy	23	7 .	14
Hughes, The Honorable John	30	9	7
Hughes, The Honorable Thomas	38	9	18
Hurley, The Honorable William Fergus	39	13	. 17
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward	39	12	18
Kavanagh, The Honorable Edward John	38	10	15
Kethel, The Honorable Alexander	19	7	4
Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James Alexander		•	•
Kenneth, C.B	24	. 9	· . 9
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, Kt.,	•••		•••
M.B.,C.M.†			
MacLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry Normand, Kt.,	90	10	
M.D., LL.D	38 <sub>.</sub>	12	17
McCaughey, The Honorable Sir Samuel, Kt	9	2 .	

Granted extended leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 1st May, 1912, Session 1911-12.
 † Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 6th January, 1912, Session 1911-12.

•	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Meagher, The Honorable John	. 27	<b>'9</b>	. 9
Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William	. <b>33</b>	10	15
Moses, The Honorable Henry	30	9	7
Nash, The Hon. John Brady, M.D	37	9 .	8
O'Conor, The Honorable Broughton Barnabas, Chairman			
of Committees	38	10	•••
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, K.C	37	11	17
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G	39	12	10
Robson, The Honorable William	38	11	12
Ross, The Honorable Alexander	•••	•••	•••
Sinclair, The Honorable Alexander			
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago	27	6	11
Smith, The Honorable James Joynton	30	10	5
Suttor, The Honorable Sir Francis Bathurst, Kt.,			
President	39		•••
Taylor, The Honorable Sir Allen Arthur, Kt	33	· 7	12
Travers, The Honorable John	<b>39</b> .	11	13
Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph	25	2	3
Wetherspoon, The Honorable John	14	3	• 9
White, The Honorable James Cobb	12	5	4.
Wilson, The Honorable James	38	. 9	8
Winchcombe, The Honorable Frederick Earle	27	7	10

Decease reported, 2nd October, 1912.

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Number of Divisions in the House	•••				13					
Number of Divisions in Committee of the	Vhole			•••	18					
Number of occasions upon which the House was counted out-										
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## ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—ASSEMBLY.

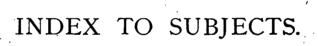
				Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D			<i>:</i>	52	47		99
Ashford, William George, Esq.				68	<b>53</b> .		121
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq	•••			62	74	•••	136
Beeby, The Hon. George Stephenson				71	74		145
Black, George, Esq				72	90		162
Briner, George Stuart, Esq			.,.	40	80		70
Duame William For				65	. 61	J	130
Bruntnell, Albert, Esq				66	74	2	142
Burgess, George Arthur, Esq.*				56	72		128
Cann, The Hon. John Henry, Esq.		• • •		76	72	2	150
Carmichael, The Hon. Ambrose Cam				73	` 37	•	110
Cochran, John Patrick, Esq				40	62		102
Cocks, Arthur Alfred Clement, Esq.				38	32	•••	70.
Cohen, John Jacob, Esq				73	88	2	163
Crawford, Thomas Simpson, Esq.				82	92		174
Cusack, John Joseph, Esq				76.	61		137
Donaldson, Robert Thomas, Esq.			•••	54	50	•••	104
Dooley, James, Esq			•••	57	· 75	•••	
Downes, Frederick William Arthur,				57 <sup>,</sup>	75 31		132
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Estell, John, Esq	•••	•••	•••	91	88	1	180
Fallick, James, Esq	•••	•••	•••	86	67	. 1	154
Fell, David, Esq	•••	•••	•••	26	18	· · · ·	44
Fern, Charles Stuart, Esq	•••	•••	•••	64	78 °	•••	142
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esc	Į·	•••	•••	60	, 65	1	126
Gardiner, Arthur Rowland, Esq.	•••		• · ·	68	64	2	134
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Personal Explanation: A personal explanation must be strictly confined to the personal side, and to the misrepresentation complained of, 441; a member must not introduce new matter, 482; a personal explanation must refer to one's own affair, not to what somebody else said, 641; a member whose honor was assailed was entitled to make a personal explanation, 1352.

Placing of Business: It was an offence for a member to leave the Chamber while the Speaker was on his feet, 2510.

Postponement of Business: It was irregular to single out motions, such as motions of want of confidence, without postponing the business placed before it on the notice-paper, 2326.

Press Representatives, Accommodation for: The Speaker must not be brought into the question, 929; a motion for the adoption of a new standing order providing for the accommodation of the press in the House was in order, 933; the proposal was not being brought forward as a Government proposal; it was the proposal of the House for the government of the House, 942; an amendment to refer the proposed standing order to the Standing Orders Committee was out of order, 953.

Press Representatives. Exclusion of: A member should not repeatedly put the same question or any question that was virtually the same as one previously asked, 80S; the Speaker had his authority from the House; he was in the chair to carry out the will of Parliament, 812; the Speaker would take into consideration the expressed will of the House from time to time, 871.

Privilege: A member desiring to raise a question of privilege in regard to a newspaper report must mark the paragraphs and the sense of the House would then be taken as to whether they should be read; there could be no question with regard to privilege, 193; a motion relating to the impropriety of the chief of the Hansard Staff commenting on a notice of motion could be

#### ASSEMBLY (continued):

SPEAKER, MR., RULINGS AND OPINIONS OF (ctd.): dealt with at any time; a question of privi-lege was something that would not keep, 641; a question of privilege was one of great urgency, and took precedence of every other form of motion; notice must be given of a motion referring to the action of the Hansard clerk in commenting on notices of motion given by members, 747; a member offended against the House by calling another member a "polecat," and it was unparliamentary to refer to a member as one who "went to coffee-stalls and broke the crockery," 873; the object of marking and reading newspaper paragraphs which were alleged to constitute a breach of privilege was to confine members to the discussion of what was objected to; a leader of a party in the House who repeatedly broke the standing orders in defiance of the Chair was liable to be removed, 874; a member who was impudent to the Chair was out of order, as also was a member who commented discourteously on the directions of the Chair; the fact of a member commending or approving of what had been said in a newspaper did not make it privilege, 875; a member was not there to justify the press, but to prove that the article published was or was not a breach of privilege; a member must not state supposititious cases, or base offensive remarks on an innuendo; any charge against the Speaker must be a direct charge, 877; a false or perverted report of debates was a breach of privilege, 878; the head of the Government and the leader of the House was entitled to wider latitude than any other member, 879; the privileges of the House rested with the House, which decided questions of privilege; debate on another question must not be anticipated, 885.

Public Trustee Bill: The machinery of a bill could not be discussed at the second reading stage, when the debate must be confined to principles, 3149.

Questions would not be heard on the first day of the session, 17; questions must not be put twice, 35; the personal opinions of Ministers did not concern the House, and questions must relate to matters of public business, 36, 1048, 1300, 1457; there might be 5,000 questions on the standing orders, and every one would be out of order, 1049; more than two questions relating to the same subject would necessitate a member giving notice of motion, 1049; a member might be asked questions if he had charge of business or had a notice of motion on the paper. 1051; a question relating to the identity of a Minister with a person who had commented on interruptors at a public meeting, was out of order, 1351; questions with respect to public funerals were discouraged in the House of Commons, 2261; the name of the King must not be mentioned to influence debate, 2261; every

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#### ASSEMBLY (continued):

SPEAKER, MR., RULINGS AND OPINIONS OF (ctd.): +member was on his honor in the House and this statement must be accepted without reservation, 2261; it was only as a matter of courtesy that questions were answered, 2324; a question as to the attitude of the Government in reference to the Federal referenda did not concern the House and was out of order, 2508; it was out of order to ask a question and supply the answer, 2508; it was an offence to trifle with the House, 2511; it was out of order to repeat a question which had been answered, or to which an answer had been declined on the previous day, 2587; it was the privilege of the leader of a party to ask questions regarding the Government business of the session, 2662; what was said in the newspapers could not be brought into the deliberations of Parliament, 2747, 3061; a member of a select committee was privileged—as was also a member of Parliament, 2749; a member in asking a question could not condemn the operation of an act of Parliament, 2752; any argument on a question was out of order, 2752; members could not put two questions in succession, 2883; there could not be two or three questions on the same subject, 2884, 3820; trivialities relating to the working of the parliamentary establishment should not be brought into the House, but might be made subject of representations to the Speaker, by interview or in writing, 2907; Mr. Speaker did not answer conundrums, 3821.

Refreshment-room Committee: It was beneath the dignity of the Speaker to sit under a chairman on a committee in a department where he was supposed to be supreme, 338; the report of the committee could be laid on the table, but no action could be taken until the Speaker, who wished to see it, had exercised that right, 747.

Rocks Area, Administration of: It was not usual to make attacks on members whose names were submitted for a select committee, 562.

Rural Representation: A motion in favour of more liberal representation for rural districts was in order, and would not anticipate discussion on the redistribution of seats scheme, 1774; it was no part of the duty of a member to do the agency work of .his constituents, 2424.

Savings Banks Amalgamation Bill: It was unparliamentary to say that a member was as "shifty as a snake," 757; it was out of, order to make a speech in detail on the third reading, 750; it was unparliamentary to charge members with having wasted the time of the House, 762.

.Shearers and Agricultural Labourers Accommodation Bill: It was difficult to discuss the bill except in detail, but it was quite. wrong that a bill should be so discussed on

the second reading, 1548.

#### ASSEMBLY (continued):

SPEAKER, MR., RULINGS AND OPINIONS OF (ctd.): Speaker, Mr., Insult to: Members insulting Mr. Speaker in the vestibule were liable to be given in charge-members were not at liberty when outside the Chamber to behave in a manner that would not be permitted on the part of a stranger, 95.

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Speaker, Mr., Motion reflecting on: It was not proper that a motion reflecting on the Speaker should be allowed to remain for an undue time on the business paper-it should be disposed of without loss of time; a motion of this character so seldom appeared that no practice had been established, but there was such a thing as fairness and proper; respect for the House, 1052; if a member could vouch for a statement made by the Speaker he could ask questions upon it, but it he wished to bring newspaper reports before the House he should raise a question of privilege, 1998.

Speaker, Mr., Dissent from Ruling of: A notice of motion of dissent could not be received, as it sought to renew a question already decided, 2585; a notice of motion of dissent from the Speaker's ruling as to the form in which questions should be addressed to Ministers was frivolous, and contrary to the standing orders, and therefore out of order, 2586. (See also Disorder,

3478.)

Speaker, Mr., Want of Confidence in: An affirmation by the House of its right to initiate and control through its members the business of the House had no relation to a motion of want of confidence in the Speaker, 3629; a motion against the Speaker must be in substantive form, so that his friends might be at liberty to amend it, 3631.

Stock Brands Amendment Bill: At the second reading stage only principles should be discussed, details should be left for the Committee, 520.

Strangers, Accommodation of: Every elector was entitled to a seat in the House, but as there was not room for every elector the people had to send their representatives,

Supply: It was unusual to have a long debate on the question of suspending the standing orders, to permit supply to be granted, and the discussion must be confined strictly to the question before the House, 1463, 1467; it was not in order to say that the Speaker had sacrificed officers of the House, 1503.

Sydney Corporation (Franchise) Bill: A member must not notice interjections, which, if not noticed, would not appear in Hansard, 2433; a long debate on the motion for the adoption of the report would be most irregular, although the standing orders would permit of it, 2695.

Taylor, J. A.: A member, after addressing himself to a motion, could not move the adjournment of the debate, 2003.

#### ASSEMBLY (continued):

: SPEAKER, MR., RULINGS AND OPINIONS OF (ctd.): University (Amendment) Bill: It was not the practice to debate a motion for the with-

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drawai of a bill, 3543.

University (Amendment) Bill, No. 2: When another place infringed on the rights of the House it was the practice to set the bill aside and forthwith put it through again with the amendments, 3654.

Valuation of Grown Lands: A motion on the subject was in order, and if there was any conflict between the motion and another of which notice had been given relating to the introduction of a bill to determine the values of all lands, the latter would be out of order, as the notice was given later, 413; it was not in order to say that members were voting against their consciences, 521.

Valuation of Lands Bill: When calling attention to the state of the House, a member was out of order in adding an observation,

2123.

Wilkins, Alice: It was a time-honored custom to permit a Minister to make a statement when laying important papers on the table, and to allow the leader of the Opposition to

reply, 361.
Yanco Settlement: Papers tabled by a Minister became the property of the House, and if not printed remained in possession of the officials of the House and available to members, 3189.

#### STANDING ORDERS:

Suspension of, supply, 36.

New standing order relating to press, proposed by Mr. Holman, 924; adopted, 957. Message from Council re new standing order extending term of office of committees, 1325.

#### SUSPENSION OF SITTINGS: Obs., 4048.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN (R. SCOBIE, ESQ.), RULINGS AND OPINIONS OF:

Coal Mines Eight Hours Bill: An amendment to specify the working hours underground was in order, 2982; an amendment to provide for a six hours' shift was out of order, 2988.

Consolidation Bills: An amendment which would practically alter the nature of a clause was outside the instructions of the Committee, and therefore out of order, 2927.

Supply: Under a motion for the alteration of a heading of an Estimate, the vote already made could not be interfered with, 3790.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN (T. H. THROWER, ESQ.), RULINGS AND OPINIONS OF :

Coal Mines Regulation Bill: A member could not discuss the motives of the Minister in introducing the bill, 398.

Early Closing Bill: If the effect of an amendment were to provide for the closing of hotels at 10 o'clock it would be ultra vires of the Liquor Act, 2214.

#### ASSEMBLY (continued):

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN (T. H. THROWER, Es.), RULINGS AND OPINIONS OF (continued):

Local Government (Main Roads) Bill: It was most disorderly for a member in the course of his speech to call attention to the state of the Committee, 2795.

Supply: It was disorderly to refer to the Speaker in terms of opprobrium or to discus: him personally, 3708.

#### Astronomer. Government:

Address, 193.

#### Auburn Brickworks:

Address, 300.

#### Auditor-General:

Report presented, 1324.

#### Australian Gaslight Cómpany:

Address, 193.

Report on Company's property, supply, 3682.

#### Ballina Public School:

Supply, 3549.

#### Bell, Madame:

Motion by Mr. Hoyle for adoption of report of Select Committee, 2663; negatived, 4199. Supply, 3531.

#### BILLS:-

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS AMENDMENT BILL: Assembly: Motion to introduce, 706; int., 1084.

A.M.P SOCIETY'S OFFICERS' PROVIDENT FUND TRUSTEES ENABLING BILL:

Council: First reading, 2845; referred to select committee, 3031; report of select committee presented, 3357; second reading, 3459; third reading, 3721.

Assembly: First reading, 3747; second reading

and remaining stages, 4193.

APPROPRIATION BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 3720; bill withdrawn, 3789.

appropriation bill (No. 2):

Assembly: First and second reading, 3790; third reading, 3821; assent reported, 4023. Council: First reading, 3815; second reading, 3888; third reading, 3896; assent reported,

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSING (AMENDMENT) ACT : Assembly: m., 3955, 4048; int. and remaining stages, 4088.

Council: First reading, 4152.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S BILL:

Council: Bill restored, 96; second reading, 2552.

BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2944; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

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#### BILLS (continued):

BARELLAN TOWARDS MIRROOL RAILWAY BILL: Council: Assent reported, 3.

. Assembly: Assent reported, 17.

BELLEVUE HILL TO BONDI BEACH TRAMWAY BILL: Assembly: m., 4062; int. and remaining stages, 4088.

Council: First reading and remaining stages, 4140.

BROADMEADOW TO WARATAH TRAMWAY BILL: Assembly: m., 4062; int. and remaining stages, 4071.

Council: First reading, 4125; second reading and remaining stages, 4139.

BURSARIES ENDOWMENT BILL : Council: Assent reported, 3.

Assembly: Assent reported, 17.

CARELESS USE OF FIRE BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2944; third reading, 5092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

CARRINGTON BRIDGE REMOVAL BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 1457; m., 4062; int. and remaining stages, 4087.

Council: First reading and remaining stages, 4151.

'CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB BILL:

Assembly: Referred to select committee, 1151; second reading, 2005; Com., 2009; third reading, 2262; assent reported, 4062

Council: First reading, 2229; second reading, 2552; report of select committee presented, 2743; second reading, 3179; Com., 3181; third reading, 3357.

CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT AND CROWN SUITS BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2944; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported,

CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT BILL: Assembly: Motion to introduce, 342.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 3747; int., 3841; first reading, 3848; second reading, 3945; Com., 3951; third reading, 4013; consideration of Legislative Council's amendments, 4162.
Council: First reading, 4014; second reading,

4106; Com. and third reading, 4114.

COAL AND SHALE MINES HOURS REGULATION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 345.

COAL MINES (EIGHT HOURS) BILL:

Assembly: Int., 2426; second reading, 2951; Com., 2980; third reading, 3084.

Council: First reading, 3059; second reading,

COAL-MINES REGULATION BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2944; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

#### BILLS (continued) :

COAL-MINES REGULATION AMENDING BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 344; int., 396; first reading, 398; second reading,

COMPANIES AMENDMENT BILL: Assembly: First reading, 4089.

COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL: Assembly: First reading, 343.

CONDOBOLIN TO BROKEN HILL RAILWAY BILL: Assembly: Motion to introduce, 2114; 4062; int. and remaining stages, 4072. Council: First reading and remaining stages,

4141..

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (NO. 1) Assembly: Suspension of standing orders, 37; motion in Supply, 38; remaining stages, 72; assent reported, 250.

Council: First and second reading, 75; third reading, 88; assent reported, 422.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (NO. 2): Assembly: Suspension of standing orders, 1458; motion in Supply, 1468; first and second readings, 1502; remaining stages, 1503; assent reported, 1582.

Council: First and second readings and Com., 1505; third reading, 1508; assent reported, 1641.

CORONERS BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2942; Com., 2942: third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747..

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported,

COUNTER LUNCHES ABOLITION BILL: Assembly: Motion to introduce, 2228.

CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 3. Assembly: Assent reported, 18.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL: Council: Assent reported, 3. Assembly: Assent reported, 17.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDING AND DECLARATORY) BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 458; int., 526; first reading, 531; second reading, 630; Com., 1751; 1797; third reading, 1974; consideration of Legislative Council's amendments, 3620.

Council: First reading, 1972; second reading, 2857; Com., 2869, 3109; third reading, 3178; assent reported, 4130.

CROWN LANDS PURCHASES AND LEASES VALI-DATION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 342.

DALGETY SIDING BILL:
Council: Message from Assembly, 2743; second reading, 3178; Com., and third reading, 3179; assent reported, 3790.

Assembly: Message to Council, 2755; assent reported, 3821.

DEFAMATION BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading. 2943; Com., 2943; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3112; assent reported, 3790.

#### BILLS (continued):

DENTISTS BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 343; se ond reading, 2944; third reading, 30)2; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported; 3790.

DISTRICT COURTS BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2944; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

· Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

DUBBO SEWERAGE BILL:

Assembly: m., 4062; int. and remaining stages, 4086.

Council: First reading and remaining stages,

4140.

EARLY CLOSING BILL :

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 458; int., 1275; first reading, 1277; second reading, 1377; Com., 1862, 2184; recom., 2755, 3858; adoption of report, 3945; third reading, 4011.

Council: First reading, 4014; second reading, 4114.

EARLY CLOSING AND SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 343; bill withdrawn, 2755.

EIGHT HOURS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 1150.

ELECTRIC POWER DISPOSAL BILL :

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 798.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL:
Assembly: First reading, 343; bill withdrawn, 2755.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: First reading, 2903; second reading, 2929; Com., 2931; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

FERTILIZERS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 344.

FINLEY TO TOCUMWAL RAILWAY BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 3. Assembly: Assent reported, 17.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AMENDMENT BILL:

Council: Message to Assembly, 864.

Assembly: Second and third readings, 4090. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2944; third reading, 3092; assent reported,

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

FRUIT CASES BILL:

· Assembly: Motion to introduce, 344; int., 393; first reading, 394; second reading, 1325; Com., 2170; third reading, 2429; consideration of Legislative Council's amendment, 4047.

Council: First reading, 2505; second reading, 3899; third reading, 3901.

'GALONG TO BURROWA RAILWAY BILL: Council: Assent reported, 3.

Assembly: Assent reported, 17.

#### **BILLS**—(continued):

GAMING AND BETTING BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2944; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

GAS BILL :

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 342; int., 389; first reading, 390; second reading, 762, 886, 958; Com., 1066, 1111; third reading, 1271; consideration of Legislative Council's amendments, 3247; message from Council, 3502; consideration of Council's message, 3942; free conference, 4022, 4048.

Council: First reading, 1279; second reading, 1828, 1936; Com., 1968, 2073, 2229; adoption of report, 2316; recommitted, 2383; third reading, 2505; consideration of Assembly's message, 3448, 4013.

GOL GOL AND BENANCE IRRIGATION BILL: Assembly: Motion to introduce, 2759.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 343; bill withdrawn, 2755.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BILL (No. 2):

Assembly: First reading, 2903; second reading, 2933; Com., 2933; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (DUPLICATION BOARD)

Assembly: Message to Council, 796.

Council: Message from Assembly, 864; second reading, 1213;

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS BILL:

Assembly: m., 4062; int. and remaining stages, 4071.

Council: First reading, 4125; second reading and remaining stages, 4139.

GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL:

Assembly: Message to Council, 797; consideration of Legislative Council's amendments, 3332; message to Council, 3543.

Council: Message from Assembly, 864; second reading, 1279, 1425; Com., 1448, 1641; recom., 1824; third reading, 1936; consideration of Legislative Assembly's message, 3815.

HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT) BILL:

Council: First reading, 2552; second reading, 2641; Com., 2651; third reading, 2717; consideration of Legislative Assembly's message, 4105.

Assembly: First reading, 2755; second read-

ing, 3193; Com., 384S; third reading, 3923.

HOUSING BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 3. Assembly: Assent reported, 17.

INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL: Council: Assent reported, 3. Assembly: Assent reported, 17.

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INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL: Assembly: Motion to introduce, 2759.

INCOME TAX FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL: Assembly: 1nt., 2887; first reading, 2892; second reading, 3853; Com., 3858; third reading, 3915.

Council: First reading, 4014.

INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL: Council: Assent reported, 3. Assembly: Assent reported, 17.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL: Council: Assent reported, 3. Assembly: Assent reported, 18.

INEBRIATES BILL:

Assembly. First reading, 343; second reading, 2944; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

INSCRIBED STOCK (ISSUE AND RENEWALS) BILL: Assembly: Motion to introduce, 1704; int., 2167; second reading, 2699; Com., 2760; third reading, 2886; assent reported, 4062. Council: First reading, 2857; second reading, 3357; Com., 3358; third reading, 3448.

INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE BILL: Assembly: Motion to introduce, 344; int., 2843.

IRRIGATION BILL:
Assembly: Motion to introduce, 2693; int., 3152; first reading, 3176; bill withdrawn, 3192.

IRRIGATION BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: First reading, 3192; second reading, 3872; Com., 3885, 4024; third reading, 4049; consideration of Legislative Council's amendments, 4189.

Council: First reading, 4105; second reading and remaining stages, 4130.

JURY BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 343.

JURY BILL (CONSOLIDATION):

Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2943; Com., 2943; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (Formal): Council: First reading, 4. Assembly: First reading, 17.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT BILL: Assembly: int., 1151; first reading, 1157; second reading, 1164; Com., 1208; third

reading, 1583.

Council: First reading, 1972; second reading, 2140.

LIQUOR BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2944; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

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LIQUOR (LOCAL OPTION) AMENDMENT BILL: Council: First reading, 2845; second reading, 3112, 3742; Com., 3742; third reading, 3790.

Assembly: First reading, 3821...

LOAN BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 3. Assembly: Assent reported, 17.

LOAN BILL :

Council: First reading, 4014; second reading and remaining stages, 4152.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDING BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 459; int., 1344; first reading, 1503; second reading, 1978.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MAIN ROADS) BILL: Assembly: Motion to introduce, 2693; int., 2770; first reading, 2798; second reading, 2944, 3747.

MAITLAND HOSPITAL (INFECTIOUS WARDS) ENAB-LING BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 3. Assembly: Assent reported, 17.

MARRIAGE BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 343.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2943; Com., 2943; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL: Council: First reading, 96; second reading, 442; Com., 433; third reading, 740.

Assembly: First reading, 748. MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL :

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 344; int. and first reading, 1346; second reading, 1640; 1659; Com., 1663, 1725; third reading, 1796; consideration of Legislative Council's amendments, 4043.

Council: First reading, 1824; second reading, 3466; Com., 3472, 3721; third reading, 3790.

MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF BILL

Assembly: First reading, 343; bill withdrawn, 2755.

MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF (SEWER MINERS) BILL: Assembly: Motion to introduce, 345.

MINES INSPECTION AMENDMENT BILL .:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 344; int., 474; first reading, 476; second reading, 1412; Com., 1664.

MINES INSPECTION BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 343; bill withdrawn, 2755.

MINING AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly. Motion to introduce, 344; int., 459; first reading, 474.

MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 1458.

#### BILLS (continued):

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALEYARDS

Assembly. Motion to introduce, 1377; first reading, 1579; second reading, 2312; Com., 2313; third reading, 2401; consideration of Legislative Council's amendments, 3028; assent reported, 3914.

Council: First reading, 2394; second reading, 2567; Com., 2576; recom., 2640; third reading, 2656; assent reported, 3886.

NEWCASTLE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 1640; int., 1705; first reading, 1763; second reading, 1987; report of select committee presented, 2588; second reading, 2798, 3151; Com., 3151; third reading, 3229.

Council: First reading, 3357; second reading, 3800; third reading, 3815.

· NEWCASTLE MARKET RESERVE BILL: Assembly: Motion to introduce, 2759.

. NEWCASTLE SOUTHERN BREAKWATER EXTEN-SION BILL:

Assembly: m. 4062; int. and remaining stages, 4072.

Council: First reading, 4125; second reading and remaining stages, 4140.

NEW LAMBTON, HARTLEY VALE COLLIERY AND AUSTRALASIA COAL COMPANY RAILWAYS RESUMPTION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 1458.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS

Assembly: First reading, 343; bill withdrawn, 1530.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: First reading, 2903; second reading, 2923; Com., 2924, 2989; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3110; assent reported,

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES BILL:

Assembly: Motion to introduce, 395; int., 3335; first reading, 3339.

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE BILL :

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Council: First reading, 740; second reading, 1030; Com., 1045; third reading, 1089; assent reported, 1210.

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Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2942; Com., 2942; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

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Assembly: First reading, 2903; second reading, 2944; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

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Council: First reading, 3742; second reading, 3897; third reading, 3898.

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Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2944; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

Council: All stages, 3111; assent reported, 3790.

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Assembly: Motion to introduce, 1458; int., 3837; first reading, 3841; second reading, 3927; third reading, 3952.

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Assembly: First reading, 343; second reading, 2944; third reading, 3092; assent reported, 3747.

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Assembly: Assent reported, 17.

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Council: First reading, 2640; second reading and Com., 3114; third reading, 3178; assent reported, 3790.

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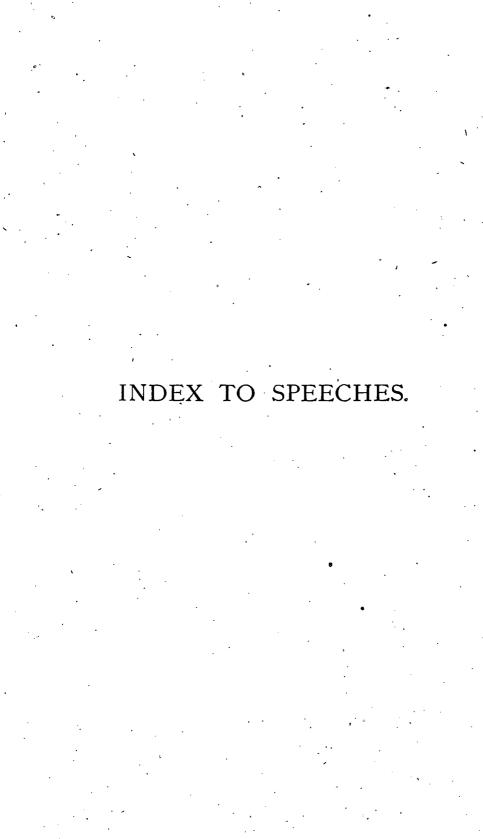
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