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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 APRIL, 1920.

1. OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:—The House met, at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the fifteenth day of April, 1920, of which a copy was read by Mr. William Stewart Mowle, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

“ NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight
“ to wit. } Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
“ (L.S.) } Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its
“ W. E. DAVIDSON, } Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.
“ Governor.

“ IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such Governor aforesaid, by virtue of
“ an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being
“ ‘ An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution’: I do hereby proclaim that a
“ Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the State of New South Wales,
“ for the despatch of business, shall commence and be holden on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day
“ of April instant, at Twelve o'clock at Noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council
“ Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney; and Members of the said Legislative
“ Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at
“ the said time and place accordingly.

“ Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our
“ Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the tenth year of His
“ Majesty's Reign.”

“ By His Excellency's Command,

“ JAMES DOOLEY.

“ GOD SAVE THE KING!”

2. WRITS OF ELECTION:—The Clerk announced that he had received, through the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, a correct list, without any omission, certified by His Excellency the Governor, of the names of the several persons returned for the Electoral Districts set against such names respectively, at the General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, which was held on the twentieth day of March, 1920; and further certifying that the several Writs of Election, being twenty-four in number, were duly returned on or before the day on which they were legally returnable.

Table with 2 columns: Names of Members returned, and Electoral Districts for which returned. Lists names like Anderson, David More and districts like Ryde, St. George, etc.

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Names of Members returned.	Electoral Districts for which returned.
Bruxner, Michael Frederick...	Northern Tableland.
Buckley, Arthur William ...	Sydney.
Burke, Francis Michael ...	Botany.
Burke, Michael ...	Sydney.
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert ...	Murrumbidgee.
Cameron, William ...	Maitland.
Cann, George ...	St. George.
Carr, Ernest Shoobridge ...	Cumberland.
Chaffey, Frank Augustus ...	Namoi.
Clark, Joseph Alfred ...	Wammerawa.
Cleary, John Joseph ...	Wollondilly.
Cocks, Arthur Alfred Clement ...	North Shore.
Connell, Hugh John ...	Newcastle.
Davidson, Mark Anthony ...	Sturt.
Davies, William ...	Wollondilly.
Doc, Brian James ...	Sturt.
Dooley, James ...	Bathurst.
Doyle, John William ...	Balmain.
Drummond, David Henry ...	Northern Tableland.
Dunn, William Fraser ...	Wammerawa.
Ely, William Thomas ...	Parramatta.
Estell, John ...	Newcastle.
Fegan, John Lionel ...	Newcastle.
Fingleton, James ...	Eastern Suburbs.
Fitzgerald, Joseph John ...	Oxley.
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas ...	Bathurst.
Flannery, Martin Matthew ...	Murrumbidgee.
Fuller, George Warburton, ...	Wollondilly.
Gardiner, Arthur Rowland ...	Newcastle.
Gosling, Mark ...	St. George.
Greig, Robert ...	Ryde.
Grimm, Arthur Hetherington ...	Murrumbidgee.
Henley, Thomas ...	Ryde.
Hickey, Simon ...	Botany.
Hoskins, Tom James ...	Western Suburbs.
James, Augustus George Frederic ...	Goulburn.
Jaques, Harold Vivian ...	Eastern Suburbs.
Johnston, Carlisle ...	Bathurst.
Kearsley, William ...	Newcastle.
Lang, John Thomas ...	Parramatta.
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo ...	Western Suburbs.
Lee, John Robert ...	Botany.
Levy, Daniel ...	Sydney.
Ley, Thomas John ...	St. George.
Loughlin, Peter P'french ...	Cootamundra.
Loxton, Edward James ...	Ryde.
Main, Hugh ...	Cootamundra.
McClelland, Alfred ...	Northern Tableland.
McGirr, John Joseph Gregory ...	Cootamundra.
McKell, William John ...	Botany.
McKiernan, Edward Aloysius ...	Western Suburbs.
Minahan, Patrick Joseph ...	Sydney.
Molesworth, Voltaire ...	Cumberland.
Murphy, Cecil Horace ...	North Shore.
Mutch, Thomas Davies ...	Botany.
Nesbitt, George ...	Byron.
O'Brien, William Joseph ...	Murray.
O'Halloran, Robert Emmett ...	Eastern Suburbs.
O'Hearn, Walter Findlay ...	Maitland.
Oakes, Charles William ...	Eastern Suburbs.
Onslow, James William Macarthur ...	Eastern Suburbs.
Perdriau, Raymond ...	Byron.
Price, Richard Atkinson ...	Oxley.
Quirk, John ...	Balmain.
Roid, Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa ...	North Shore.
Rutledge, Thomas Lloyd Forster ...	Goulburn.
Scully, Patrick Charles ...	Namoi.
Shillington, Sydney James ...	Western Suburbs.
Smith, Albert Frank ...	Balmain.
Storey, John ...	Balmain.
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James ...	Balmain.
Swincy, Thomas James ...	Byron.
Walker, Robert Bruce ...	Cumberland.
Wearne, Walter Ernest ...	Namoi.
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy ...	North Shore.
Wilson, James ...	Western Suburbs.

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

The House went, and the President said:—

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

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

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

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

“WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the fifteenth day of April, instant, His Excellency
“Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint
“Michael and Saint George, our Governor of our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
“in the Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him
“as Governor of our said State, by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His
“late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being ‘An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the
“‘Constitution,’ proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly,
“constituted under the said Act, and composing the Parliament of our said State of New South
“Wales, should commence and be holden on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, instant:
“And whereas, for certain causes, our said Governor cannot conveniently be present in person
“at the opening of the said Session: Now know ye, that we, trusting in the discretion, fidelity,
“and care of our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable Frederick Flowers, President, of the said
“Legislative Council, the Honorable Edward John Kavanagh, Vice-President of our Executive
“Council of our said State, and the Honorable Broughton Barnabas O’Conor, LL.B.,
“Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, Members of the said Legislative Council,
“do, with the advice of our Executive Council of our said State, give and grant, by
“the tenor of these presents, unto the said Frederick Flowers, Edward John Kavanagh,
“and Broughton Barnabas O’Conor, so being such President and Members of the said
“Legislative Council, or any two of them, full power in our name to open and hold the said Session
“of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the said twenty-seventh day of April,
“or subsequent day on our behalf, to do all things necessary to be done in our name or in the name
“of our Governor of our said State, in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament,
“to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be
“specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay; Commanding
“also by the tenor of these presents all whom it concerns to meet in the said Parliament, that to
“the said Frederick Flowers, Edward John Kavanagh, and Broughton Barnabas O’Conor, or any
“two of them, they diligently attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

“In testimony whereof, we have caused these, our Letters, to be made patent, and the Public
“Seal of our said State to be hereunto affixed.

“Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander
“of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, our Governor of
“our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia,
“at Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of April, in the
“year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the tenth year of
“our Reign.

“W. E. DAVIDSON,

“Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,

“JOHN STOREY.”

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

The President said,—

“Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—We have it in command from the Governor to let you
“know that, it being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, it is His
“Excellency’s pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, repair to your own
“Chamber, and there, after Members shall have been sworn, proceed to the election of one of your
“number to be your Speaker.

And the House having returned,—

4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH TO MEMBERS:—The Clerk informed the Assembly that he had received, through the Office of the Colonial Secretary, a Commission, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and bearing the Seal of the State, authorising the Honorable John Storey, Premier, the Honorable James Dooley, Colonial Secretary, and the Honorable John Estell, Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways, Members of the Legislative Assembly, or any one or more of them, to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly,—which Commission the Clerk read, as follows:—

“By

27th April, 1920.

" By his Excellency SIR WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, *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.*

" To all to whom these presents shall come,—

" *Greeting:*

" In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, SIR WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honorable John Storey, Premier, the Honorable James Dooley, Colonial Secretary, the Honorable John Estell, Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways, Members of the Legislative Assembly, or any one or more of them, to administer to all or any Members or Member of the said Legislative Assembly the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

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

" W. E. DAVIDSON,
" Governor.

By His Excellency's Command,
" JOHN STOREY."

5. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honorable John Storey took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance himself, and administered the same to the two other Commissioners, the Honorable James Dooley, and the Honorable John Estell, and then the Commissioners respectively signed the Roll of the House, and administered the Oath to all the other Members present,—the Clerk producing the several Writs returning them, and the Members signing the Roll as they were severally called to the Table, viz.:—

David More Anderson, Esquire; James Guy Dalley Arkins, Esquire; Richard Arthur, Esquire, M.D.; William George Ashford, Esquire; William Roy Clifford Bagnall, Esquire; John Bailey, Esquire; Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire; Thomas Rainsford Bavin, Esquire; George Stephenson Beeby, Esquire; the Honorable Walter Bennett; John Edward Birt, Esquire; George Stuart Briner, Esquire; Percival John Brookfield, Esquire; Albert Bruntnell, Esquire; Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Frederick Bruxner, D.S.O.; Arthur William Buckley, Esquire; Francis Michael Burke, Esquire; Michael Burke, Esquire; Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, Esquire; William Cameron, Esquire; the Honorable George Cann; Ernest Shoobridge Carr, Esquire; Captain Frank Augustus Chaffey; Joseph Alfred Clark, Esquire; John Joseph Cleary, Esquire; Arthur Alfred Clement Cocks, Esquire; Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.; Mark Anthony Davidson, Esquire; William Davies, Esquire; Brian James Doc, Esquire; John William Doyle, Esquire; David Henry Drummond, Esquire; Captain the Honorable William Fraser Dunn; William Thomas Ely, Esquire; the Honorable John Lionel Fegan; James Fingleton, Esquire; Joseph John Fitzgerald, Esquire; John Charles Lucas Fitzpatrick, Esquire; Martin Matthew Flannery, Esquire; the Honorable Sir George Warburton Fuller, K.C.M.G.; Arthur Rowland Gardiner, Esquire; Mark Gosling, Esquire; Robert Greig, Esquire; Arthur Hetherington Grimm, Esquire; Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henley, C.B.E.; Simon Hickey, Esquire; Tom James Hoskins, Esquire; Augustus George Frederic James, Esquire; Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire; Carlyle Johnson, Esquire; William Kearsley, Esquire; the Honorable John Thomas Lang; Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire; John Robert Lee, Esquire; the Honorable Daniel Levy; Thomas John Ley, Esquire; the Honorable Peter Ffrench Loughlin; Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C.; Hugh Main, Esquire; Alfred McClelland, Esquire; the Honorable John Joseph Gregory McGirr; the Honorable William John McKell; the Honorable Edward Aloysius McTiernan; Patrick Joseph Minahan, Esquire; Voltaire Molesworth, Esquire; Cecil Horace Murphy, Esquire; the Honorable Thomas Davies Mutch; George Nesbitt, Esquire; the Honorable Charles William Oakes; William Joseph O'Brien, Esquire; Robert Emmett O'Halloran, Esquire; Walter Findlay O'Hearn, Esquire; Raymond Perdriau, Esquire; Richard Atkinson Price, Esquire; John Quirk, Esquire; Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa Reid, Esquire; Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Lloyd Forster Rutledge; Patrick Charles Scully, Esquire; Major Sydney James Shillington; Albert Frank Smith, Esquire; Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire; Thomas James Swiney, Esquire; Walter Ernest Wearne, Esquire; Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, Esquire; Chaplain-Captain James Wilson.

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER:—Mr. Simon Hickey, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker, Daniel Levy, Esquire, and moved,—“That Daniel Levy, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker,”—which motion was seconded by Mr. Birt.

Debate ensued.

The House then calling Mr. Levy to the Chair, he stood up in his place, and expressed the sense he entertained of the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then again unanimously calling him to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. Hickey and Mr. Birt, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be again their Speaker,—

And thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Mr. John Storey, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Wearne, and Mr. Loxton congratulated the Speaker.

Mr. Storey then informed the House that he had ascertained that His Excellency the Governor would receive their Speaker at Government House, To-morrow at Twelve o'clock, noon.

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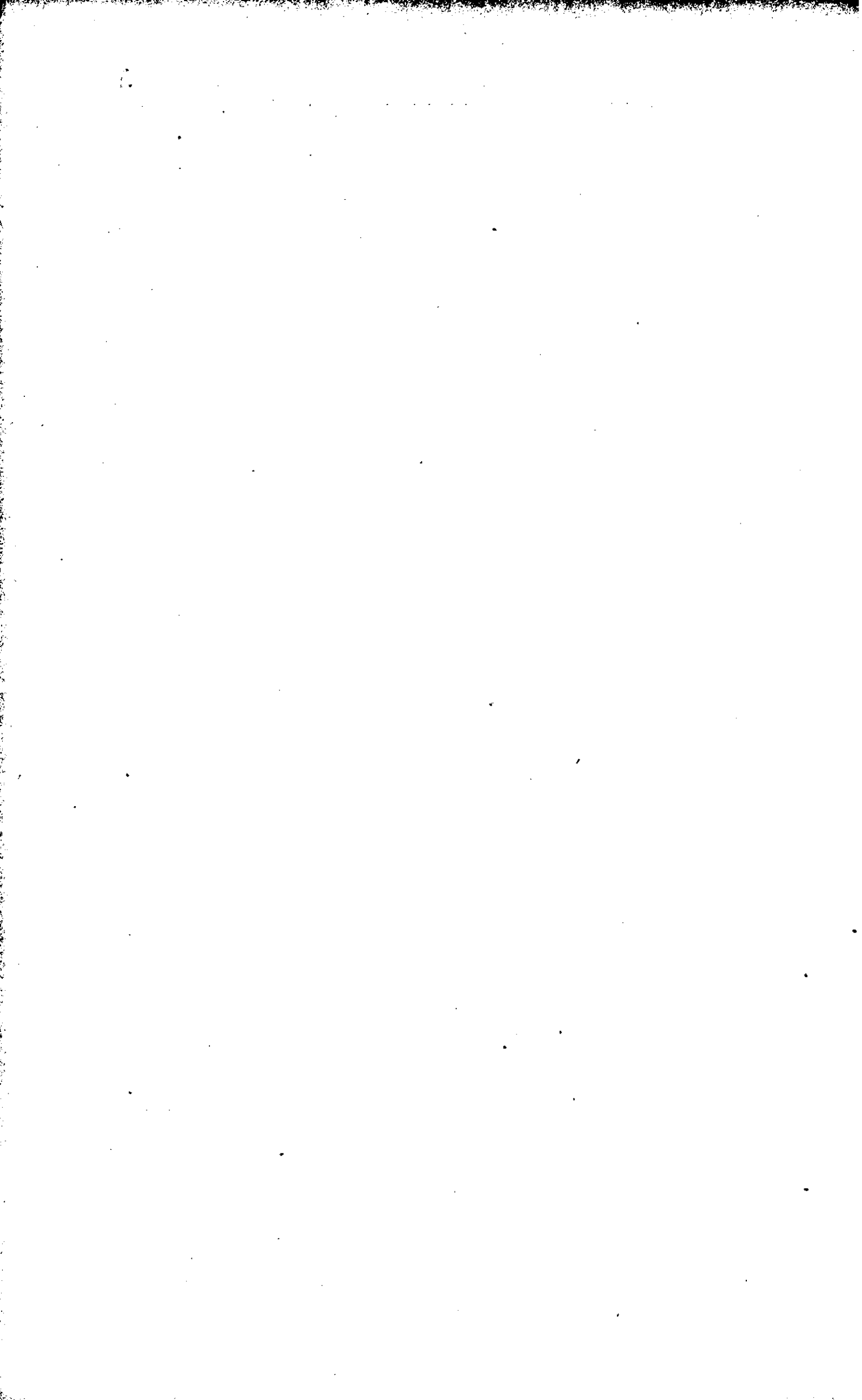
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7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. John Storey moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at a quarter before Twelve o'clock Noon.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-six minutes before Six o'clock, until To-morrow at a quarter before Twelve o'clock Noon.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 APRIL, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 MEMBER SWORN :—Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honorable John Storey, a Commissioner, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Cumberland.
2. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER :—The House proceeded to Government House to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor,—
 And the House having returned,—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House, where he informed the Governor that, immediately after the opening of Parliament yesterday, the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise of their undoubted right, had proceeded to the election of their Speaker, that their choice had fallen upon him, and that he had now to present himself to His Excellency as their Speaker ;—whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer him his congratulations.—That he had then, on behalf of the House, laid claim to all their rights and privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in debate, to free access to His Excellency when occasion should require, and that the most favourable construction should, on all occasions, be put upon their language and proceedings ;—to all which His Excellency had readily assented.
 Mr. Speaker then repeated his grateful thanks for the honor the House had been pleased to confer upon him.
3. NEW ADMINISTRATION :—Mr. John Storey informed the House that the personnel of the new Administration, together with the allotment of offices, was as follows :—
 The Honorable John Storey, M.L.A., Premier.
 The Honorable James Dooley, M.L.A., Colonial Secretary and Minister for Housing.
 The Honorable John Estell, M.L.A., Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways.
 The Honorable Edward John Kavanagh, M.L.C., Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council.
 The Honorable John Thomas Lang, M.L.A., Colonial Treasurer.
 The Honorable John Joseph Gregory McGirr, M.L.A., Minister for Public Health and Motherhood.
 The Honorable William Fraser Dunn, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture.
 The Honorable George Cam, M.L.A., Secretary for Mines and Minister for Labour and Industry.
 The Honorable Peter Ffrench Loughlin, M.L.A., Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests.
 The Honorable Thomas Davies Mutch, M.L.A., Minister for Education and Local Government.
 The Honorable Edward Aloysius McTiernan, M.L.A., Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.
 The Honorable Robert Sproule, M.L.C., Solicitor-General.
 The Honorable William John McKell, M.L.A., Assistant Minister for Justice.
4. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION :—Sir George Fuller, one of the Honorable Members for Wollondilly, informed the House that on 14th April instant he had been elected Leader of the Opposition.

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5. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations for the conduct of Elections under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916.
- (2.) Amended By-laws under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for Orange Sewerage.
- (3.) Amended By-laws under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for Murwillumbah Sewerage.
- (4.) Amended By-laws under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for Blayney Water Supply.
- (5.) Amended By-laws under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for Corowa Water Supply.
- (6.) Amended By-laws under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for Gunnedah Water Supply.
- (7.) Amended By-laws under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for Murwillumbah Water Supply.
- (8.) Amended By-laws under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for Quirindi Water Supply.
- (9.) Amended By-laws under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for Singleton Water Supply.
- (10.) Additional By-laws under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for Singleton Water Supply.
- (11.) Amended By-laws under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for Cooma Water Supply.
- (12.) Amended By-laws under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for Coonamble Water Supply.
- (13.) Amended By-laws under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, for Goulburn Water Supply.
- (14.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Parkes Water Supply.
- (15.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Hunter District Water Supply.
- (16.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Hunter District Water Supply.
- (17.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway.
- (18.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Long Cove Creek Stormwater Channel.
- (19.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Nepean River Compensation Weirs.
- (20.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Barren Bore Water Trust.
- (21.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Murrumbidgee Irrigation.
- (22.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Bulli District Hospital Sewerage.
- (23.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Burrijuick Dam.
- (24.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Burrijuick Dam.
- (25.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer.
- (26.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer.
- (27.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Junee Water Supply.
- (28.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply.
- (29.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tighe's Creek and Houghton-le-Spring Stormwater Channels.
- (30.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Lithgow Water Supply and Sewerage.
- (31.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Lismore Water Supply.
- (32.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Housing Act at Orange.
- (33.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Housing Act at Gladesville.
- (34.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Housing Act at Forbes.
- (35.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Housing Act at Hamilton.
- (36.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Housing Act at Albury.
- (37.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Housing Act at Dubbo.
- (38.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the Housing Act at Newcastle.
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- (39.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Housing Act at Manly.
- (40.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Housing Act at Willoughby.
- (41.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Housing Act at Gladesville.
- (42.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Traffic on Railway between Sydney and Granville, by widening line near Croydon.
- (43.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Traffic on Railway between Cootamundra and Cargellico, near Ungarie.
- (44.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Traffic at Rosewood (Tumbarumba Line).
- (45.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Traffic at Arncliffe.
- (46.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Traffic on Tramway from Sutherland to Cronulla.
- (47.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Traffic on Tramway from Circular Quay to Bondi Beach, via Bellevue Hill, by widening road at intersection of Stanley and Bourke streets.
- (48.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Traffic on Railway between Wagga Wagga and Tumbarumba, by side cuttings near Tumbarumba.
- (49.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Traffic on Railway, from Sydney to Nowra, by Overhead Bridge at Frederick-street, Rockdale.
- (50.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Traffic on Railway, from Broken Hill to Menindie, by additional station accommodation at Broken Hill.
- (51.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Traffic on Railway, from Kempsey to Macksville, by provision of Water Supply at Warrell Creek.
- (52.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining Traffic on Railway, from Cooma to Bombala, by provision of Water Supply and Quarry near Nimitabel.
- (53.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Municipal Quarry at Murwillumbah.
- (54.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Canterbury Drainage.
- (55.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for re-arranging the Area of the North Sydney Municipality.

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

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheet, for 1919.
- (2.) Report and Finding of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Vessels engaged in the Coast Coal-carrying Trade, and the loss of the Colliers "Undola," "Myola," and "Tuggerah."
Ordered to be printed.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Housing Scheme at Stockton.
- (4.) Additional Regulation under the Explosives Act, 1905.
- (5.) Substituted Regulation under the Government Savings Bank Acts, 1906-1914.

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for 1919.
Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (3.) Minutes of the Public Service Board and papers in connection with the appointment of Mr. John Beecroft Cane on probation as Valuer, Department of Valuer General.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Austral Eden.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Bostobrick.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Calala.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Como.
- (8.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Dilga.
- (9.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Enfield.
- (10.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Menah.
- (11.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Nowra.
- (12.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Rocky Creek.
- (13.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Tighe's Hill.

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- (14.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Yarrow.
- (15.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. E. Wadsworth, Lecturer-in-Charge, Department of Sanitary Engineering, Sydney Technical College, Department of Public Instruction.
- (16.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. V. Rowe as Lecturer-in-Charge, Department of Applied Art, Sydney Technical College, Department of Public Instruction.
- (17.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. G. Morgan as Teacher of Sheep and Wool Classes, Sydney Technical College, Department of Public Instruction.
- (18.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Harold Hampton Hardwick as Supervisor and Teacher of Swimming, Department of Public Instruction.
- (19.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment, on probation, of Harvey Sutton, Esquire, M.D., D.P.H., O.B.E., as Principal Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.

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

- (1.) Statement of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 31st December, 1919.
- (2.) Statement of Liabilities of Public Companies for quarter ended 31st December, 1919.
- (3.) Report of the Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1919.
- (4.) Report of the Superintendent, Weights and Measures Branch, for 1919.
Ordered to be printed.
- (5.) Regulations under the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918.
- (6.) Regulations under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909.
- (7.) Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1902.
- (8.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
- (9.) Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.
- (10.) Regulations under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.
- (11.) Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.

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

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Curlwaa (late Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1919.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1919.
Ordered to be printed.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the Appointment on probation of Mr. Leonard Judd as Assistant Inspector of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the Appointment on probation of Mr. Robert Anthony Patten as Manager, North Bangaroo Stud Farm, Department of Agriculture.
- (5.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the Appointment on probation of Mr. Andrew Fraser Gray as Piggery Instructor, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.
- (6.) Amended and new Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Annual Report of the Department of Mines for 1919.
Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Amended Regulations and Schedule I, under the Mining Act, 1906.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Gas Act, 1912.

Mr. Gregory McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1919, including a Report on the Influenza Epidemic, 1919.
- (2.) Report of the Pharmacy Board for 1919.
- (3.) Report of the Metropolitan Citizens' Administrative Committee in connection with the outbreak of Pneumonic Influenza in New South Wales in 1919.
Ordered to be printed.
- (4.) Regulations under the Dentists Act, 1912.
- (5.) By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915.
- (6.) Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897.
- (7.) Regulation under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

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

- (1.) New Rule of the Supreme Court, made under the authority of the Charter of Justice.
- (2.) New Rule of the Supreme Court, made under the authority of the Charter of Justice.
- (3.) New Rule of the Supreme Court, made under the authority of the Charter of Justice.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Prisons Act, 1899.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

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

- (1.) Report and Balance-sheet of the National Park Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1919.
- (2.) Report of the Department of Lands, together with the Report of the Director of Soldiers' Settlements and the Report of the Western Land Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1919.
Ordered to be printed.
- (3.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Gazette notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (5.)

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- (5.) Notice proclaiming the 1st day of February, 1920, as the date on which the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919, shall come into force.
- (6.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase, 19-59, Land District of Dubbo, portion 9 of 480 acres, Parish of Lincoln, County of Lincoln, applied for on 22nd September, 1919, and which was erroneously confirmed on 18th November, 1919, shall cease to be voidable.
- (7.) Notice of intention to declare that Suburban Holding 19-6, Land District of Maitland, portion 388, Parish of Heddon, County of Northumberland, applied for on 24th September, 1919, and confirmed by Local Land Board, in error, shall cease to be voidable.
- (8.) Additional Regulation, No. 325B, and Additional Form, No. 143, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (9.) Amended Regulation, No. 225. Additional Regulation, No. 196 F, and Additional Forms, Nos. 141 and 142, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (10.) Additional Regulations, Nos. 19 and 20, and Additional Forms, Nos. 12 and 13, under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Acts, 1916.
- (11.) Additional Regulation, No. 21, and Additional Form, No. 14, under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Acts, and Additional Regulation, No. 57, under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (12.) Amended Regulations under the Forestry Act, 1916.

Mr. John Storey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Sectional Report of the Royal Commission (Mr. G. Mason Allard, F.C.P.A.), respecting the State Trawling Industry.
Ordered to be printed.

6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER:—Mr. John Storey (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Colonel James William Macarthur Onslow, one of the Honorable Members for Eastern Suburbs, on account of ill-health.
Question put and passed.
7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, according to section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nominations of,—
Mr. John Joseph Cleary,
Mr. Arthur Alfred Clement Cocks,
Mr. Simon Hickey,
Mr. Carlisle Johnston, and
Mr. Thomas Rainsford Bavin,
for election and appointment as Members of the Public Accounts Committee constituted under that Act, and stated that it would be his duty to submit these names, one by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which he would do after formal business had been disposed of To-morrow.
8. NON-ISSUE OF WRITS TO FILL VACANCIES DURING THE RECESS:—Mr. Speaker reported that during the Recess he had received letters from the Honorable David Storey, the Honorable John Perry, Mr. W. E. V. Robson, Mr. W. F. Latimer, and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, resigning their seats for Randwick, Byron, Ashfield, Woollahra, and Bingara, and that the dates of the receipt of these resignations were 31st January and 16th February last. That having before him several precedents, he had not issued Writs to fill the vacancies for the following reasons:—(1) That a dissolution of Parliament was impending; (2) that the State of New South Wales had been distributed into new Electorates, in accordance with the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, with a view to returning three or five Members for Electoral Districts, in accordance with the principles of proportional representation, and no provision had been made for filling a vacancy at a by-election.
9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—DATE FOR RECEIVING NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 9th section of the Public Works Act, 1912, Mr. Speaker appointed Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1920, as the date up to and including which he would receive nominations of Members of the Legislative Assembly for election and appointment as Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; such nominations, made and signed by at least five members, to be delivered to the Clerk, together with the written consent of the Member nominated.
10. ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Speaker reported that, since the last meeting of Parliament, Messages from His Excellency the Governor, assenting to the following Bills, had been received:—

(1.) Wentworth Estate Partition Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make effectual an Indenture of Partition, dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, prepared for the purpose of carrying into effect a Decree of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Equitable Jurisdiction dated the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, whereby the said Court confirmed a partition of certain lands devised by the will of the late Darcy Wentworth, situated in the districts of Illawarra, Appin, and Bankstown, in the State of New South Wales,*" as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) The Baptist Union Incorporation Bill :—

W. I. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Baptist Union of New South Wales ; to empower such corporation to purchase, acquire, and hold lands, and also to sell, mortgage, and lease lands, and to vest all lands and other property, real or personal, now belonging to the said union or vested in trustees for the same, in such corporation, and to empower the said corporation to act as trustees of property now or hereafter held in trust for certain Baptist congregations, and for power to alter or vary certain trusts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3.) The Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited, Act, and to confer additional powers upon The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited, and to validate certain actions of the said Company,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(4.) Proclamations Validation Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain proclamations, orders, regulations, and by-laws ; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, 1918 ; and for other purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(5.) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to further amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(6.) Local Government Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the government of areas ; to extend the powers and functions of local governing bodies ; to establish bodies to take common action on behalf of areas ; to repeal certain Acts ; to amend certain other Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) Liquor (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which licensed and registered premises shall be closed at six o'clock ; to suspend local option ; to reduce the number of publican's licenses, and to provide for compensation ; to submit to a referendum the question of prohibition with compensation, and the question of the hour at which licensed and registered premises shall be closed ; to give effect to such referendum ; to limit the duration of agreements providing for an abatement of rent ; to amend the*

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Liquor Act, 1912, the Liquor (Local Option) Amendment Act, 1913, the Liquor Referendum Act, 1916, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1916; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) Public Service (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No 8

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910, the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1918, and the Civil Service Act, 1884; to make further provision for the appointment, term of office, salaries, powers, pensions and retiring allowances of members of the Public Service Board; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and declare the law relating to Crown lands; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917; and for other purposes,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(10.) Influenza Epidemic Relief Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to afford relief in respect of certain losses, expenses, and obligations in connection with the influenza epidemic; to give effect to a certain proclamation published in the Gazette dated the 27th day of February, 1919; for that purpose to appoint a Commission with certain powers and duties; to validate certain payments; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts; to make further provision for the purchase by discharged soldiers and sailors of certain tenures under the Crown Lands Acts; to limit the commission which may be charged by agents on certain sales of land; to amend the Acts relating to closer settlement; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12.) Necessary Commodities Control Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the control of necessary commodities and the prevention of profiteering; to repeal the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law

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(13.) Hydro-electric Development (Construction) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of hydro-electric works at Barren Jack, on the Tumut River and its tributaries, and on the Nymboida River, with transmission lines and necessary subsidiary works for the distribution of electricity therefrom; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(14.) Early Closing (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the times of closing of hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops and chemists' and druggists' shops, and public and private dispensaries; to prohibit night baking; for the above purposes to amend the Acts relating to early closing, the Saturday Half-holiday Act, 1910, and the Bread Act, 1901; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Industrial Arbitration in connection with certain public servants; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1918, the Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment) Act, 1918, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(16.) Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with regard to the settlement of returned or discharged soldiers or sailors; to dispense with the payment of certain fees; to waive certain payments to the Crown; to extend the time for appraisalment of capital value and rent, and for effecting improvements in lieu of paying rent in certain cases; to provide for the revaluation of lands held by returned or discharged soldiers or sailors; to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1917, the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequential thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(17.) Royal Society for the Welfare of Mothers and Babies Incorporation Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate and otherwise promote the objects of the Royal Society for the Welfare of Mothers and Babies; to make provision for a grant to such society from the Consolidated Revenue; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment in the manner required by law.

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11. ILLUMINATED ADDRESSES PRESENTED TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING REGARDING THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE :—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Honorable the Premier the following letter in reply to the Addresses presented to His Majesty the King :—

Dear Sir,

Premier's Office, Sydney,
21st April, 1920.

With reference to the Illuminated Addresses regarding the signing of the Armistice, presented by Parliament to His Excellency the Governor on the 12th November, 1918, for transmission to His Majesty the King, I desire to inform you that His Excellency now advises that he has been requested by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the King's command, to convey to both Houses of Parliament an expression of His Majesty's thanks and appreciation of these beautiful documents.

His Excellency has advised the President of the Legislative Council, and I shall be glad if you will arrange for the terms of the message to be brought under the notice of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN STOREY, Premier.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

12. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. John Storey moved, That this House do now adjourn until Wednesday next at Four o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at five minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday next at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, }
to wit. }
(L.S.) }
W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, 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.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly: Now therefore, I, Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly, until Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of May next, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the tenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES DOOLEY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



1920.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.
(PROROGUED 28 APRIL, 1920.)

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Public Accounts Committee ; Election of Members.
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15. **Sittings of the House :—**

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1920, stating, for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House and the average time; and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings :—

No.	Month.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Mid-night.	Entries in Votes.
1	1920. 27 April	Tuesday	12 noon	5.34 o'clock p.m.	h. m. 5 34	h. m. ...	7
2	28 "	Wednesday	11.45 a.m.	5.5 " "	5 20	...	12
Total.....					10 54	...	19

Average length of sitting daily, 5 hours 27 minutes.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 29th April, 1920.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.