

Votes

New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 APRIL, 1938.

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 sixth day of April, 1938, of which a copy was read by William Rupert McCourt, Esquire, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

"NEW SOUTH WALES { By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN DE VERE,
"TO WIT. BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most
 Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
 George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the
 Territorial Army, Governor of the State of New South
"WAKEHURST, Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
 Australia.
"Governor.

"IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the State of New South Wales 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 twelfth day of April, 1938, at 12 o'clock 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 sixth day of April, in
"the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, in
"the second year of His Majesty's reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"B. S. STEVENS,

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. **WRITS OF ELECTION:**—The Clerk announced that he had received, through the Honourable 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 26th day of March, 1938, and further certifying that the several Writs of Election, being ninety in number, were duly returned before the day on which they were legally returnable.

Names of Members returned.	Electoral Districts for which returned.
Ardill, George Edward	Yass.
Arkins, James Guy Dalley	Dulwich Hill.
Arthur, Joshua George	Hamilton.
Baddeley, John Marcus	Cessnock.

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Names of Members returned.	Electoral Districts for which returned.
Bate, Henry John	South Coast.
Bennett, Charles Edward	Gloucester.
Booth, George	Kurri Kurri.
Brown, Malcolm	Upper Hunter.
Bruxner, Michael Frederick	Tenterfield.
Budd, Arthur Eames	Byron.
Burke, Francis Michael	Newtown.
Cahill, John Joseph	Arncliffe.
Cameron, Robert	Waratah.
Carlton, William Joseph	Glebe.
Carter, Harry Charles	Liverpool Plains.
Chaffey, Frank Augustus	Tamworth.
Clyne, Daniel	King.
Davidson, Mark Anthony	Cobar.
Davies, William	Illawarra.
Dickson, Samuel Douglas	Temora.
Drummond, David Henry	Armidale.
Dunn, William Fraser	Mudgee.
Dunningham, John Montgomery	Coogee.
Elliott, Hylton Oswald	Ashburnham.
Evans, Griffith Parry	Lachlan.
FitzSimons, Herbert Paton	Lane Cove.
Frith, William	Lismore.
Gollan, George Charles	Parramatta.
Gorman, Robert Douglas	Annandale.
Hankinson, Robert Henry	Murrumbidgee.
Hawkins, Francis Harold	Newcastle.
Hedges, William Whaley	Monaro.
Heffron, Robert James	Botany.
Horsington, Edward Matthew	Sturt.
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex	Maitland.
Jackson, Joseph	Nepean.
Kelly, Christopher Augustus	Bathurst.
Kilpatrick, Matthew	Wagga Wagga.
Knight, Hamilton	Hartley.
Lamb, William Henry	Granville.
Lang, John Thomas	Auburn.
Lawson, Joseph Alexander	Murray.
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo	Marrickville.
Lee, John Robert	Drummoyne.
Lethbridge, Christopher Baron	Corowa.
Lloyd, Herbert William	Mosman.
Lloyd, Stanley Allan	Concord.
McGirr, James	Bankstown.
McKell, William John	Redfern.
Mair, Alexander	Albury.
Martin, Lewis Ormsby	Oxley.
Matthews, Claude Hilton	Leichhardt.
Mitchell, Harrie Robert Croft	Burwood.
Monro, Cecil Owen James	George's River.
Morton, Mark Fairles	Wollondilly.
Moverly, Arthur Henry	Randwick.
O'Sullivan, Maurice	Paddington.
Primrose, Hubert Leslie	North Sydney.
Quirk, John	Balmain.
Reid, Albert David	Young.
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa	Manly.
Reid, John Thomas	Casino.
Richardson, Athol	Ashfield.
Robson, Ewan Murray	Vaucluse.
Ross, James Clyde	Kogarah.
Ross, William Forrest Maxwell	Cootamundra.
Sanders, Edward Lloyd	Willoughby.
Shand, James Barclay	Hornsby.
Shannon, Thomas John	Phillip.
Sinclair, Colin Archibald	Namoi.
Solomon, Eric Saxby	Petersham.
Spooner, Eric Sydney	Ryde.
Stanley, Fred	Lakemba.
Stevens, Bertram Sydney Barnsdale	Croydon.

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Names of Members returned.	Electoral Districts for which returned.
Sweeney, John Thomas	Bulli.
Thomas, Norman	Bondi.
Tonge, Arthur	Canterbury.
Tonking, Alwyn Uren	Orange.
Treatt, Vernon Haddon	Woollahra.
Tully, John Moran	Goulburn.
Turner, Henry Basil	Gordon.
Vincent, Roy Stanley	Raleigh.
Waddell, John William	Waverley.
Wade, Benjamin Martin	Barwon.
Walker, Ronald Bruce	Hawkesbury.
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy	Neutral Bay.
Webb, James Eli	Hurstville.
Wilson, George Alan Lachlan	Dubbo.
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon	Clarence.
Yeo, Alfred William	Castlereagh.

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 Honourable House in the Legislative Council Chamber, to hear the Commission for opening of Parliament read."

The House went, and the Members of both Houses being seated at the request of the President, on behalf of the Commissioners,—

The President said,—

"Honourable Members of the Legislative Council, and Members of the Legislative Assembly,—His Excellency the Governor, not deeming it fit to be personally present here this day, has been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued under the Great Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners to do on behalf of His Majesty, all things necessary to be done in the name of His Majesty, or in the name of His Excellency the Governor of the State in and about 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 Commission was read by the Clerk of the Parliaments, as follows:—

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

"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

"WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the sixth day of April, 1938, His Excellency, the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of Our Territorial Army, 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 for the said State, should commence and be holden on Tuesday, the twelfth day of April, 1938, at the time and place mentioned in the said Proclamation: And whereas, for certain causes, Our said Governor cannot conveniently be present in person at the opening of the said Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said State: Now know ye, that we, trusting in the discretion, fidelity and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Sir John Beverley Peden, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honourable Henry Edward Manning, Attorney-General and Vice-President of Our Executive Council of Our said State, and the Honourable Ernest Henry Farrar, Chairman of Committees, 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 Sir John Beverley Peden, Henry Edward Manning, and Ernest Henry Farrar, 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 twelfth 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 Messages to the Legislative Council and to the Legislative Assembly, and to

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"do all such things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament or the said Legislative Council or the said Legislative Assembly 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 Sir John Beverley Peden, Henry Edward Manning and Ernest Henry Farrar, 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 Great Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

"Witness Our trusty and Well-beloved the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of Our Territorial Army, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this eighth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and in the second year of Our Reign.

"WAKEHURST,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"B. S. STEVENS."

The President then 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 OF ALLEGIANCE:—The Clerk informed the House that he had received, through the office of the Premier, the following Commission:—

"By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, 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, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Michael Frederick Bruxner Deputy-Premier and Minister for Transport, and the Honourable Eric Sydney Spooner, Minister for Local Government and Secretary for Public Works, 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, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this eighth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

"WAKEHURST,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"B. S. STEVENS."

5. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance himself, and administered the same to the two other Commissioners, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Michael Frederick Bruxner and the Honourable Eric Sydney Spooner, and then the Commissioners respectively signed the Roll of the House, and administered the Oath to all the

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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. :—

George Edward Ardill, Esquire.	Stanley Allan Lloyd, Esquire, A.F.I.A.
James Guy Dalley Arkins, Esquire.	James McGirr, Esquire.
Joshua George Arthur, Esquire.	William John McKell, Esquire.
John Marcus Baddeley, Esquire.	Alexander Mair, Esquire.
Henry John Bate, Esquire.	The Honourable Lewis Ormsby Martin, B.A., LL.B.
Charles Edward Bennett, Esquire, B.A.	Claude Hilton Matthews, Esquire.
George Booth, Esquire.	Harrie Robert Croft Mitchell, Esquire.
Malcolm Brown, Esquire.	Cecil Owen James Monro, Esquire.
Lieut.-Colonel the Honourable Michael Frederick Bruxner, D.S.O.	Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire.
Arthur Eames Budd, Esquire.	Arthur Henry Moverly, Esquire.
Francis Michael Burke, Esquire.	Maurice O'Sullivan, Esquire.
John Joseph Cahill, Esquire.	Hubert Leslie Primrose, Esquire.
Robert Cameron, Esquire.	John Quirk, Esquire.
William Joseph Carlton, Esquire.	Major Albert David Reid, M.C.
Harry Charles Carter, Esquire.	Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid, Esquire.
Captain the Honourable Frank Augustus Chaffey.	John Thomas Reid, Esquire.
Daniel Clyne, Esquire.	Athol Richardson, Esquire.
Mark Anthony Davidson, Esquire.	Ewan Murray Robson, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.
William Davies, Esquire.	James Clyde Ross, Esquire.
Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire.	William Forest Maxwell Ross, Esquire.
The Honourable David Henry Drummond.	Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire.
Captain the Honourable William Fraser Dunn.	Major the Honourable James Barclay Shand, V.D.
The Honourable John Montgomery Dunningham.	Thomas John Shannon, Esquire.
Hylton Oswald Elliott, Esquire.	The Honourable Colin Archibald Sinclair, B.A., LL.B.
Griffith Parry Evans, Esquire.	Eric Saxby Solomon, Esquire.
The Honourable Herbert Paton Fitz- Simons.	The Honourable Eric Sydney Spooner.
William Frith, Esquire.	Fred Stanley, Esquire.
The Honourable George Charles Gollan.	The Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens.
Robert Douglas Gorman, Esquire.	John Thomas Sweeney, Esquire.
Robert Henry Hankinson, Esquire.	Norman Thomas, Esquire.
Francis Harold Hawkins, Esquire.	Alwyn Uren Tonking, Esquire.
William Whaley Hedges, Esquire.	Vernon Haddon Treatt, Esquire, M.M., M.A., D.C.L.
Robert James Heffron, Esquire.	John Moran Tully, Esquire.
Edward Matthew Horsington, Esquire.	Henry Basil Turner, Esquire, M.A. (Cantab.).
Walter Arthur Harrex Howarth, Esquire.	The Honourable Roy Stanley Vin- cent.
Joseph Jackson, Esquire.	John William Waddell, Esquire.
Christopher Augustus Kelly, Esquire.	Benjamin Martin Wade, Esquire.
Matthew Kilpatrick, Esquire.	Ronald Bruce Walker, Esquire.
Hamilton Knight, Esquire.	The Honourable Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver.
William Henry Lamb, Esquire.	James Eli Webb, Esquire, B.A., M.B., Ch.M.
John Thomas Lang, Esquire.	George Alan Lachlan Wilson, Esquire.
Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire.	Cecil Gordon Wingfield, Esquire.
Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire.	Alfred William Yeo, Esquire.
The Honourable John Robert Lee.	
Christopher Baron Lethbridge, Esquire.	
Brig.-Gen. Herbert William Lloyd, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O.	

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER:—Mr. Walker, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, That the Honourable Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—which motion was seconded by Mr. Yeo.

And Mr. Weaver, standing in his place, informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Question,—That the Honourable Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—put by the Clerk and passed.

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Whereupon Mr. Walker and Mr. Yeo conducted Mr. Weaver to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him,—

And thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lang and Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner congratulated Mr. Speaker. Mr. Stevens then informed the House that he had ascertained that His Excellency would receive their Speaker at Government House at Three o'clock, p.m., This Day.

7. **PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER:**—The House then proceeded to Government House to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor,—
And having returned,—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House, where he informed the Governor that, immediately after the opening of Parliament to-day, the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise of their undoubted right, had proceeded to the election of their Speaker, that the choice had fallen upon him, and that he had now to present himself to His Excellency as their Speaker,—whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer him his congratulations. That he had then, on behalf of the House, laid claim of 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 expressed his appreciation for the honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him.
8. **LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:**—Mr. Lang informed the House of his appointment as Leader of the Opposition from the twenty-sixth day of March, 1938.
9. **LEADER OF THE COUNTRY PARTY:**—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner informed the House of his appointment as Leader of the Country Party and the appointment of the Honourable David Henry Drummond as Deputy-Leader.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:**—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Commissioners in the Legislative Council Chamber, where a Commission for opening Parliament was read, and a Message to the Assembly delivered, which Message he read to the House as follows:—
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.
11. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**—Mr. O'Sullivan moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Arthur Tonge, Esquire, Member for Canterbury, on account of absence from the State.
Question put and passed.
12. **Pro Formâ BILL:**—**LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:**—Mr. Stevens presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,*" and moved, *pro formâ*, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
13. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:**—
(1.) **URGENCY:**—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
Question put and passed.
(2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
Question put and passed.
(3.) Mr. Bate moved, That William Whaley Hedges, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House,—which motion was seconded by Major Reid.
Question put and passed.
Mr. Hedges made his acknowledgments to the House.

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14. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (c), nominated,—
Henry John Bate, Esquire,
Hubert Leslie Primrose, Esquire,
Athol Richardson, Esquire,
Arthur Tonge, Esquire, and
Alfred William Yeo, Esquire,
to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, 19th April, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday next, 19th April*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES,
to wit.
(I.S.)
WAKEHURST,
Governor.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the twelfth day of April, 1938: Now, I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1938.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

B. S. STEVENS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION 1938.

1. New Writs issued									
2. Select Committees :—									
On Public Matters									
On Private Matters									
On Private Bills									
On Public Bills									
3. Standing Committees									
4. Public Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of					1				
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Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
5. Private Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
6. Petitions received :—									
Printed					2				
Not Printed									
									2
7. Divisions :—									
In the House									
In Committee of the Whole									
									1
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—									
Days of Meeting									1
Hours of Sitting							4 hrs. 30 mins.		
Hours of Sitting after Midnight									
Daily Average							4 hrs. 30 mins.		
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—									
Before commencement of Business									
After commencement of Business									
9. Votes and Proceedings :—									
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—									
Of Business done... ..					15				
Daily Average									15
Entries in Question Paper—									
Of Questions									
Daily Average									
Entries in Notice Paper—									
Of Notices of Motions									
Of Orders of the Day									
Daily Average									
10. Contingent Notice Papers									
11. Orders for Papers									
12. Addresses for Papers									
13. Other Addresses									
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—									
By Message									
By Command									
In Returns to Orders									
In Returns to Addresses									
Reports from Standing Committees									
Reports from Select Committees									
Other Papers									
Ordered to be Printed									
Not ordered to be Printed									

15. Sitting of the House :—

Return of the day on which the House sat in the Session of 1938, stating 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 sitting of the House, and the number of entries in the day's Votes and Proceedings :—

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.
1	1938. 12 April.....	Tuesday	12.0 noon	4.30 p.m.	h. m. 4 30	h. m. ...	15

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 14th April, 1938.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1938.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Law of Evidence	Mr. Stevens.....	12 Apr.	12 Apr.	<i>Pro forma</i> Bill.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	1
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2
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	1
	Public. Private. Total.
Passed and assented to.....
Passed—Assent not reported
Reserved for Royal Assent
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1
Not returned by Legislative Council
Stopped by Prorogation
Otherwise disposed of
	1

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