

Votes

New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1911.

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION :—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the first day of August, 1911, of which a copy was read by Mr. William Stewart Mowle, the Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows :—

"NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency the Honorable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS
"TO WIT. } CULLEN, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South
"(L.S.) } Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"W. P. CULLEN,
"Lieutenant-Governor.

"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 WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid—the Governor having departed from the State,—in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Wednesday, the twenty-third day of August instant, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-third day of August instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"FRED. FLOWERS.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. VACANCY OF THE SPEAKERSHIP :—The Acting Clerk announced that on the 31st July, last, he received the following letter from Mr. Speaker :—

Dear Mr. Mowle,

Speaker's Room, Sydney, 31st July, 1911.

Will you kindly announce to the House my resignation of the Office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

I desire, in tendering my resignation, to tender to yourself and the staff of the House my warmest thanks for the manner in which you and they have always helped me to carry out the duties of my office; although the period has been short, I have had from you all the most loyal support.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. CANN.

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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 this Session 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 Lieutenant-Governor, not deeming it fit to be personally present here 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 this State, in order to the opening and holding of this Session of Parliament, 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 V, 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 first day of August instant, His Excellency the Honorable SIR WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight, our Lieutenant-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 Lieutenant-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 Wednesday, the twenty-third day of August instant: And whereas, for certain causes, our said Lieutenant-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 Sir Francis Bathurst Suttor, Knight, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honorable Frederick Flowers, Vice-President of our Executive Council and Secretary for Lands of our said State, and the Honorable William Joseph Trickett, 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 Francis Bathurst Suttor, Frederick Flowers, and William Joseph Trickett, 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-third day of August or subsequent day, on our behalf, to do all things necessary to be done in our name, or in the name of our Lieutenant-Governor of our said State, in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament, 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 Sir Francis Bathurst Suttor, Frederick Flowers, and William Joseph Trickett, 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 the Honorable SIR WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight, our Lieutenant-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-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of our reign.

"W. P. CULLEN,
 "Lieutenant-Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
 "FRED. FLOWERS."

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

The President said:—

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—
 "We have it in command from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to let you know,—That His Excellency having been informed of the resignation of Mr. Speaker, gives leave to the Legislative Assembly to proceed to the choice of a new Speaker; it is therefore His Excellency's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, repair to your own Chamber, and there proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker, after which the causes of His Excellency calling this Session of Parliament will be declared to you."

And the House being returned,—

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4. ELECTION OF SPEAKER :—Mr. Black, addressing himself to the Acting Clerk (who, standing up) pointed to him and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker, The Honorable Henry Willis, and moved,—“That the Honorable Henry Willis do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker,”—which motion was seconded by Mr. Scobie.
Debate ensued.
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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1911, A.M.

Mr. Willis submitted himself to the House.

Members calling him to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. Black and Mr. Scobie and conducted to the Chair.

Mr. Speaker made his acknowledgments, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes after Seven o'clock a.m., until Twelve o'clock (noon) This Day.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER:—The House proceeded to the State Governor's Offices, Macquarie-street, to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,—

And having returned,—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to the State Governor's Offices, Macquarie-street, where he informed His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that the office of Speaker having become vacant, by reason of the resignation of the Honorable John Henry Cann, the Assembly, in accordance with their undoubted rights and privileges, had proceeded to elect a Speaker, and as the object of their choice he presented himself to His Excellency for approval;—whereupon His Excellency was pleased to approve of him as Speaker, and to offer him his congratulations.

Mr. Speaker then repeated his grateful thanks for the high honor the House had been pleased to confer upon him in electing him unopposed.

2. **MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:**—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered the following Message:—

“MR. SPEAKER,—

“The Commissioners request the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber to hear the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech on opening this Session of Parliament read.”

The House went,—and, Honorable Members of both Houses being then seated at the request of the President,

The President said,—

“Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—
“His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, not thinking it fit to be personally present here this day,—We, the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency under the Commission you have already heard, do now proceed to acquaint you with the causes for which this Session of Parliament has been called together, and to read to you the Speech entrusted to us by His Excellency for this purpose.”

The President then read the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech.

The President thereupon said,—

“Having heard His Excellency's Speech read, it will now be for you, Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, to take the matters submitted to you, and such other matters as in your wisdom you may deem fit, into your grave consideration; “in those places in which you are appointed to sit.”

And the House being returned,—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until half-past Four o'clock This Day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.

24th August, 1911.

3. **SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:**—Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission under the Public Seal of the State, empowering him to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to such Members as may hereafter present themselves to be sworn,—which Commission was read at length by the Acting Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

“ *By His Excellency The Honorable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight, Lieutenant-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 WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, as Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise the Honorable Henry Willis, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, 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 New South Wales aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth. ”

“ W. P. CULLEN, ”

“ Lieutenant-Governor. ”

“ *By His Excellency's Command,* ”

“ FRED. FLOWERS. ”

4. **ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS AND MUDGEES:**—

(1) *Issue and Return of Writs:*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolutions of the 26th July, 1911, a.m., declaring the seats of Henry Edwin Horne and William Fraser Dunn, Esquires, vacant, the Speaker had issued the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the room of Mr. Horne and Mr. Dunn; and that the said Writs had been duly returned to him, with certificates endorsed thereon by the respective Returning Officers, of the Election of the following gentlemen to serve as Members for the Electoral Districts mentioned in connection with their names:—

John Perry, Esquire,—for Liverpool Plains.

William Fraser Dunn, Esquire,—for Mudgee.

(2) *Members Sworn:*—The undermentioned gentlemen having been introduced, and having each taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took their seats as Members for the Electoral Districts respectively named:—

William Fraser Dunn, Esquire,—for Mudgee.

John Perry, Esquire,—for Liverpool Plains.

5. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND BILL:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled “ *An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911–1912, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,* ”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 28th July, 1911.*

6. **PRIVILEGE—ELECTION OF SPEAKER:**—Mr. Cohen referring to the proceedings in connection with the election of Speaker, moved, That the prevention of the Honorable Member for Petersham from the exercise of his right to address the House on the election of the Speaker when in the act of proposing a candidate, is a gross breach of privilege.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Arthur Griffith moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Arthur Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-eight minutes after Nine o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS—ELECTION OF SPEAKER :—Mr. Wade, referring to the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 23rd August, 1911, particularly with regard to Entry 4, dealing with the election of Speaker, and to the fact that such entry did not correspond with *Hansard* report, asked Mr. Speaker if he would obtain from the Acting Clerk a correct and detailed statement of all that took place leading up to Mr. Speaker being placed in the Chair.

Disorder :—The Honorable Member for The Richmond, Mr. Perry, having left the Chamber, Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to bring the Honorable Member into the Chamber; and the Honorable Member being in his place, Mr. Speaker informed him that it was a breach of the Standing Orders for an Honorable Member, when he is being addressed by the Speaker, to leave the Chamber without paying his respects to the Chair.

The Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, not resuming his seat, although called upon by Mr. Speaker to do so, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

And Mr. John Müller taking notice that strangers were present,—
Mr. Speaker put the Question, "That strangers be ordered to withdraw."
Question,—“That strangers be ordered to withdraw,”—put and negatived.

And other Members having directed to Mr. Speaker certain questions on the matter referred to by Mr. Wade, Mr. Speaker said he had heard the questions put by several Honorable Members, and he would certainly ask the Acting Clerk to give the matter attention.

2. PAPERS :—Mr. Arthur Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Moree to Mungindi Railway.
 - (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Gloucester to Taree Railway.
 - (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Katoomba Water Supply.
 - (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Castlereagh-street to Flinders-street Tramway.
 - (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply to Municipalities of Grafton and South Grafton.
 - (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a State Sand-lime Brickworks, Botany.
 - (7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Algodgerie Creek Weir.
 - (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Sutherland to Cronulla Tramway.
 - (9.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Police Station at Tullamore.
 - (10.) Particulars of Leases issued to the 1st August, 1911, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.
 - (11.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
 - (12.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for 1910.
 - (2.) Regulations under the Careless use of Fire Act, for controlling burning-off operations in the Narraburra Shire.
 - (3.) Regulation under the Fisheries Act, 1902.
 - (4.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
 - (5.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
 - (6.) Regulations under Sydney Abattoir and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th June, 1911.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Traffic Officers' residences at Woodford.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for extension of Marshalling Sidings at Clyde and Auburn.
- (4.) Return to an Order, made on 4th July, 1911,—“Claims in relation to Tram Accidents.”
- (5.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1911.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Proclamation declaring certain land in the parish of Young, county of Montecagle, to be Private Lands under the Mining Act, 1906.
- (2.) Amendment of General Rule No. 56 of section 55, Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES :—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated,—

John Charles Lucas Fitzpatrick, Esquire,
George Arthur Burgess, Esquire,
Robert Scobie, Esquire,
Daniel Levy, Esquire, and
William Elliott Veitch Robson, Esquire,—

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.

Mr. Levy and Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick declined nomination.

Disorder :—The Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, having been directed by Mr. Speaker to apologise to the House for certain words which he had used, and Mr. Fitzpatrick not complying, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

4. NOTICE OF MOTION TO DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING :—Mr. Speaker proceeding to put a Question for the postponement of Notice of Motion to dissent from Mr. Speaker's ruling, standing No. 1 on the Notice Paper,—

Point of Order :—Mr. Cohen submitted that Mr. Speaker had no power to do as proposed.

Mr. Speaker said that when there was no Standing Order, resort was had to the custom and proceedings of the House of Commons, the custom of which, and the House of Representatives, was the course he had proposed to adopt, and that was, that the Question be postponed to a later hour of the sitting.

Mr. Cohen, quoting Standing Order No. 161, submitted that the position he would be placed in was that if his motion of dissent were not moved to-day, it would lapse.

Mr. Speaker said that he had been referred to a Standing Order, but there was another Standing Order, and a time-honored custom or procedure, which was, that a question of privilege should take precedence of everything else.

Further Point of Order :—Mr. Price, referring to Standing Order No. 108, submitted that Notice of Motion No. 1 could not be considered so long as a question of privilege was under discussion; the House had adjourned at last sitting with a specific question of privilege before it; that question still continued, and no other business could interpose.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter of privilege should take precedence over the Notice of Motion for dissent from Mr. Speaker's ruling.

5. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES :—Mr. Robson declined to accept Mr. Speaker's nomination to act as a Temporary Chairman of Committees, referred to in Entry 3.
6. PRIVILEGE—ELECTION OF SPEAKER :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cohen, “That the prevention of the Honorable Member for Petersham from the exercise of his right to address the House on the election of the Speaker when in the act of proposing a candidate is a gross breach of privilege.”
- And the Question being again proposed,—
- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
- Mr. Carmichael moved, That the Question be now put.
- Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The

29th August, 1913

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

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Mr. Brown,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>),
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Cohen.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Ball,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

And Mr. Cohen having spoken in reply,—

Question put, That the prevention of the Honorable Member for Petersham from the exercise of his right to address the House on the election of the Speaker when in the act of proposing a candidate is a gross breach of privilege.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Lee,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>),
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. James.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Latimer,	

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Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. G. A. Jones.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—DECISION TO LEAVE CHAIR WITHOUT QUESTION PUT:—

Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the Speaker's decision to leave the Chair, after returning from hearing the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech delivered, without question put.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>),
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Robson,	
Colonel Onslow,	

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Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. McGarry,	

And so it passed in the negative.

8. *Pro Formá* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Holman presented a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence," and moved *pro formá*, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

29th August, 1911.

9. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, on Thursday last, 24th instant, been at the Legislative Council Chamber, at the desire of the Commissioners appointed under the Public Seal of the State, for holding this Session of the present Parliament, and that the President of the Council, being one of the said Commissioners, delivered the Opening Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, in pursuance of His Excellency's commands, and of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy,—which he read to the House as follows:—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. After a recess of short duration, unavoidable under the special circumstances, you have been called together for the despatch of public business.
2. The legislation introduced during the last Session of Parliament providing for the amendment of the Electoral Law will be restored to the business sheet and finally dealt with.
3. You will be asked to consider Public Works proposals and such other business of an urgent character as my Advisers may find necessary to place before you.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

4. During the recess a Commission has been appointed, according to law under the Electoral Act, for the purpose of readjusting the boundaries of the electoral divisions of the State. This Commission will furnish its report to you on the earliest possible date, and the electoral rolls for the electoral divisions finally agreed to by you will be at once prepared.
5. Estimates of expenditure for the present year have been prepared, and will in due course be submitted for your consideration. When the Financial Statement is considered it will be found that my Advisers have, notwithstanding the diminution in the State returns from Customs and Excise Duties, taken all necessary steps to maintain financial stability.
6. I now leave you to your important deliberations, and trust that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, they may conduce to the welfare and happiness of New South Wales.

Mr. T. S. Crawford then moved, and Mr. Morrish seconded the Motion,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has addressed to both Houses of Parliament on opening this Session of the Parliament of the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Morrish, Mr. Estell, Mr. Black, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Gardiner, and the Mover.

Question put and passed.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

And Mr. Crawford, having brought up the Address prepared by the Committee, the same was read by the Acting Clerk by the direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows,—

To His Excellency The Honorable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State.

Mr. Crawford then moved, and Mr. Morrish seconded the Motion, That the Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Acting Clerk, be now adopted by this House.

Mr. Morrish moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other Business.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Arthur Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at one minute before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Regulations Nos. 55 to 60, under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.
 - (2.) Particulars of Leases issued to the 24th August, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.
 - (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Recreation Ground at Bottle and Glass Point, Shark Beach, and Shark Point.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Annual Report of the Director of Botanic Gardens and Government Domains for 1910.
 - (2.) Return showing the amount of money expended and the number of men employed each year in the attempt to destroy the Cattle Tick.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) *Railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran.
 - (2.) *Railway from Bowning to Burrowa.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, relating to the proposed Railway from Bowning to Burrowa.
- Ordered to be printed.

3. TOTALIZATOR BILL (*Formal Motion*) :—

- (1.) Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to legalise and regulate the use of an instrument known as the totalizator on certain racecourses, and for that purpose to amend certain Acts relating to gaming, betting, and wagering ; and for other purposes in connection therewith.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Levien then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to legalise and regulate the use of an instrument known as the totalizator on certain racecourses, and for that purpose to amend certain Acts relating to gaming, betting, and wagering ; and for other purposes in connection therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy :—

" *By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

" PURSUANT to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, I do hereby appoint—

<p>" Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire, " George Black, Esquire, " John Rowland Dacey, Esquire, " Frederick William Arthur Downes, Esquire, " William Calman Grahame, Esquire,</p>	<p>Augustus George Frederic James, Esquire, George Alfred Jones, Esquire, Andrew Joseph Kelly, Esquire, and Mark Fairlies Morton, Esquire,</p>
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" being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.

" Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney,
" this thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
" and eleven.

" HENRY WILLIS,
" Speaker."

30th August, 1911.

5. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HONORABLE HENRY WILLIS—URGENCY:—Mr. Levy, proceeding to move without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 32 on the Business Paper for to-day, in reference to the agreement entered into between the Honorable Henry Willis and the Government relating to the office of Speaker,—
Mr. Speaker said that no agreement had been entered into relating to the office of Speaker, which was an office dealt with by this House; no individual could enter into such an agreement—the Honorable Member might amend his motion.
And Mr. Levy not wishing to do so,—
Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order.
6. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. T. S. Crawford, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Acting Clerk, be now adopted by this House:—
"To His Excellency The Honorable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.
"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—
"We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.
"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.
"3. We join your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State."
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Wade moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—"We desire to inform Your Excellency that your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House, and that owing to the position of parties the present House is unworkable, and constitutes a grave danger to this State."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be added, be so added.
Debate continued.
Mr. Lee moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (with the unanimous concurrence of the House) take precedence of other Business.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Four o'clock.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at five minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

DALGETY SIDING BILL:—Mr. McLaurin presented a Petition from Dalgety and Company, Limited, representing that the proceedings in respect to the Dalgety Siding Bill were interrupted by the Prorogation of Parliament, and praying that the said Bill may be proceeded with during the present Session.

And the 409th Standing Order of this House permitting of the prayer of the Petition being entertained,—
Petition received..

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Trefé laid upon the Table,—Statement giving particulars of lands surrendered to the Crown under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and of the allotment of such lands as Settlement Purchases.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1910.

(2.) Rules of the Supreme Court in Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—POSTPONEMENT OF PRIVATE MEMBERS MOTION:—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling that he can, on his own authority, postpone a private Member's motion duly set down on the Business Paper.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that in looking through the Standing Orders he found it laid down that in all cases not specially provided for by such Rules and Orders or other rules and orders thereafter adopted, resort might be had to the forms and usages of the Imperial Parliament, which should be followed so far as the same could be applied to the proceedings of this House, up to 1880. From the time of Queen Elizabeth it had been the custom of the House of Commons that a question of privilege should take precedence of all other questions. The House had had a question of order which according to the Standing Orders of this Parliament should take precedence, but it could not take precedence of a question of privilege. In the House of Commons a question of order could not be treated as a matter of privilege, but a motion or Order of the Day, relating to a matter of privilege might be at the head of the Notice Paper, so they did postpone questions of privilege in the House of Commons. In this Parliament, as far back as sixty years ago, the very first question of privilege was moved by Mr. Robert Lowe, who made a special point of laying down for all time that a question of privilege should be paramount in Australia, as it is in England. The situation being unique he had had to take upon himself the responsibility of setting down a practice. He asked Honorable Members to come to a division.

Question put.

The

31st August, 1911.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. James,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>),	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. McCourt,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Meagher.
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. McGarry,	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. T. S. Crawford, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Acting Clerk, be now adopted by this House :—

" To His Excellency The Honorable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

" We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

" 2. We beg to assure your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

" 3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State."

Upon which Mr. Wade had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4 :—

" We desire to inform your Excellency that your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House, and that, owing to the position of parties, the present House is unworkable, and constitutes a grave danger to this State."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Cusack moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other Business.

5. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PRIVILEGE—WRIT OF SUMMONS:—

Perry v. Willis and Another:—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that personal service upon him and upon the Serjeant-at-Arms of a copy of a Writ of Summons in an action brought against him and the Serjeant-at-Arms by the Honorable John Perry, Member for the Electoral District of The Richmond, had this day been effected,—

And the same was read by the Acting Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

No. 1,298, A.D. 1911.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Perry
v.
Willis and Another. } Copy Summons.

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

To Henry Willis, of Middle Harbour, near Sydney, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, and William Sydney Christie, of Ashfield, near Sydney, Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales.

We command you that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Supreme Court at Sydney, in an action at the suit of the Honorable John Perry, of Marrickville, near Sydney, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

And take notice that in default of your so doing, the said the Honorable John Perry may proceed therein to judgment and execution.

Witness—The Honorable Sir William Portus Cullen, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this fourth day of September, in the second year of our reign, and A.D. 1911.

For the Prothonotary,

F. C. BAYLIS, (L.S.)

Clerk of the Supreme Court.

N.B.—This Writ is to be served within three calendar months from the date thereof, or if renewed, from the date of such renewal, including the day of such date and not afterwards.

This Writ was issued by Alexander Robert Minter, of Union Bank Chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, Attorney for the said Plaintiff.

The Plaintiff claims £1,000 for damages, and £4 4s. (besides fees properly paid for service) for costs, and if those sums be paid to the Plaintiff or his Attorney within the time limited for your appearance, further proceedings will be stayed.

Mr. McGowen moved, That leave be given to Mr. Speaker and the Serjeant at-Arms to appear and plead in the action, and that the Attorney-General be directed to defend.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

2. VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—Mr. Speaker referring to Standing Orders Nos. 52 and 53, said he wished to mention that the practice with regard to the Votes and Proceedings for many years had been followed during this Session. They had been issued by the Acting Clerk and printed, and a proof laid upon the Table of the House. He wished it to be distinctly understood that he had never even read the record of the Acting Clerk, nor touched nor altered a word of any record placed on the Table by him. It was the practice of the House of Commons for any Member who wished to amend the Votes and Proceedings to move in the ordinary way, and if the House were so disposed such alteration could be made. He had thrown out a hint to this effect and it had been acted upon by the Leader of the Opposition, who was quite within his rights in that regard. Mr. Speaker Brand, in the House of Commons, had ruled in that direction.

5th September, 1911.

He did not think it was his duty to interfere in any respect with the Votes and Proceedings first placed upon the Table by the Clerk. With regard to the motion of the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, No. 32, on the Notice Paper for 30th August, in consequence of that motion being out of order, the question of urgency did not arise, because the motion had disappeared, and it was, therefore, not reasonable to wish to dissent from his ruling with regard to the urgency of the motion. It would be quite within the right of the Honorable Member to move dissent, and he was not prejudiced by Mr. Speaker's action because the motion could be given notice of to-night and be moved to-morrow. The Leader of the Opposition had tabled a motion in two parts, one dealing with an amendment of the Votes and Proceedings, and the second part with what might be called a vote of censure upon premises laid down by the Honorable Member, which were absolutely incorrect. That he had declared out of order. If the Honorable Member wished to direct a motion against the Speaker he could do so; but if he did so and the House declared the motion to be offensive, the House might then deal with the Honorable Member for his offensiveness.

3. **WARWICK FARM RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL**.—Mr. McCourt presented a Petition from Edwin E. A. Oatley, representing that the proceedings in respect to the Warwick Farm Railway Act Extension Bill were interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament, and praying that the said Bill may be proceeded with during the present Session. And the 409th Standing Order of this House permitting of the prayer of the Petition being entertained,—
Petition received.

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

4. **DALGETY SIDING BILL** (*Suspension of Standing Order—Formal Motion*):—Mr. McLaurin moved, pursuant to Notice, That Standing Order No. 399 be suspended to permit of the bringing in of a Bill to authorise the construction, maintenance, and use of a railway siding across Wilson-street, Albury; and for other purposes; the period of thirty days after the presentation of the Petition within which the Bill should have been brought in having expired.
Question put and passed.

5. **THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. T. S. Crawford, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Acting Clerk, be now adopted by this House:—

"To His Excellency The Honorable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

"2. We beg to assure your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State."

Upon which Mr. Wade had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We desire to inform Your Excellency that your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House, and that, owing to the position of parties, the present House is unworkable, and constitutes a grave danger to this State."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Keegan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Edden moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fourteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

OMISSION OF NOTICES OF MOTIONS FROM THE NOTICE PAPER:—Mr. Speaker, in reply to questions by the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, Mr. Levy, and the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, in regard to the omission from the Notice Paper for To-day of certain notices of motions given by them, said,—The Honorable Member for Darlinghurst tabled a motion last week which was out of order. When his attention was directed to the fact by the Honorable Member, he declared it was out of order, and the Votes and Proceedings would show why. The Honorable Member again tabled the motion yesterday, and for the reasons given last week it was still out of order. The notice of motion given by the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, was one which referred to what the Honorable Member termed the continued infraction of the law of Parliament. There was a Standing Order which provided that exception might be taken to a ruling by Mr. Speaker within three days of that ruling being given. The motion referred presumably to rulings given at a period prior to three days; if, within three days, there was a course provided; if anterior to three days, it was out of order. He quoted a ruling of Mr. Speaker McCourt, when it was proposed to discuss what were termed the arbitrary decisions of Mr. Speaker, which laid it down that only the rulings of Mr. Speaker three days old might be dissented from. His decision was really on all fours with that given by Mr. Speaker McCourt.

2. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—MOTION OF URGENCY:—Mr. Levy moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker, given on 30th August, 1911, when he ruled that the motion of urgency which the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst was proceeding to move in reference to Notice of Motion No. 32 on the Notice Paper for that day was out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst urged that he had been deprived of a right. His object was to move a certain motion, and he contended that it should be taken as a question of urgency. The said motion having been declared out of order when Mr. Speaker's attention was directed to it by the Honorable Member, urgency could not then exist, as the motion was practically removed from the Notice Paper.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>),
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. James,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Parkes,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Gillies.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Lee,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Burgess,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. Nicholson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

6th September, 1911.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—*Disapproval of Warrant*:—Mr. Wade moved, That this House disapproves of Mr. Speaker's Warrant, laid upon the Table on Wednesday, 30th August, 1911, appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Wade,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>),
Mr. Lee,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. McCourt,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Arthur Griffith,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Hollis,	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. T. S. Crawford, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Acting Clerk, be now adopted by this House:—

"To His Excellency The Honorable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, *Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State.

Upon which Mr. Wade had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We desire to inform Your Excellency that your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House, and that, owing to the position of parties, the present House is unworkable, and constitutes a grave danger to this State."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. G. R. W. McDonald moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER :—Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Report of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau for 1910.

Ordered to be printed.

2. PRIVILEGE—CONDUCT OF THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR GORDON :—The Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Wade, having asked Mr. Speaker certain questions respecting an alleged reference by him to the Honorable Member's conduct as justifying either suspension or expulsion which had appeared in the Press,—

And Mr. Wade proposing to move in substance the following motion, That the action of Mr. Speaker in stating that the Honorable Member for Gordon had been guilty of conduct for which he was liable to be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and also to be expelled, together with the omission either to take any steps to enable the House to determine whether the Honorable Member was so guilty, or to withdraw the said statements, is a gross breach of privilege,—Mr. Speaker said the House had no cognisance of what took place in the Press, and ruled the Honorable Member out of order, in moving the question as one of privilege.

Point of Order :—Mr. Wood submitted that any Honorable Member had a right to bring a matter of privilege before the Chamber affecting his privileges and rights, so long as he was prepared to conclude with a motion.

And Mr. Wade proposing to move a second motion of privilege,—and having intimated, in reply to Mr. Speaker, that the incident to which he referred occurred to-day—and proceeding with his speech,—

And Mr. Speaker having stated that he feared that the Honorable Member was prevaricating,—

Mr. Wade moved, "That Mr. Speaker's words be taken down."

Mr. Speaker said that as such a circumstance had not occurred so far as he had been able to find from research since the eighteenth century, he declared the motion out of order as obsolete.

And the Honorable Member proceeding with his speech,—

Mr. Speaker said that the Honorable Member was out of order in the way he was proceeding to move a motion which the Speaker had declared was not a question of privilege, and he would hear him no longer. He would look into the matter and see how the Honorable Member's conduct conformed to the usage of this House.

3. DALGETY SIDING BILL (*Formal Motion*) :—

(1.) Mr. Levien, *on behalf of* Mr. McLaurin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction, maintenance, and use of a railway siding across Wilson-street, Albury; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Levien having presented this Bill, and produced a certificate of the payment of the sum of Twenty-five Pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State, Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the construction, maintenance, and use of a railway siding across Wilson-street, Albury; and for other purposes,"—read a first time.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported* :—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant, appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Wednesday, 30th August, 1911, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next sitting days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was, therefore, open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Acting Clerk, in accordance with the 117th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902.

(2.) *Members Sworn* :—John Rowland Dacey, Esquire, Frederick William Arthur Downes, Esquire, and William Calman Grahame, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Acting Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

7th September, 1911.

5. **DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—QUESTION BASED ON NEWSPAPER REPORT:**—Mr. Levy moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker, given on 31st August, last, when he ruled that a Question asked by the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst as to certain remarks alleged to have been made at Lithgow, as reported in the newspapers of that day, was out of order, because the Honorable Member would not vouch for the correctness of the said reports. Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said he found on referring to a text-book which appeared to have been largely used by the late Speaker Abbott, that the general practice laid down in the interpretation of our very short Standing Orders, was that questions relative to matters outside the House and not bearing on any matter before the House, could not be put. In the House of Commons a question of order had been raised as to whether an Honorable Member was in order in founding questions upon telegrams from newspapers. Mr. Speaker Gully had pointed out the inconvenience of the course pursued, and the necessity of taking some measures to ascertain the truth of the telegrams.

That ruling was on all fours with the ruling he had given.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Lee,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Taylor,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Lousdale,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. James,	Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>),
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Waddell,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Black,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Thrower,	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. **COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—Members Sworn:**—Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire, George Black, Esquire, Augustus George Frederic James, Esquire, George Alfred Jones, Esquire, Andrew Joseph Kelly, Esquire, and Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Acting Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
7. **THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:**—The Order of the Day having been read, for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. T. S. Crawford, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Acting Clerk, be now adopted by this House:—

"To His Excellency The Honorable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State.

Upon which Mr. Wade had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We desire to inform Your Excellency that your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House, and that, owing to the position of parties, the present House is unworkable, and constitutes a grave danger to this State."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Mr. Gardiner moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

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The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Black,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Nielsen,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Cann,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>), Mr. Ball.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>),	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Thomas,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put, That the words proposed to be added, be so added.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Brown,	Colonel Onslow,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>).
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Dunn,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question proposed, That the Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Acting Clerk, be now adopted by this House.

And Mr. Cohen proceeding to Debate the Question,—

Mr. Kelly moved, That the Honorable Member for Petersham, Mr. Cohen, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Cann,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McCourt,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Latimer,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. James,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>),	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Arthur Griffith moved, That the Question be now put,

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

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The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Meagher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Cusack,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hunt,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Wade,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Downes.
Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>),	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. James,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the Motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question, That the Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Acting Clerk, be now adopted by this House, then put and passed.

Mr. McGowen informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor to receive their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech on Tuesday next at a quarter past Four o'clock, p.m., at the State Governor's Offices, Macquarie-street.

8. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.
9. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. McGowen informed the House of the following rearrangement of portfolios:—Mr. George Stephenson Beeby had assumed the position of Minister for Lands, Mr. Ambrose Campbell Carmichael that of Minister of Public Instruction, and Mr. John Louis Treflé that of Minister for Agriculture.
11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at nineteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to the State Governor's Offices, there to present to the Lieutenant-Governor their Address in Reply to the Speech His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session,—

And being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the Lieutenant-Governor their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following answer:—

State Government House, Sydney.

To the Honorable the Speaker and the

Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—

I beg to thank you for your Address, and to express my gratification on receiving the assurance of your unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person. I am glad to receive your assurance that earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to you, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

I have every confidence that, under Divine Providence, your zealous labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all classes of the community.

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

12th September, 1911.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Arthur Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Extracts relating to Port Kembla blue metal, taken from a report furnished by Messrs. R. E. Jones, M. Inst. C.E., A. F. Jacob, M. Inst. C.E., and E. M. Allman, M. Inst. C.E., respecting the establishment of a Government Blue Metal Quarry.

(2.) Papers respecting the establishment of a Government Depot, Yard, and State Workshops at Uhr's Point, Parramatta River.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Manly-Brookvale Tramway, Part 2.

(4.) Report of the Tramway Proposals Committee on the Tramway from Kogarah to Tom Ugly's Point.

(5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.

(6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.

(7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Spit to Manly Tramway.

(8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Tramway Depot at Narrabeen.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Proclamation declaring certain land, parish of Sofala, county of Roxburgh, to be Private Lands under the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr.

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Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Thirty-second General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.
 - (2.) Regulations Nos. 142, 143, and 144, under the Explosives Act, 1905.
 - (3.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Improvements at Wait-a-While.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.
 - (2.) Report by the late President of the Board of Fire Commissioners on the Fire Service of New South Wales.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **POSTPONEMENT** :—The Order of the Day, Totalizator Bill; second reading [*Mr. Levien*]; postponed until To-morrow.
4. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** :—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to Notice, That Richard Denis Meagher, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for the present Session.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Mr. Meagher made his acknowledgments to the House.
5. **BUSINESS DAYS (Sessional Order)** :—Mr. McGowen, *on behalf of Mr. Holman*, moved pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business, "at Two o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, and" at Four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, in each week.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Arthur Griffith moved, That the question be amended by leaving out the words "at Two o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, and"
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question.
Debate continued.
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question,—put and negatived.
Mr. Edden moved, That the question be further amended by inserting after the second word "on" the word "Tuesday."
Question, That the word proposed to be inserted, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question, as amended, That unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at Four o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week,—then put and passed.
6. **PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (Sessional Order)** :—Mr. McGowen, *on behalf of Mr. Holman*, moved pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays, "until 6:30 o'clock p.m., and Government Business shall take precedence after 7:30 o'clock p.m. on that day," and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
(2.) That General Notices of Motions and General Orders of the Day shall take precedence respectively on each alternate Tuesday.
Mr. Arthur Griffith moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "until 6:30 o'clock p.m., and Government Business shall take precedence after 7:30 o'clock p.m. on that day."
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question, as amended,—
(1.) That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
(2.) That General Notices of Motions and General Orders of the Day shall take precedence respectively on each alternate Tuesday,—then put and passed.
7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)** :—Mr. McGowen, *on behalf of Mr. Holman*, moved pursuant to amended Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Briner, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Wood, Mr. Cann, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Holman, with leave to sit during any adjournment, to report in any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council; and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
8. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)** :—Mr. McGowen, *on behalf of Mr. Holman*, moved pursuant to Notice, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Black, Mr. Downes, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. Levy, Mr. Bruntuell, Mr. Harry Morton, and Mr. Holman, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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9. REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. McGowen, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved pursuant to Notice, That the Refreshment Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Briner, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Page, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Levien, Mr. Lynch, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Hindmarsh, and Mr. Holman, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.
10. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. McGowen, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Henley, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Estell, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Grahame, Mr. McLaurin, and Mr. Holman, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed, Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for Press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed, unless the House otherwise order.
(2.) That the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all reports from the Printing Committee.
(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
11. VACANT SEAT—*Electoral District of Cobar*:—Mr. McGowen, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved pursuant to Notice,—That the seat of the Honorable Donald Macdonell, held by him as Member for the Electoral District of Cobar, hath become and is now vacant, by reason of the said Honorable Donald Macdonell having absented himself from this House during an entire Session without permission of the Assembly entered upon its Journals.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
12. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. McGowen moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 44 on the Notice Paper for to-day, in reference to the reintroduction of the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. McGowen moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 44 on the Notice Paper for to-day, in reference to the reintroduction of the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(3.) Mr. Beeby, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Thrower,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Caan,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Robson,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fell,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. James,
Mr. Fallick,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,
Colonel Onslow,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12th September, 1911.

- (4.) Mr. Beeby then moved, That the consideration of the Question that the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 13th July, 1911, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 3,—because the inmates of asylums are entitled to vote under the Federal law, and if old-age pensioners live outside an asylum they are entitled to a vote under the State law; and further because every other class in the community will become entitled to vote under the proposed law.

Agrees to the amendment in clause 8, but proposes to further amend the clause by omitting the word "wilfully" in line 41, and inserting before the word "untrue" in line 42 the word "wilfully,"—as consequential upon the Council's amendment.

Agrees to the amendment in clause 10, which adds a new paragraph (d), but proposes to amend it by adding after the word "witness" the words "after the signature of the witness."

Agrees to the insertion of a new clause to follow clause 20, but proposes to amend it by inserting after the word "purpose" the words "of a scrutiny of the votes given by electors at the several polling-places, or"

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from, and amendments upon the Council's amendments, and in the Assembly's consequential amendment, in the Bill,"—stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
Debate ensued.

Disorder : The Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, having been called to order more than three times, and in the opinion of Mr. Speaker continuing to disobey the ruling of the Chair, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms by direction of Mr. Speaker.

Question put and passed.

13. PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION IN SYDNEY :—Mr. Meagher moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for the consideration of the holding of a Great International Exhibition in Sydney, the Mother City of the Australian Commonwealth, to mark the progress of the British race in this part of the world, the potentialities of Australia both inherent and as affected by the completion of the great national highway—the Panama Canal.

(2.) That for the purpose of marking our second decade of national life in the new century, the New South Wales Government enter into negotiations with the Federal and State Governments for the purpose of consummating the above object.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Thrower moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Carmichael (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at Seven o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at half-past Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Seven o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1910.
 - (2.) Report by the Chief Medical Officer of the Government on the treatment of cases with Salvarsan.
 - (3.) Notice of intention to declare that Homestead Selection No. 08/7, Parish of Eumungerie, County of Ewenmar, Land District of Dubbo, applied for by Archibald Minchell, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (4.) Return of Leases granted under the provisions of section 18 of the Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DALGETY SIDING BILL (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Gillies, *on behalf of Mr. McLaurin*, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That the Dalgety Siding Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Briner, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Levien, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Ball, Mr. Page, and the Mover.
- Question put and passed.

3. POSTPONEMENTS:—The following Orders of the Day were postponed,—

- (1.) Warwick Farm Railway Act Extension Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. [*Mr. Downes*];—until Tuesday next.
- (2.) Totalizator Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Levien*];—until Tuesday, 26th September.

4. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—"THAT THE SPEAKER'S WORDS BE TAKEN DOWN"—Dr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker, given on the 7th September, 1911, when he ruled that the motion of the Honorable Member for Gordon, "That the Speaker's words accusing him of prevarication be taken down," was out of order. Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that the case quoted by the Honorable Member for Middle Harbour, which was the only case on record of the Speaker's words having been taken down, was obsolete, and was so described in "May." It was the rule in the House of Commons—and it was the rule in this House—that it was not obligatory that the Speaker's words should be taken down. Recently, at the end of the seventies, Mr. Speaker Brand, in the House of Commons, laid it down that it was irregular to discuss the conduct of the Speaker. Members of the House of Commons never reflected on the Speaker. He was the mouthpiece of the House. He spoke for the House, and not for himself. On occasions like this the Speaker had to narrate facts in order to make matters clear.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>),
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. James,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Price,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Fell,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Kelly,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Cann,	

And so it passed in the negative.

13th September, 1911.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Waverley, Colonel Onslow, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The inadequacy of the City and Suburban Tram Services to meet public requirements."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Colonel Onslow moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.

6. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Arthur Griffith moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

"MR. PRESIDENT,—

"The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 13th July, 1911, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill,—

"Disagrees to the amendment in clause 3,—because the inmates of asylums are entitled to vote under the Federal law, and if old-age pensioners live outside an asylum they are entitled to a vote under the State law, and further because every other class in the community will become entitled to vote under the proposed law.

"Agrees to the amendment in clause 8, but proposes to further amend the clause by omitting the word 'wilfully' in line 41, and inserting before the word 'untrue' in line 42 the word 'wilfully,'—as consequential upon the Council's amendment.

"Agrees to the amendment in clause 10, which adds a new paragraph (d), but proposes to amend it by adding after the word 'witness' the words 'after the signature of the witness.'

"Agrees to the insertion of a new clause to follow clause 20, but proposes to amend it by inserting after the word 'purpose' the words 'of a scrutiny of the votes given by electors at the several polling-places, or'

"Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

"And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from, and amendments upon the Council's amendments, and in the Assembly's consequential amendment, in the Bill."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The following Message carried to the Legislative Council accordingly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 13th July, 1911, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 3,—because the inmates of asylums are entitled to vote under the Federal law, and if old-age pensioners live outside an asylum they are entitled to a vote under the State law, and further because every other class in the community will become entitled to vote under the proposed law.

Agrees to the amendment in clause 8, but proposes to further amend the clause by omitting the word "wilfully" in line 41, and inserting before the word "untrue" in line 42 the word "wilfully,"—as consequential upon the Council's amendment.

Agrees to the amendment in clause 10, which adds a new paragraph (d), but proposes to amend it by adding after the word "witness" the words "after the signature of the witness."

Agrees to the insertion of a new clause to follow clause 20, but proposes to amend it by inserting after the word "purpose" the words "of a scrutiny of the votes given by electors at the several polling-places, or"

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from, and amendments upon the Council's amendments, and in the Assembly's consequential amendment, in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th September, 1911.*

The House adjourned, at twenty-seven minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue, and other moneys for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1911, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon; transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.
Ordered to be printed.

2. OMISSION OF NOTICES OF MOTIONS FROM THE NOTICE PAPER:—Mr. Levy proceeding to move a motion in reference to the expunging from the Business Paper for To-day of a Notice of Motion of Dissent from Mr. Speaker's ruling.
Mr. Speaker said that the question had been declared out of order on several occasions. Later in the day he would make some reference to it.
3. PAPER:—Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Return respecting Local Option, Reduction of Licenses. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. OMISSION OF NOTICES OF MOTIONS FROM THE NOTICE PAPER:—Mr. Speaker, with reference to a motion which the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, Mr. Levy, had proposed to move at an earlier hour, and which he claimed was a question of privilege, and in reply to questions by the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, in regard to the omission from the Notice Paper of certain Notices of Motions of Dissent from Mr. Speaker's rulings, given yesterday, said,—The Honorable Member for Darlinghurst had on several occasions put a certain question in a form slightly varying, which question had been ruled out of order. The Honorable Member gave two notices, and there was a third down for 7th November, on practically the same question. The Honorable Member to-night brought the same matter forward in a slightly varied form that it might get precedence of everything else; his action was opposed to the practice of the House of Commons, which was complementary to the Rules, practices, and Standing Orders of this House. The Honorable Member for Bega had put into the mouth of Mr. Speaker, in one of his motions, that a motion of privilege could not arise out of a statement made in a newspaper. He had never made that statement, because it often arose in that way. The Honorable Member had also put into Mr. Speaker's mouth, in regard to a matter of privilege, that if action was not taken in the House on the day the matter complained of occurred it could not be put. That was not correct. The essence of privilege was that a question of privilege should take precedence at the earliest possible moment when the opportunity occurred. The Honorable Member had misrepresented Mr. Speaker, and for that reason his motion could not be allowed.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Wade, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The agreement entered into between the Honorable the Acting Premier and the Honorable Member for The Upper Hunter, and referred to in this House by the Acting Premier on 23rd August last."
Mr. Speaker ruled the proposal to discuss the subject out of order as strictly in opposition to repeated rulings.

14th September, 1911.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. Griffith, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Muswellbrook to Merriwa Railway Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Muswellbrook to Merriwa; 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1911.*

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Message be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Point of Order: Mr. Cohen submitted that there was no Bill before the House, and there was no knowledge before the House that there ever would be a Bill. The resolution itself had not been placed before the House or agreed to, consequently the Bill was not in existence. The proposed proceeding was most unusual.

Mr. Speaker said the House was proceeding according to practice.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Forbes to Stockinbingal Railway Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Forbes to Stockinbingal; 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(3.) Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba; 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(4.) Parkes to Peak Hill Railway Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Parkes to Peak Hill; 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(5.)

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(5.) Tullamore to Tottenham Railway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Tullamore to Tottenham ; 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(6.) Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran ; 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(7.) Vaucluse Sewerage Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Vaucluse ; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(8.) Manning River Harbour Works Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain Harbour Works at Manning River ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(9.) South Coast Railway Deviation (Waterfall and Otford) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the South Coast Railway between Waterfall and Otford ; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

7. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—

- (1.) *Railway, Dunedoo to Coonabarabran* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed line of Railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.)

14th September, 1911.

(2.) *Railway, Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed line of Railway from Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at nineteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

Act of South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:—Dr. Arthur, proceeding to call the attention of the House to what he characterised as certain slanderous statements made by a Member of this House regarding Honorable Members of this House, and to move, That the Clerk read the statements,—
Mr. Speaker called the Honorable Member to order.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Return respecting resumptions in the Metropolitan Area.
 - (2.) Regulations Nos. 39 to 65, under the Explosives Act, 1905.
 - (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Tramway between Western Suburbs and Randwick Racecourse.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Statement of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th June, 1911.
 - (2.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 30th June, 1911.
 - (3.) Report of the Executive Committee of the New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund for 1910.
 - (4.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire (Amendment) Act, 1906.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:—Dr. Arthur proceeding to move, That the Editor of *The Sydney Morning Herald*, a newspaper, appearing every morning in this City, be summoned to the Bar of the House, and be asked whether the statements contained in the issue of yesterday, 18th September, were accurate, and asking that the extracts be read,—
Mr. Speaker called the Honorable Member to order.

Disorder: Mr. Speaker having intimated to the Honorable Member for Petersham, Mr. Cohen, that, having repeatedly told the Honorable Member that if he again offended he would have him removed,—

And Mr. Speaker having directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the Honorable Member for Petersham, and the Serjeant-at-Arms proceeding to carry out Mr. Speaker's order, a number of Honorable Members on the left of the Chair interposed to prevent the removal of the Honorable Member, thereby creating grave disorder.

Mr. Speaker directed the Messengers to assist the Serjeant-at-Arms.

And the disorder still continuing,—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair for half an hour.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and, having ordered the bells to be rung, and stated that he had to leave the Chair owing to unseemly conduct on the part of certain Honorable Members, read to the House Standing Order No. 392.

Mr. Speaker having intimated to the Serjeant-at-Arms that he had the assistance of the Messengers of this House, ordered the removal of the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood. And the Serjeant-at-Arms endeavouring, with the assistance of the Messengers, to remove the Honorable Member, and a number of Members on the left of the Chair having interposed to prevent the removal of the Honorable Member, Mr. Speaker directed that the Police be called in to assist. Several Police Constables then entered the Chamber, and removed the Honorable Member for Bega.

19th September, 1911.

The Honorable Member for Petersham, Mr. Cohen, was then removed from the Chamber by the Police, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

The Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Honorable Member for The Richmond, Mr. Perry, and the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, were then severally removed from the Chamber by direction of Mr. Speaker.

Further disorder :

Mr. Speaker having on several occasions directed the attention of the Honorable Member for Parramatta (Mr. Moxham), to the effect that he was disorderly, the Honorable Member was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

And Mr. Speaker having pointed out to the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, Mr. Levy, that he had again offended, and the Honorable Member inquiring in what manner he had so offended, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms by direction of Mr. Speaker.

4. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER ARTICLE :—Dr. Arthur having intimated that he wished to announce a question of privilege moved, That the paragraph in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, which is marked, be read by the Acting Clerk.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. McCourt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Thomas,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Perry (<i>L'pool Plains</i>),	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Scobie.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for The Glebe, Mr. Keegan, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The necessity for passing a Fair Rents Bill."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—Mr. Keegan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Gillies,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Fallick.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Bruntnell.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Peters,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Page,	
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. John Storey,	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE :—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, dated 13th day of September, 1911, and signed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, empowering Richard Denis Meagher, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Speaker, to administer to Members the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance required by law,—which Commission, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Acting Clerk, as follows :—

"By His Excellency The Honorable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, Knight, Lieutenant-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 WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, as Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise Richard Denis Meagher, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence

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"absence of the Honorable the Speaker of the said Assembly, to administer from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, 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 New South Wales
"aforesaid, this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George
"the Fifth.

"W. P. CULLEN,
"Lieutenant-Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"FRED. FLOWERS."

7. ELECTION PETITION (*Liverpool Plains*):—

(1.) Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table an Election Petition, which had been addressed to him from William George Ashford, of Spark's Creek, near Scone, in the State of New South Wales, representing that, on the 16th August, 1911, a by-election was held for the return of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains, that John Perry, of Breeza, in the said State, and your Petitioner, William George Ashford, of Spark's Creek, near Scone, were each duly nominated as candidates for election as Member of the Assembly for the said Electoral District; that Petitioner is now and was before and at the time of such nomination and election a person duly qualified by law to be a candidate for election at such election, and to be elected a Member of the said Assembly for the said Electoral District; that on or about the 23rd August, 1911, the Returning Officer for the said Electoral District declared the number of votes respectively polled for each of the said candidates at the said election to be as follows:— For John Perry, two thousand nine hundred and twelve; for William George Ashford, two thousand nine hundred and nine, and the said Returning Officer then declared that ninety-one informal votes had been recorded at the said election, and further declared the said John Perry to have been elected a Member of the said Assembly for the said District, and afterwards indorsed on the Writ for the said election the name of the said John Perry as the person so elected, and duly returned the said Writ; that at the said election the votes polled in and for the said district were incorrectly counted, and certain votes were counted for the said John Perry, which should have been rejected as informal, and certain other votes were rejected as informal, which should have been counted for your Petitioner. If the votes polled in and for the said District at the said election had been correctly counted, the number of votes polled for your Petitioner would have exceeded the number of votes polled for the said John Perry; that certain electors were not allowed by the Returning Officer, or a Deputy Returning Officer of the said Electoral District to vote at the said election, although the said electors were entitled to vote thereat, namely:— Daniel O'Grady, at Mendooran, Mary Fletcher, at Quirindi, Robert Taylor, Edward McKenny, and Louisa McKenny, at Werris Creek, Ellen Brown, at Coonabarabran, and other electors at various polling-places for the said Electoral District; that certain persons voted at the said election who were not qualified to vote thereat, namely, amongst others:—Elsie Olive Croxon, at Coonabarabran, Mary Fletcher at Quirindi, Edith Young and Alfred Chatfield, at Coonabarabran, and certain other persons at Sydney Town Hall; that the vote given at the said election by Elsie Olive Gertrude Field, at Coonabarabran, in the said Electoral District, and set aside for separate custody in pursuance of Section 84 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, should be counted as a vote at the said Election; that certain electors voted more than once at the said election for the said Electoral District; that at the said election the polling-booth at Pine Ridge in the said Electoral District was not so arranged as to have one or more in a compartment opening only into that part in which the ballot-box was kept, but was so arranged that the Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk could see for whom the electors voting at the said booth recorded their votes, and the said electors were thereby prevented from secretly recording their said votes; that Petitioner has, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, deposited in the Head Office of the Bank of New South Wales, to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in relation to this Petition, the sum of fifty pounds sterling, and annexed to this Petition is a bank deposit receipt showing that the said sum has been so deposited; and praying that this Petition may be dealt with according to law; that an inquiry may be made as to the various allegations contained in this Petition; that a search and scrutiny of all ballot-papers, formal and informal, used and unused, in connection with the said election, may be made by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the said Assembly; that a recount of the said ballot-papers and of votes recorded thereby may be made by the said Committee; that it may be declared that the said John Perry was not duly elected at the said election as a member of the said Assembly for the said Electoral District; that it may be declared that your Petitioner was duly elected at the said election as a member of the said Assembly for the said Electoral District or (in the alternative) that it may be declared that the said election was wholly void; that your Petitioner may have such further or other relief in the premises as may be deemed just and necessary. Ordered, on motion of Mr. Griffith, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

(2.) Pursuant to the requirements of the 121st section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at 2 o'clock, p.m., on Thursday next, in No. 2 Committee Room.

19th September, 1911.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at nineteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. McGowen informed the House as to the legislation proposed to be carried out by the Government during the next few months, prior to an appeal to the electors.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations Nos. 255 and 256, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Officers' Residences at Coal Cliff.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for duplicating the Great Western Railway between Emu Plains and Blaxland—No. 4.
- (4.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Railway Traffic at Wingen.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for extending the Carriage Sheds at Macdonaldtown.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply Works for Borough of Wollongong.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Maitland to South Grafton.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Water Supply of the Municipality of Junee.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Gloucester to Taree.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Casino Stormwater Channel.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Tramway from Sutherland to Cronulla.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. METHODIST CHURCH BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and confirm the constitution of the New Zealand Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an Independent Conference; and for other purposes.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th September, 1911.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Robson, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 3rd October.

20th September, 1911.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Phillip, Mr. Meagher, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The disgusting and "barbarous treatment inflicted upon a sick person in Darlinghurst Gaol."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Meagher moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Price submitted that this matter was *sub judice*, in view of the Attorney-General's statement, as to the appointment of a Royal Commission, and should not be further proceeded with.

Mr. Speaker said the Attorney-General had announced that the matter was not *sub judice* at the present moment.

Question put and negatived.

5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated the 13th September, 1911, in reference to the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill,—

Insists upon its amendment in clause 3, disagreed to by the Assembly,—because it is not in the best interests of the State that persons who are weak and infirm, and who are segregated from the rest of the community and wholly maintained at the expense of the State should be placed in an electoral equality with other citizens.

Disagrees to the Assembly's amendment in new clause 20,—because the right to conduct a scrutiny of the votes should be confined to the tribunal already created by law, for that purpose.

Agrees to the Assembly's other amendments upon the Council's amendments, including a consequential amendment, in this Bill

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th September, 1911.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Ordered, That the Legislative Council's Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

6. DUNEDOO TO COONABARABRAN RAILWAY BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran; 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.

Question put and passed.

7. WAGGA WAGGA TO TUMBERUMBA RAILWAY BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba; 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.

Question put and passed.

8. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Sewerage for Vacluse*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed scheme of Sewerage for Vacluse, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Railway, Parkes to Peak Hill*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed line of Railway from Parkes to Peak Hill, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) *Harbour Works, Manning River*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed scheme for the completion of the Harbour Works at the entrance to the Manning River, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to tedious repetition on the part of Mr. Cohen, the Honorable Member for Petersham, directed him to discontinue his Speech.

Question put and passed.

(4.) *Railway, Tullamore to Tottenham*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed line of Railway from Tullamore to Tottenham, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

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20th September, 1911.

9. POSTPONEMENTS :—The remaining Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of Government Business postponed until a later hour of the Day.
10. WARWICK FARM RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Downes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
- On motion of Mr. Downes, the report was adopted.
- Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to continue and amend the provisions of the Warwick Farm Railway Act, whereby the construction and control of a railway from and connecting the line of railway from Sydney to Liverpool, at a point between the Liverpool and Cabramatta Railway Stations, to and with the Warwick Farm Racecourse was authorised; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th September, 1911.*

11. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fourteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway from Finley to Tocumwal*):—
Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Finley to Tocumwal.
Ordered to be printed.

2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—URGENCY:—

(1.) Mr. Wood moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 24, standing on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Wood moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended, as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 24, on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

3. THE SPEAKER:—Mr. Wood moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House deprecates the conduct of The Honorable Henry Willis, the present occupant of the Chair, in his capacity as Speaker.

Disorder: Mr. Speaker having intimated that the Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, was again out of order, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms by direction of Mr. Speaker, as having infringed the provisions of Standing Order No. 392.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that the question discussed was a deliberate charge against Mr. Speaker; that charge was, that the Standing Orders had been put into force against the Honorable Member who had moved the motion, and others. Standing Order No. 161 provided a method for dissenting from Mr. Speaker's rulings, and was the one under which the Honorable Member should have moved. The Honorable Member's speech was a long narration of dissent from rulings of the Chair. It had been ruled in the House of Commons that a question before the House to discuss the conduct of the Speaker was irregular, and it was not allowed to go to the vote. He ruled the motion out of order lest a precedent should be established, and a motion tabled every two or three days that should not be tabled. The privileges of Members were conserved by Standing Order No. 161. His definite ruling was that the motion was out of order, and he could not allow it to go to a division.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message of the 20th September, 1911.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee does not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement to the Council's amendment in clause 3, nor upon the Assembly's amendment in new clause 20, disagreed to by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

21st September, 1911.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 20th September, 1911, in reference to the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill,—does not insist upon its disagreement to the Council's amendment in clause 3, nor upon its amendment in new clause 20, disagreed to by the Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st September, 1911.*

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.
6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—
 - (1.) *Railway, Forbes to Stockinbingal*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed line of Railway from Forbes to Stockinbingal, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) *Railway, Muswellbrook to Merriwa*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed line of Railway from Muswellbrook to Merriwa, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Question put and passed.
 - (3.) *Railway Deviation between Waterfall and Otford*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient that the proposed South Coast Railway Deviation between Waterfall and Otford, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Question put and passed.
7. DUNEDOO TO COONABARABRAN RAILWAY BILL:—
 - (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran; 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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.
The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—
Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran; 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.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
 - (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intitled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran; 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*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. FORBES TO STOCKINBINGAL RAILWAY BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Forbes to Stockinbingal; 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.
Question put and passed.
9. MUSWELLBROOK TO MERRIWA RAILWAY BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Muswellbrook to Merriwa; 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.
Question put and passed.

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10. **PARKES TO PEAK HILL RAILWAY BILL**:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Parkes to Peak Hill; 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.
Question put and passed.
11. **TULLAMORE TO TOTTENHAM RAILWAY BILL**:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Tullamore to Tottenham; 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.
Question put and passed.
12. **VAUCLUSE SEWERAGE BILL**:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Vacluse; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
13. **MANNING RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL**:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain Harbour Works at Manning River; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
14. **SOUTH COAST RAILWAY DEVIATION (WATERFALL AND OTFORD) BILL**:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the South Coast Railway between Waterfall and Otford; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at fourteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

POSTPONEMENTS:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day, Totalisator Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Levien*];—postponed until Tuesday, 3rd October.
 (2.) Notices of Motions, Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive of General Business, postponed, on motion of Mr. McGowen (*by consent*), until a later hour of the Day.

2. VOTE OF CENSURE—STATEMENTS OF THE PREMIER WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC BUSINESS:—Mr. Wade moved, pursuant to Notice, That the statements of the Honorable the Premier, with regard to the public business of this House are unsatisfactory, and inasmuch as they are at variance with statements previously made on behalf of the Government, constitute a breach of faith towards this House and the electors of this State.
 Debate ensued.

Disorder:—The Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Robson	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Downes.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Thomas,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Fallick,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Cusack.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker reported that on the 20th September, instant, he had received a letter from A. G. F. James, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Goulburn, tendering his resignation as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, but subsequently Mr. James, by letter withdrew his proposed resignation. He did not, therefore, consider that a fresh appointment would be necessary.
4. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COBAR—ISSUE AND RETURN OF WRIT:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of the 12th September, 1911, declaring the seat of the Honorable Donald Macdonell, vacant, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the room of Mr. Macdonell; and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Donald Macdonell, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Cobar.

26th September, 1911.

5. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Cann,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Nobbs,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at seven minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Minute forwarding Report on the Operations of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau for 1910. (*In supplementation of Paper laid upon the Table on 7th September, 1911.*)

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1911.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act of 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRIVILEGE—ACTION OF MR. SPEAKER IN REFERENCE TO THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR BEGA:—The Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, having asked Mr. Speaker the reason for his removal from the Chamber at the last sitting,—
And Mr. Wood proceeding to move, That the arbitrary action of Mr. Speaker in refusing to allow the Honorable Member for Bega to address the House on Mr. Wade's motion then before the House, thereby depriving him of his right of free speech, is a gross breach of privilege,—Mr. Speaker said he was in doubt as to whether the Honorable Member had the right to move this motion as a matter of privilege. He would look into the matter, and if it was a question of privilege, the Honorable Member would be called at a later hour of the day.
3. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick having directed attention to certain paragraphs in to-day's issue of the *Sun*, newspaper, which, he stated, reflected on Mr. Speaker and the honor of the House, moved, That the paragraphs marked in the *Sun*, newspaper, of 27th September, be read by the Acting Clerk.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Moxham,	

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Elden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. McNamara,	
Mr. Cusack-Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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4. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The Order of the Day,—Proposed International Exhibition in Sydney; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Meagher,—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for the consideration of the holding of a Great International Exhibition in Sydney, the Mother City of the Australian Commonwealth, to mark the progress of the British race in this part of the world, the potentialities of Australia both inherent and as affected by the completion of the great national highway—the Panama Canal.

“(2.) That for the purpose of marking our second decade of national life in the new century, the New South Wales Government enter into negotiations with the Federal and State Governments for the purpose of consummating the above object.”—postponed until *Tuesday, 17th October*.

5. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES**:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 nominated,—

George Stuart Briner, Esquire,
Henry Clement Hoyle, Esquire, and
Thomas Henry Thrower, Esquire,—

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.

6. **DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—CHARGE AGAINST THE SPEAKER**:—Mr. Wood moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from Mr. Speaker's ruling, given on Thursday, the 21st September, wherein he ruled as follows:—Mr. Speaker said that the question discussed was a deliberate charge against Mr. Speaker; that charge was, that the Standing Orders had been put into force against the Honorable Member who had moved the motion, and others. Standing Order No. 161 provided a method for dissenting from Mr. Speaker's rulings, and was the one under which the Honorable Member should have moved. The Honorable Member's speech was a long narration of dissent from rulings of the Chair. It had been ruled in the House of Commons that a question before the House to discuss the conduct of the Speaker was irregular, and it was not allowed to go to the vote. He ruled the motion out of order lest a precedent should be established, and a motion tabled every two or three days that should not be tabled. The privileges of Members were conserved by Standing Order No. 161. His definite ruling was that the motion was out of order, and he could not allow it to go to a division.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker referred Honorable Members to the ruling he gave which was strictly in accordance with a ruling given in the House of Commons during the period embraced in the Standing Orders of this House, and which was on all-fours with what took place on this occasion. The Speaker of the House of Commons allowed the Member to speak to the motion.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Price,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Fallick,	

Nocs, 36.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Grabame,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Scobie.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **PRIVILEGE—ACTION OF MR. SPEAKER IN REFERENCE TO THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR BEGA**:—

Mr. Speaker referring to the proceedings recorded in Entry 2, said a very similar case occurred during the seventies when Mr. Bradlaugh was giving trouble in the House of Commons. He found it laid down by Mr. Speaker Brand, that if an Honorable Member challenged the Speaker's action he must do so by Notice of Motion, and the matter was one of order and not privilege; the Speaker said that upon his own responsibility and from a sense of duty to the House he had brought the Debate to a close. In this House we had had the Honorable Member for Bega proposing to speak, and it appeared to him that the Honorable Member, after being unruly in many respects, turned on his heel and took his seat. He had then stated the question, but an Honorable Member rose which prevented the question being put and the debate brought to a close. At the sitting of the House of Commons following that on which the ruling of Mr. Speaker Brand was given, Mr. Parnell moved “That the action of Mr. Speaker in refusing to permit further Debate on the motion is a breach of the privileges of this House.” Mr. Parnell's motion was on all-fours with the present situation. Mr. Speaker Brand had then ruled, “That the matter was one of order and not of privilege, and could be brought forward in the regular way by Notice of Motion, but not at the present time as a matter of privilege.” In the face of that ruling he declared that the Honorable Member for Bega could not bring this matter forward as one of privilege. Under Standing Order No. 161 the Honorable Member had a course open to him.

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8. PRIVILEGE—ACTION OF MR. SPEAKER IN REFERENCE TO THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR BEGA :—
Mr. Wood proceeding to move in reference to this matter, Mr. Speaker said that he had declared this question not to be one of privilege,—

Whereupon Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142, That the Honorable Member for Bega be now heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Parkes.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Henley,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Thomas,	

Nces, 32.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Morrish.

And so it passed in the negative.

9. VOTE OF CREDIT:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-1912, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided "for by Loan."

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th September, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—Mr. McGowen moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply "certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-1912, "and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the Bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said Committees respectively.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
11. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion on Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

(1.) *Resolved,—*

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,419,530; being £835,800 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1912, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1911, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1911-12; and

£993,000 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Services, viz. :—
£1,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Adjustment of Salaries of Officers under Public Service Act Regulations;

£950,000 for Railways and Tramways—Working expenses;

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£42,000

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£42,000 for Minister for Public Works—Public Works and Services—Maintenance, viz.,—Dredge Service, £25,000; Dock Establishment, £3,000; Equipment, Travelling, Transfer, Removal, and other Allowances and Pay for Temporary Service, £6,000; State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—Delivery, Plant, Working Expenses, £1,000; State Brickworks, Botany—Delivery Plant, Working Expenses, £500; State Blue-metal Quarries and Steamer—Working Expenses, £4,000; Royal Commission Steel and Iron Industry, £2,500;

£441,430 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in anticipation of Loan Votes; being £60,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Towards construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port—further sum;

£250,000 for Railways and Tramways, viz., Railways—Rolling Stock to meet additional traffic requirements, and Equipment of New Lines, £150,000; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes, £50,000; Tramways—Rolling Stock to meet Expansion of Traffic, and Equipment of New Lines, £50,000;

£131,430 for Minister for Public Works, viz., Railways—Moree to Mungindi (towards), £30,000; Cooma to Bombala (towards), £30,000; Sewerage—Newcastle Sewerage, £20,000; Miscellaneous—New Public Abattoir at Homebush Point, £20,000; New Street, George-street to Regent-street, £730; Kiama State Metal Quarry and Steamer—Establishment, £4,700; Port Kembla State Metal Quarry—Establishment, £4,000; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £12,000; Sewerage—Construction and Reticulation of Sewers generally, Land, Buildings, &c., and for other purposes, £10,000;

£149,300 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes for the following Services, viz. :—

£7,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes;

£20,000 for Secretary for Lands—Towards Purchase, Acquisition, or Resumption of Harbour Foreshores and Sites for Public Parks, and for other public purposes and expenses in connection therewith;

£97,000 for Minister for Public Works, viz.,—Roads, £5,000; Bridges, £7,000; Harbours and Rivers and Dredge Service, in connection with Permanent Improvement of Harbours and Rivers, £15,000; Public Buildings, £50,000; Dock Establishment, £10,000; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plants, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works Generally, Lining and Strengthening Upper Canal, also to recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled, £10,000;

£25,300 for Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry, viz.,—School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, Sites, &c., £25,000; Miscellaneous Services—Equipment and Minor Works, £300.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

12. WAYS AND MEANS :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1911-12, the sum of £2,419,530 be granted, viz., £2,270,230 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and £149,300 out of the Public Works Fund.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND BILL :—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-1912, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Carmichael then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-1912, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, *passed*.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-1912, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan*."

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-1912, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th September, 1911, A.M.*

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-four minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

DALGETY SIDING BILL:—Mr. McLaurin, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table, the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on 13th September, 1911; together with Appendices and a copy of the Bill as agreed to by the Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McLaurin then moved, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Question put and passed.

2. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:—Mr. Price having as a matter of privilege, directed attention to certain extracts in the issue of the *Daily Telegraph*, newspaper, of 28th September, which he said were a libel on the Speaker, moved, "That the extracts marked in the *Daily Telegraph*, "newspaper, of 28 September, be read by the Acting Clerk."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Price,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Peters,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Caun,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Black,	
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Morrish.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. John Davidson Simpson as Supervising Engineer for Railway Construction, Department of Public Works.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

(3.) By-laws of the Trustees of the Duranbah Swamp Drainage Trust under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining traffic between Fassifern and Toronto.

(2.) Regulations Nos. 252, 253, and 254, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Marrickville, Mr. T. S. Crawford, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The necessity of widening Cook's River Road, Municipality of St. Peters."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Crawford moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Interruption :

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-1912, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th September, 1911.

F B. SUTTON,
President.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—The Debate on the motion of Mr. T. S. Crawford, on this subject; interrupted by the proceedings recorded in Entry 5 above,—resumed.
Question put and negatived.

7. FORBES TO STOCKINBINGAL RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Forbes to Stockinbinal 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Forbes to Stockinbinal; 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.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Forbes to Stockinbinal; 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,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. MUSWELLBROOK TO MERRIWA RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Muswellbrook to Merriwa; 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Muswellbrook to Merriwa; 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.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Muswellbrook to Merriwa; 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,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
10. PARKES TO PEAK HILL RAILWAY BILL:—
- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Parkes to Peak Hill; 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.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
- Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.
- The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—
- Resolved*,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Parkes to Peak Hill; 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.
- On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
- (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Parkes to Peak Hill; 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,*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. TULLAMORE TO TOTTENHAM RAILWAY BILL:—
- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Tullamore to Tottenham; 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.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
- Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.
- The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—
- Resolved*,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Tullamore to Tottenham; 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.
- On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
- (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Tullamore to Tottenham; 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,*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. VAUCLUSE SEWERAGE BILL:—
- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Vacluse; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
- Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.
- The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—
- Resolved*,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the carrying out a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Vacluse; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.
- On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
- (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Vacluse; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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13. MANNING RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain Harbour Works at Manning River; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain Harbour Works at Manning River; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain Harbour Works at Manning River; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. SOUTH COAST RAILWAY DEVIATION (WATERFALL AND OTFORD) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the South Coast Railway between Waterfall and Otford; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the South Coast Railway between Waterfall and Otford; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the South Coast Railway between Waterfall and Otford; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

15. DUNEDOO TO COONABARABRAN RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

16. WAGGA WAGGA TO TUMBERUMBA RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba; 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba; 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.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba; 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*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at four minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF JOHN GILLIES, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR MAITLAND:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the District Registrar, West Maitland, through the Office of the Registrar-General, a certified copy of the Entry of the death, on 23rd September last, of John Gillies, Esquire, lately a Member of the Legislative Assembly of this State.

(2.) Mr. McGowen then moved, That the seat of John Gillies, Esquire, lately serving in this House, as Member for the Electoral District of Maitland, hath become, and is now vacant, by reason of the death of the said John Gillies.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Levien moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Henley,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. McFarlane,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Hunt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Nicholson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Page,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Cochran,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McGarry.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thrower,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and take precedence of other Business.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS (ELECTION PETITION—ASHFORD V. PERRY (*Liverpool Plains*):—

(1.) Mr. Dacey, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred, on the 19th September, 1911, the Petition of William George Ashford, against the return of John Perry, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains.

And the said Report was read at length by the Acting Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

“The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on 30th August, 1911, to whom was referred, on 19th September, 1911, a Petition from William George Ashford, against the return of John Perry, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains, have determined and do hereby declare:—

“(1.) That John Perry, Esquire, the Sitting Member, has not been duly elected as Member for the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains, and that the Election is wholly void.

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"(2.) That the Petition of William George Ashford is not frivolous or vexatious.

"(3.) That the Committee make no award as to costs.

"(4.) That the Committee are of opinion that the expenses of the parties in this inquiry should be defrayed by the Crown.

"JOHN ROWLAND DACEY,

"No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly,
"Sydney, 3rd October, 1911."

"Chairman.

Mr. Dacey moved, That the Report and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence be printed.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Dacey moved, That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matters referred to them having been disposed of.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Speaker stated that, under the authority of the Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications just read, he would issue a new Writ.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Regulation No. 145, under the Explosives Act, 1905.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic improvements at Ourimbah.

(3.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway Traffic at Ardlethan.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Sewerage By-laws of the Municipality of Parramatta, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, and the Parramatta Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1905.

(2.) By-laws of the Trustees of the Gurley Siding Bore Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. DUNEDOO TO COONABARABRAN RAILWAY BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*);—on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran; 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.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran; 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1911.*

5. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—INTERRUPTIONS OF DEBATE:—Mr. Brinsley Hall moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from Mr. Speaker's ruling, given on 21st September last, on the occasion of the Honorable Member for Bega stating a point of order in debate, when he ruled "The Honorable Member is very much out of order in interrupting the Premier in the "delivery of his speech. He must not continue to do so."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker directed the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, to discontinue his speech, pursuant to Standing Order No. 157.

Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker said this was another of those instances in which an Honorable Member had put words into his mouth which he had never used. He had consulted the Acting Clerk, who had told him that there was no record of such a ruling in the *Votes and Proceedings*. Many things which had taken place might have been left out of *Hansard*. He had not consulted *Hansard*. If he used the words referred to in the motion, viz.: "The Honorable Member is very much out of order in interrupting the Premier in the delivery of his speech. He must not continue to do so," they were perfectly correct—used in the way they were. It was disorderly to make interjections of any kind. Very frequently he had noticed Honorable Members rise for the purpose of making offensive interjections, which they called points of order. In the House of Commons such Members would be severely dealt with. If the words quoted in the motion were allowed to stand alone he would not object to be credited with them, as they were perfectly sound, but the context conveys a wrong impression.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Fallick, Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wade, Tellers,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Perry (*The Richm'd*), Mr. Robson,
Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Fell,
Mr. McFarlane,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. David Storey,

Noes, 29.

Mr. Kearsley, Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Meagher, Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Estell, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Black, Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Burgess,
Mr. McGowon, Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden, Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie, Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer, Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dooley, Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McNeill, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Kegan,
Mr. Kelly, Tellers,
Mr. Thrower, Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Dunn.
Mr. Osborne,

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. McGowen and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Consolidated Revenue Fund and Public Works Fund Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 12.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1911-1912; and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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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- (2.) Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 13.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902; the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1906; and the Parliamentary Elections (Second Ballot) Act, 1910; and for other purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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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- (3.) Warwick Farm Railway Act Extension Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 14.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to continue and amend the provisions of the Warwick Farm Railway Act, whereby the construction and control of a railway from and connecting the line of railway from Sydney to Liverpool, at a point between the Liverpool and Cabramatta railway stations, to and with the Warwick Farm Racecourse was authorised; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 30th September, 1911.*

7. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—REFUSAL TO PLACE NOTICE OF DISSENT ON NOTICE PAPER:—

Mr. Levy moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the action of Mr. Speaker in refusing to place on the Business Paper of 28th September, a notice of motion of dissent from Mr. Speaker's ruling, duly given by the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst on 27th September. Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the question before the House was one he had had occasion to refer to previously. These motions of several Honorable Members were becoming involved. It appeared that the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst had moved to dissent from an alleged ruling that the Premier was entitled to greater latitude in quoting from newspapers than should be accorded to private members. Evidently certain Honorable Members were unaware that the Premier was given great latitude; that was laid down very clearly by some of the greatest Speakers of the House of Commons. He had noticed that quotations had been made from uncorrected *Hansard* reports, which might or might not be correct. He had pointed out, in referring to another motion, that words had been put into his mouth which he did not say, and in consequence it was ruled out. Honorable Members had laid great stress upon the fact that a notice once tabled became the property of the House. A motion not seconded was not stated to the House, and did not become the

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the property of the House. It was laid down in May's "Parliamentary Practice" that when a notice was obviously irregular or unbecoming, and that was the case in point, the Speaker had interposed, and the notice was not received in that form, and he had also directed that a notice of motion should not be printed on the Business Paper, as being obviously designed to give offence. That was the case as he conceived it to be. The Speaker is the custodian of the honour of Parliament. The Clerk takes down in writing what the proceedings are, and they come before Mr. Speaker for perusal. If irregular or unbecoming, Mr. Speaker puts his pen through them. Up to the present, with the exception of disallowing several motions, he had not put his pen through a single word, but had thrown the responsibility on the House. The motion of the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst which was ruled out, was one that he was of opinion should not appear.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Levy,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fallick,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. David Storey,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Gus. Miller.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—MOTION ONE OF ORDER, NOT PRIVILEGE:—Mr. Wood moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker, given on the 27th instant, when he ruled—"He found it laid down by Mr. Speaker Brand, that if an Honorable Member challenged the Speaker's action he must do so by Notice of Motion, and the matter was one of order and not privilege. The Speaker said that upon his own responsibility and from a sense of duty to the House he had brought the Debate to a close. In this House we had had the Honorable Member for Bega proposing to speak, and it appeared to him that the Honorable Member, after being unruly in many respects, turned on his heel and took his seat. He had then stated the question, but an Honorable Member rose which prevented the question being put and the Debate brought to a close. At the sitting of the House of Commons following that on which the ruling of Mr. Speaker Brand was given, Mr. Parnell moved 'That the action of Mr. Speaker in refusing to permit further Debate on the motion is a breach of the privileges of this House.' Mr. Parnell's motion was on all-fours with the present situation. Mr. Speaker Brand had then ruled, 'That the matter was one of order and not of privilege, and could be brought forward in the regular way by Notice of Motion, but not at the present time as a matter of privilege.' In the face of that ruling he declared that the Honorable Member for Bega could not bring this matter forward as one of privilege."

Mr. Speaker said he found that one of the great authorities of the House of Commons, Mr. Speaker Lefevre, had laid down similar rulings to those which he had given from time to time. A question was not one of "privilege" because an Honorable Member called it so. Mr. Speaker Lefevre had laid it down that "Subjects ought not to be introduced as 'privilege' which can be discussed without inconvenience in the ordinary manner on a future day." The question referred to could have been discussed on any day, just as it had been discussed at this sitting. The ruling he had given was perfectly sound, and he found that all the records agreed with that ruling.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Fell,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. James.
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Robson,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Crawford,	Mr. Page.

And so it passed in the negative.

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9. **DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—POSTPONEMENT OF QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE**:—Mr. Price proceeding to move,—That this House dissents from the action of Mr. Speaker in removing from the Business Paper of the 28th instant, the following motion of dissent, submitted by the Honorable Member for Gloucester:—"That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker, "given on Wednesday, 27th September, namely, that he can postpone a question of privilege "and allow other business to intervene, in accordance with Standing Order No. 159,"—

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present,—

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only sixteen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely:—Mr. Ball, Mr. Burgess, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Edden, Mr. Griffith, Mr. James, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Levy, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Moxham, Mr. Price, Mr. Scobie, and Mr. John Storey,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at six minutes before Nine o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Information respecting Honorary Medical Officers at the Sydney and Royal Prince Alfred Hospitals.
 (2.) Regulations under the Inebriates Act, 1900.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE :—Mr. Carmichael moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions :—

- (1.) That, in accordance with the terms of section 6 of the Industrial Disputes Act (No. 3), 1908, Schedule One thereto be amended by adding the following boards and industries :—

Board.	Industries and Employees in Industries.
Billiard Markers	Billiard markers employed in public rooms.
Boatbuilding	Boatbuilders.
Butterine and Margarine	Persons employed in the manufacture of butterine or margarine.
Clerical Workers	Persons employed in clerical work.
Dental Mechanics	Employees in dental workrooms.
Metal Ceiling and Sheet-metal fixers.	Employees in the industry of fixing metal ceilings, wall linings, and ornamental sheet-metal work to exteriors and interiors of buildings.
Metallic Bedstead Makers... ..	Persons employed in the manufacture of metallic bedsteads, metallic cots, metallic chair-beds, and the metal parts of perambulators, and persons employed in connection with the above-mentioned manufacture in lacquering, japanning, plating, polishing, brass, and finishing work.
Sail, Tarpaulin, and Tent-makers.	Sail-makers, tarpaulin-makers, tent-makers, and all other needleworkers in canvas.
Sugar Workers	Persons employed in sugar-mills or in connection with the transport of sugar, sugar-cane, and the products of sugar-cane from such mills to the ships.
Textile Workers	Persons engaged in the manufacture of tops, woollens, cottons, and other fabrics manufactured from tops, wool, or cotton, an admixture of same, or with some other fabric.
Tuckpointing	Persons employed in the industry of tuckpointing.

- (2.) That, in accordance with the terms of section 6 of the Industrial Disputes Act (No. 3), 1908, Schedule One thereto be amended as follows :—

- (a) By adding the words "and persons employed in making boots to special order (bespoke bootmakers), and in repairing boots" after the words "shoe machinists" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Boot Trade Board.
 (b) By substituting the word "all" for the word "casual" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Caterers' Board.
 (c) By adding the words "and other mines worked for the production of metals and minerals" after the word "mines" under the heading "copper, silver, tin, and gold-mines" in the first column of the Schedule.

(d)

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- (d) By adding the words "and electrical crane, winch, and motor drivers or attendants so employed" after the word "land" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Engine-driving and Firing Board.
- (e) By adding the words "and in tea, supper, grill, cold luncheon, fish and oyster rooms" after the word "restaurant" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Employees' Board.
- (f) By inserting the word "in" before the word "chilling" and by adding the words "including persons employed in or in connection with butter, cheese, or bacon factories" after the word "chambers" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Ice Manufacturers' Board.
- (g) By inserting the words "and repair" after the word "manufacture" and by adding the words "watches and clocks and in renovating electroplate ware, silversmiths and engravers, and employees in the optical (mechanical) industry and in industries kindred to the above" after the word "jewellery" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Jewellers' Board.
- (h) By omitting the words "and the like" after the word "workers" and substituting therefor the words "and all other persons employed in or in connection with the printing industry, including stereotypers, electrotypers, readers, process engravers, feeders, publishing employees, booksewers, folders, numberers, wire stitchers, perforators, embossers, tin box makers, copper-plate printers and metallic printers, box cutters and cardboard box makers," in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Printing Board.
- (i) By inserting after the word "wire-workers" the words "including nail makers, wire fence and tubular gate makers" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Wire-netting Board.
- (3.) That the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence. Question put and passed.
3. WATER AND DRAINAGE AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved; pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, and the Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act, 1906; and for purposes incidental thereto. Question put and passed.
4. MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes. Question put and passed.
5. TRAMWAY (CARRIAGE OF GOODS) BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the carriage of goods upon Tramways; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901; and for purposes incidental thereto. Question put and passed.
6. FORBES TO STOCKINBINGAL RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a second time. On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment. On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted. Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
7. MUSWELLBROOK TO MERRIWA RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a second time. On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment. On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted. Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
8. PARKES TO PEAK HILL RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Mr. Griffith moved, That the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, be not further heard. Question put and negatived. Debate continued. Mr. Speaker having directed the Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, to discontinue his speech,— And Mr. Fitzpatrick requiring that the Question whether he be further heard be put,— Question put,—That the Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, be further heard. The

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The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. James,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Millard.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Downes,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Hollis,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9. **POSTPONEMENTS** :—The remaining Government Business and Orders of the Day of General Business postponed until To-morrow.
10. **CLAIMS OF MADAME BELL AGAINST THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** :—Mr. Hoyle moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Madame Bell against the Education Department.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Osborne, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Lynch, and the Mover.
- Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
11. **CASE OF HENRY HARDING, W. S. STEAD, AND OTHERS—CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** :—Mr. Hollis moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the grievances of Henry Harding, William Stephen Stead, and others, arising from alleged negligence and error on the part of the Registrar-General in connection with Certificate of Title, volume 61, folio 224, dated 4th February, 1868.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Wade, Mr. Briner, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Fallick, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Nobbs, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Reports from the Select Committees of the Second Session of 1904, and of Session 1906, together with the Proceedings of the Committees, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, be referred to such Committee.
 - (4.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee of Session 1911 be referred to such Committee.
- Question put and passed.
12. **CONDUCT OF THE RABBIT INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES** :—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general conduct of the rabbit industry in New South Wales, with the view of ascertaining to what extent a combine exists, and what impediments are placed in the way of firms engaged in export operations, &c.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treflé, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Thrower, and the Mover.
- Question put and passed.
13. **RETIREMENT OF JAMES MCKAY FROM THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT** :—Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the retirement of Mr. James McKay from the Railway Department.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Meagher, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Harry Morton, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee of Session 1911 be referred to such Committee.
- Question put and passed.
14. **ADJOURNMENT** :—Mr. Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at five minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fell, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Corowa, Mr. Ball, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The urgent necessity for providing "more rolling-stock on the Railways for the more expeditious conveyance of wheat, wool, produce, "and stock from the country districts."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Ball moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order :—Mr. Carmichael drew attention to Notice of Motion, No. 13, standing in the name of the Honorable Member for The Macquarie, on the Notice Paper for to-day, and submitted that the same discussion could take place on that motion.

Mr. Speaker upheld the objection, and ruled the motion for adjournment out of order.

- (2.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That, in accordance with the authority given in subsection (d) of the 49th Standing Order, a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Wade,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Hoyle,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Morrish.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions:—

(1.) That, in accordance with the terms of section 6 of the Industrial Disputes Act (No. 3), 1908, Schedule One thereto be amended by adding the following boards and industries:—

Board.	Industries and Employees in Industries.
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Boatbuilding	Boatbuilders.
Butterine and Margarine ...	Persons employed in the manufacture of butterine or margarine.
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Clerical Workers	Persons employed in clerical work.
Dental Mechanics	Employees in dental workrooms.
Metal Ceiling and Sheet-metal fixers.	Employees in the industry of fixing metal ceilings, wall linings, and ornamental sheet-metal work to exteriors and interiors of buildings.
Metallic Bedstead Makers...	Persons employed in the manufacture of metallic bedsteads, metallic cots, metallic chair beds, and the metal parts of perambulators, and persons employed in connection with the above-mentioned manufacture in lacquering, japanning, plating, polishing, brass, and finishing work.
Sail, Tarpaulin, and Tent-makers.	Sail-makers, tarpaulin-makers, tent-makers, and all other needleworkers in canvas.
Sugar Workers	Persons employed in sugar-mills or in connection with the transport of sugar, sugar-cane, and the products of sugar-cane from such mills to the ships.
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Tuckpointing	Persons employed in the industry of tuckpointing.

(2.) That, in accordance with the terms of section 6 of the Industrial Disputes Act (No. 3), 1908, Schedule One thereto be amended as follows:—

- (a) By adding the words "and persons employed in making boots to special order (bespoke "bootmakers), and in repairing boots" after the words "shoe machinists" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Boot Trade Board.
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- (c) By adding the words "and other mines worked for the production of metals and minerals" after the word "mines" under the heading "copper, silver, tin, and gold-mines" in the first column of the Schedule.
- (d) By adding the words "and electrical crane, winch, and motor drivers or attendants so "employed" after the word "land" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Engine-driving and Firing Board.
- (e) By adding the words "and in tea, supper, grill, cold luncheon, fish and oyster rooms" after the word "restaurant" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Employees' Board.
- (f) By inserting the word "in" before the word "chilling" and by adding the words "including persons employed in or in connection with butter, cheese, or bacon factories" after the word "chambers" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Ice Manufacturers' Board.
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- (h) By omitting the words "and the like" after the word "workers" and substituting therefor the words "and all other persons employed in or in connection with the printing "industry, including stereotypers, electrotypers, readers, process engravers, feeders, "publishing employees, booksewers, folders, numberers, wire stitchers, perforators, "embosser, tin box makers, copper-plate printers and metallic printers, box cutters and "cardboard box makers," in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Printing Board.
- (i) By inserting after the word "wire-workers" the words "including nail makers, wire "fence and tubular gate makers" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Wire-netting Board.

(3.) That the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the resolutions with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

4. FORBES TO STOCKINBINGAL RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Forbes to Stockinbingal; 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.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Forbes to Stockinbingal; 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

6. MUSWELLBROOK TO MERRIWA RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Muswellbrook to Merriwa; 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.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Muswellbrook to Merriwa; 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 5th October, 1911.

7. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. Griffith, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Tramway (Carriage of Goods) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the carriage of goods upon Tramways; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901, and for purposes incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 28th September, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Water and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, and the Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act, 1906; and for purposes incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 3rd October, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

8. WATER AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, and the Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act, 1906; and for purposes incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, and the Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act, 1906; and for purposes incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, and the Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act, 1906; and for purposes incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. TRAMWAY (CARRIAGE OF GOODS) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the carriage of goods upon Tramways; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901; and for purposes incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

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- The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—
Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to authorise the carriage of goods upon Tramways ; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901 ; and for purposes incidental thereto.
 On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
 (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to authorise the carriage of goods upon Tramways ; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901 ; and for purposes incidental thereto*”—which was read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. PARKES TO PEAK HILL RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
11. TULLAMORE TO TOTTENHAM RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENTS:—The remaining Government Business and Orders of the Day of General Business postponed until Tuesday next.
13. CASE OF MISS C. A. FRASER, PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER:—Mr. Keegan moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers, correspondence, and reports between Miss C. A. Fraser, Public School Teacher, now at Balmain, and the Department of Public Instruction.
 Question put and passed.
14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 The House adjourned accordingly, at one minute before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW :—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named :—

(1.) By Mr. Henley—From certain residents of Croydon.

(2.) By Mr. Henley—From certain residents of Burwood, adherents of the Burwood Congregational Church.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Interim Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Alleged Shortage of Labour in the State of New South Wales, &c., together with Minutes of Evidence. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Statement of the Transactions of the State Debt Commissioners for the year 1910–11.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Improvements at Lismore.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE** :—Ordered, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having, in accordance with the terms of section 6 of the Industrial Disputes Act (No. 3), 1908, passed resolutions to amend Schedule One of that Act, transmits the said resolutions to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1911.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE.

These Resolutions originated in the Legislative Assembly, and having this day passed, are now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th October, 1911.

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

- (1.) That, in accordance with the terms of section 6 of the Industrial Disputes Act (No. 3), 1908, Schedule One thereto be amended by adding the following boards and industries :—

Board.	Industries and Employees in Industries.
Billiard Markers	Billiard Markers employed in public rooms.
Boatbuilding	Boatbuilders.
Butterine and Margarine	Persons employed in the manufacture of butterine or margarine.
Clerical Workers	Persons employed in clerical work.
Dental Mechanics	Employees in dental workrooms.

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Metal Ceiling and Sheet-metal fixers.	Employees in the industry of fixing metal ceilings, wall linings, and ornamental sheet-metal work to exteriors and interiors of buildings.
Metallic Bedstead Makers...	Persons employed in the manufacture of metallic bedsteads, metallic cots, metallic chair beds, and the metal parts of perambulators, and persons employed in connection with the above-mentioned manufacture in lacquering, japanning, plating, polishing brass, and finishing work.
Photographers	Operators, developers, retouchers, printers, finishers, and all other employees working in any branch of the process of photography.
Sail, Tarpaulin, and Tent-makers.	Sail-makers, tarpaulin-makers, tent-makers, and all other needleworkers in canvas.
Sugar Workers	Persons employed in sugar-mills or in connection with the transport of sugar, sugar-cane, and the products of sugar-cane from such mills to the ships.
Textile Workers	Persons engaged in the manufacture of tops, woollens, cottons, and other fabrics manufactured from tops, wool, or cotton, an admixture of same, or with some other fabric.
Tuckpointing	Persons employed in the industry of tuckpointing.

(2.) That, in accordance with the terms of section 6 of the Industrial Disputes Act (No. 3), 1908, Schedule One thereto be amended as follows:—

- (a) By adding the words "and all employees in the boot, shoe, and slipper manufacturing industry, and persons employed in making boots to special order (bespoke bootmakers), and in repairing boots" after the words "shoe machinists," in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Boot Trade Board.
- (b) By substituting the word "all" for the word "casual" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Caterers' Board.
- (c) By adding the words "and all other mines worked for the production of metals and minerals" after the word "mines" under the heading "copper, silver, tin, and gold-mines" in the first column of the Schedule.
- (d) By adding the words "and electrical crane, winch, and motor drivers or attendants so employed" after the word "land" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Engine-driving and Firing Board.
- (e) By inserting the word "wine-shops" after the word "hotels", and by adding the words "and in tea, coffee, supper, grill, luncheon, fish and oyster rooms," after the word "restaurants" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Employees' Board.
- (f) By inserting the word "in" before the word "chilling" and by adding the words "including persons employed in or in connection with butter, cheese, or bacon factories" after the word "chambers" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Ice Manufacturers' Board.
- (g) By inserting the words "and repair" after the word "manufacture" and by adding the words "watches and clocks and in renovating electroplate ware, silversmiths and engravers, and employees in the optical (mechanical) industry and in industries kindred to the above" after the word "jewellery" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Jewellers' Board.
- (h) By omitting the words "and the like" after the word "workers" and substituting therefor the words "and all other persons employed in or in connection with the printing industry, including stereotypers, electrotypers, readers, process engravers, feeders, publishing employees, booksewers, folders, numberers, wire stitchers, perforators, embossers, tin box makers, copper-plate printers and metallic printers, box cutters and cardboard box makers" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Printing Board.
- (i) By inserting after the word "wire-workers" the words "including nail makers, wire fence and tubular gate makers" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Wire-netting Board.
- (j) By adding the words "and persons engaged in the fixing of fibrous or other plastering material" after the word "plasterers" in column two of the Schedule in connection with the Plasterers' Board.

4. VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF JOHN GILLIES, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR MAITLAND:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McGowen, "That the Seat of John Gillies, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Maitland, hath become, and is now vacant, by reason of the death of the said John Gillies."

And the Question being again proposed,—

And the Debate not being resumed,—

Question put and passed.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Darling Harbour, Mr. Cochran, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz,—“The need for the protection of witnesses called upon to give evidence before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the alleged shortage of labour, and conditions obtaining in factories and shops.”

And

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And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Cochran moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. Price submitted that it was laid down in May, 10th Ed., p. 264, that a matter which was under consideration by a court of law should not be brought forward by motion or otherwise. This subject was brought before the royal commission, which was, to all intents and purposes, a court of justice, and the Commissioner reserved his decision.

Mr. Speaker said the Honorable Member who had moved the motion wished to direct attention to the need for the protection of witnesses called upon to give evidence before a certain commission; this was a simple and definite statement, and he must ask the House to hear him.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

6. CLAIMS OF SAMUEL ALFRED HUTCHINSON:—Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to *Amended Notice*,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Samuel Alfred Hutchinson, respecting 15 acres of land, part of portion 7, parish Barrata, county of Cunningham, under section 11 of the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1896.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Edden, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Henley, Mr. Moxham, Mr. Price, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee of Session 1911, together with all papers referred thereto, be referred to such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. CLAIMS OF GUSTAVE WILLIAM ENGEL—OYSTER LEASE IMPROVEMENTS:—Mr. Price moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Gustave William Engel for compensation in connection with certain oyster lease improvements in Port Stephens, and legal expenses incurred by him in the Equity case of *Merewether v. Engel*.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Brown, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cochran, and the Mover.

Question put and passed.

8. CLAIMS OF HARRY K. CARPENTER:—Mr. Wade moved, pursuant to Notice,

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Harry K. Carpenter against the Government, in respect of arrears of salary and increased pension.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Fell, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Estell, Mr. James, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Osborne, and the Mover.

Question put and passed.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present,—

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only eleven Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely:—Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Morrish, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Price, Mr. Robson, and Mr. Thomas,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at nineteen minutes before Eight o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWIE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW :—Mr. Hoyle presented a Petition from certain residents of Surry Hills, worshippers at Bourke-street Methodist Church, Surry Hills, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted.

Petition received.

2. INTERIM REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED SHORTAGE OF LABOUR :—Mr. McGowen (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Interim Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Alleged Shortage of Labour in the State of New South Wales, &c., together with Minutes of Evidence, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 10th October, 1911, be printed.

Question put and passed.

3. PAPERS :—

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Regulations of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust, under the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Dungog to Gloucester.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Settlement.

(4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Supply of Water to Thirroul, Coledale, Clifton, and Scarborough.

(5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Dungog to Gloucester.

(6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Dungog to Gloucester.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. POSTPONEMENT :—The Order of the Day, Totalizator Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Levien*]; postponed until Tuesday, 17th October.

5. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Middle Harbour, Dr. Arthur, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The danger to the public of this State arising from the present Quarantine Regulations of the Federal Government."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—Dr. Arthur moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

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6. CROWN LANDS (DECLARATORY) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to declare the law, correct anomalies, reconcile discrepancies, and supply omissions contained in the Acts regulating the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown Lands; and for other purposes.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

7. TEACHERS' COLLEGE BILL:—Mr. Carmichael moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for constructing, maintaining, and governing a college for teachers; for the attendance of the students of such college at University lectures; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
8. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Carmichael moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the attendance of children at school, and for dealing with truancy; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880; and for purposes incidental to and consequent on these objects.
Question put and passed.
9. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT OF 1909 REPEAL BILL:—Mr. Carmichael moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to repeal the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1909.
Question put and passed.
10. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—
- (1.) *Railway, Galong to Burrowa*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Galong to Burrowa.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) *Railway, Barellan towards Mirrool*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Barellan towards Mirrool.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (3.) *Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of the construction of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (4.) *Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of the construction of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth.
Question put and passed.
 - (5.) *Water Supply for the Municipality of Inverell*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of Water Supply for the Municipality of Inverell.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (6.) *Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of the construction of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo.
Question put and passed.
11. PARKES TO PEAK HILL RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Parkes to Peak Hill; 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.*"
Question put and passed.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Parkes to Peak Hill; 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.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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12. TULLAMORE TO TOTTENHAM RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Tullamore to Tottenham; 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.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Tullamore to Tottenham; 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.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th October, 1911.*

13. TRAMWAYS (CARRIAGE OF GOODS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Griffith moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill in detail.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Trefé,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Estell,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan.	
Mr. John Storey,		<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cusack,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Price,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Gus. Miller.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW :—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Mr. Kearsley—From certain residents of Lower Hawkesbury.
 (2.) By Mr. Cusack—From certain residents of the District of Braidwood.
 Petitions received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—By-laws regulating the Water Supply for Bankstown Heights, under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts 1880–1889.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Return showing the cost of ten "P" Class Railway Locomotives manufactured in the Eveleigh Workshops.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **ADJOURNMENT** :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Wade, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The recent release from imprisonment of John Dixon, convicted of an offence under the Industrial Disputes Law."
 And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Wade moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order :—Mr. Carmichael drew attention to Notice of Motion, No. 2, standing in the name of the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, on the Notice Paper for Tuesday, 7th November, and submitted that the motion for adjournment could not be entertained.
 Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said he did not think the point raised by the Minister of Public Instruction could be sustained, but referring to Order of the Day, No. 3, relating to a Bill for the repeal of the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act of 1909, he ruled that the motion for adjournment anticipated discussion on that Order of the Day and was out of order.

4. **MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. Carmichael, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

- (1.) Teachers' College Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for constructing, maintaining, and governing a college for the training of teachers; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.)

12th October, 1911.

(2.) Public Instruction (Amendment) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the attendance of children at school, and for dealing with truancy ; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 ; and for purposes incidental to and consequent on these objects.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 11th October, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

5. TEACHERS' COLLEGE BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for constructing, maintaining, and governing a college for teachers ; for the attendance of the students of such college at University lectures ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for constructing, maintaining, and governing a college for the training of teachers ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Carmichael then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for constructing, maintaining, and governing a college for the training of teachers ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Estell, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the attendance of children at school, and for dealing with truancy ; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 ; and for purposes incidental to and consequent on these objects.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the attendance of children at school, and for dealing with truancy ; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 ; and for purposes incidental to and consequent on these objects.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the attendance of children at school, and for dealing with truancy ; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 ; and for purposes incidental to and consequent on these objects*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. GREATER NEWCASTLE CONVENTION BILL :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill for the constitution of a Convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the Local Government of Newcastle and certain neighbouring Municipalities and Shires or parts thereof ; to define the powers and duties of such Convention ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

9. GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill for the constitution of a Convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the Local Government of Sydney and certain neighbouring Municipalities and Shires or parts thereof ; to define the powers and duties of such Convention ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDING) BILL :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1906, as amended by the Local Government (Loans) Act, 1907, and by the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908 ; to amend the law relating to Local Government ; to amend certain Acts relating to Water Supply and Sewerage and Drainage ; to amend certain other Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

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11. VALUATION OF LAND BILL :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make provision for determining values in respect of all lands, and to provide that statutory rates, taxes, duties, and contributions based on land values shall be levied on values so determined; to provide that such values shall be the values for the purposes of resumption and exchange of land and advances on mortgage or other security by the Crown or any of its Departments or Officers, or by any local governing body or public trust; for the acquisition by the Crown of land in certain cases; for the purposes aforesaid to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
12. TRAMWAYS (CARRIAGE OF GOODS) BILL :—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That the report be now adopted.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
13. VAUCLUSE SEWERAGE BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
14. MANNING RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
15. SOUTH COAST RAILWAY DEVIATION (WATERFALL AND OTFORD) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
16. WAGGA WAGGA TO TUMBERUMBA RAILWAY BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
17. POSTPONEMENTS :—The remaining Government Business and Orders of the Day of General Business postponed until Tuesday next.
18. DAYLIGHT SAVING PRINCIPLE :—Dr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Daylight Saving principle.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Page, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Henley, Mr. Thomas, Mr. W. Millard, and the Mover.
(3.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee of Session 1911, together with all papers referred thereto, be referred to such Committee.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at twenty-six minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Return to an Order made on 6th June, 1911, "Staffs Controlled and Fines Inflicted by Public Officials."

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Proclamation declaring a certain portion of land, village of Helensburgh West, to be Crown Lands, under the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Disorder:—The Honorable Member for Parramatta, Mr. Moxham, having on several occasions been called to order, and Mr. Speaker having stated that the Honorable Member was again offensive to the Chair, directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the Honorable Member for Parramatta from the Chamber.

And the Honorable Member having risen and used the words, "Well, Mr. Speaker, you are blacker than you look," and then left the Chamber, Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to bring the Honorable Member for Parramatta back into the Chamber, and also directed the Acting Clerk to take down the words used.

And the Honorable Member being in his place in the Chamber, Mr. Speaker read the words which the Honorable Member had used, as recorded by *Hansard*, "You are blacker than you look," and as taken down by the Acting Clerk, "Well, Mr. Speaker, you are blacker than you look,"—and called upon the Premier to take action.

Mr. McGowen moved, That the remarks made by the Honorable Member were very disorderly, "and ought to be withdrawn and an apology made to the House."

The Honorable Member thereupon made an explanation, withdrew the words, and apologised to the House. Mr. McGowen's motion dropped.

2. PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION IN SYDNEY:—The Order of the Day,—Proposed International Exhibition in Sydney; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Meagher,—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for the consideration of the holding of a Great International Exhibition in Sydney, the Mother City of the Australian Commonwealth, to mark the progress of the British race in this part of the world, the potentialities of Australia both inherent and as affected by the completion of the great national highway—the Panama Canal.

"(2.) That, for the purpose of marking our second decade of national life in the new century, the New South Wales Government enter into negotiations with the Federal and State Governments for the purpose of consummating the above object,"—read, and, on motion on Mr. McGowen, postponed until To-morrow.

3. TOTALIZATOR BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Levien moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*) submitted that the Bill was irregularly before the House, not having been recommended by a Message from the Governor. Clause 17, which provided for the appointment of inspectors, involved a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue, and clause 5 provided for the issue of licenses and the payment of fees into the Colonial Treasury, which constituted a tax.

Mr. Speaker said that clause 5 did not constitute a tax or impost, and that clause 17 was hypothetical. He ruled the Bill in order.

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Debate continued.

Mr. Peters moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Black,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. James,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Levy,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Harry Morton
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Estell,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Tellers,
Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Gus. Miller.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Levien moved, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday 31st October.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Bruntuell,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Estell,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Page,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Black,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. James.
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Minahan,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Thrower.
Tellers,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. METHODIST CHURCH BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Robson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Robson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Robson, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT :—The Order of the Day, Dalgety Siding Bill (*as agreed to in Select Committee*); second reading. [*Mr. McLaurin*];—postponed until To-morrow.
6. INCREASE IN HOUSE RENTS :—Mr. Keegan moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the causes for the enormous increase in house rents.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Fallick, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Feil, and the Mover.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at eleven minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Dooley—From certain residents of Katoomba.
- (2.) By Mr. Taylor—From certain residents of St. George.
- (3.) By Mr. Bruntnell—From certain residents of Petersham.
- (4.) By Mr. Perry—From certain residents of Rous and District.
- (5.) By Mr. Kearsley for Mr. Nielsen—From certain residents of Dalton.
- (6.) By Mr. Cochran—From A. E. Bellingham, M.A., Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rector of St. Philip's Church, and Rural Dean of West Sydney.
- (7.) By Mr. Cochran—From certain residents of West Sydney, Lang and Gipps Divisions.

Petitions received.

2. **CASE OF HENRY HARDING, W. S. STEAD, AND OTHERS—CERTIFICATE OF TITLE:**—Mr. Hollis, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 4th October.
Ordered to be printed.

3. **PAPERS:**—Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Statement of Balances of Appropriations of the year 1910–1911, written off as Savings, on 30th June, 1911.
 - (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway improvements at Petersham.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has agreed to the resolutions, returned herewith, in reference to the Industrial Disputes Act—Amendment of Schedule One, with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th October, 1911.

H. N. MACLAURIN,
Deputy-President.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 18th October, 1911.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, line 6. Omit "Boatbuilding Boatbuilders."

Examined,—

H. N. MACLAURIN,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in these resolutions be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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5. **METHODIST CHURCH BILL** (*Formal Order of the Day*).—on motion of Mr. Robson, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Robson then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction and confirm the constitution of the New Zealand conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an independent conference; and for other purposes.*"
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and confirm the constitution of the New Zealand Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an Independent Conference; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th October, 1911.*
6. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Petersham, Mr. Cohen, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The action of the Attorney-General in submitting to the Distribution of Seats Commission a map of the redistribution of the Electorates."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Cohen moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
7. **TRAMWAYS (CARRIAGE OF GOODS) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.
Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to authorise the carriage of goods upon tramways; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901; and for purposes incidental thereto.*"
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the carriage of goods upon tramways; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901; and for purposes incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th October, 1911.*
8. **VAUCLUSE SEWERAGE BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
9. **MANNING RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
10. **SOUTH COAST RAILWAY DEVIATION (WATERFALL AND OTFORD) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
11. **WAGGA WAGGA TO TUMBERUMBA RAILWAY BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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12. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Railway, Jerilderie to Deniliquin*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Jerilderie to Deniliquin.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Railway, Wyalong to Hillston, via Rankin's Springs*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Wyalong to Hillston, via Rankin's Springs.

Debate ensued.

Disorder: The Honorable Member for Bega having been called to order by Mr. Speaker, and, having discontinued his speech and left the Chamber, using the words, "Do your business in your own way, I don't want any of your lectures," while Mr. Speaker was on his feet calling him to order,—Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to bring the Honorable Member back into the Chamber.

And the Serjeant-at-Arms having reported to Mr. Speaker that the Honorable Member refused to return to the Chamber,—

Mr. Speaker reported to the House that the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, had left the Chamber without paying his respects to the Chair, and had made use of offensive language, thereby showing his contempt for the House.

Mr. Speaker then read to the House Standing Order No. 389, and called upon the Minister in charge of the House to deal with the matter.

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, having been named by Mr. Speaker as guilty of a wilful breach of the Standing Orders, and having made use of offensive language to the Chair, is guilty of contempt.

And Mr. Speaker having pointed out that if the Honorable Member returned to the Chamber he would have an opportunity of explaining himself,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Brinsley Hall.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, having been adjudged guilty of contempt, this House suspends the Honorable Member from the service of the House until he apologises to the House.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to express to the Honorable Member for Bega Mr. Speaker's wish to see him in the House.

And Mr. Speaker having stated that the Serjeant-at-Arms had reported that the Honorable Member for Bega declined to return to the Chamber,—

Debate continued.

Question put, That the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, having been adjudged guilty of contempt, this House suspends the Honorable Member from the service of the House until he apologises to the House.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Black,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gardiner,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Cohen,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Hunt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Wyalong to Hillston, *via* Rankin's Springs,—then put and passed.

- (3.) *Railway, Wyalong, via Ungarie, to Lake Cudgellico*.—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Wyalong, *via* Ungarie, to Lake Cudgellico.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at one minute before One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., this Day.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Kearsley—From certain residents of Kurri Kurri and District.
 (2.) By Mr. Cohen, for Colonel Onslow—From certain residents of Rose Bay.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
 (2.) Abstract of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
 (3.) Abstract of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
 (4.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
 (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Recreation Ground at Bowral.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Return to an Order made on 5th October, 1911—"Case of Miss C. A. Fraser, Public School Teacher."

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1911.

Ordered to be printed.

3. BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. McFarlane moved, pursuant to Notice That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the protection of certain animals and birds which are or may be deemed to be of value to New South Wales; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Burwood, Mr. Henley, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The purchase by the Government of Land at Uhr's Point for workshops and timber yard."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Henley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Lee,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>).
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Downes.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Kelly,	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
6. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT**:—
Mr. Speaker, referring to the practice which had prevailed since 1896, of having a box placed upon Mr. Speaker's desk, into which Members put Notices of Motions for the adjournment under the 49th Standing Order, said that in future he proposed to make a slight change. Instead of as at present drawing a motion just as it was about to be moved, he would do so at the first opportunity that presented itself, in order that he might know what the motion was. Honorable Members would see that it was to their advantage to be early, because he might draw the paper early, though the consideration of the matter would come on at the usual time. His reason for taking this course was, that he might have an opportunity of reading the motion to enable him to keep Members strictly to it. The Standing Order laid it down that a motion should only be entertained for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, the subject of which should be first stated to the Speaker in writing, and that every Member should confine himself to the one subject in respect to which the motion had been made.
7. **VAUCLUSE SEWERAGE BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Griffith then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Vacluse; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.*"
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Vacluse; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th October, 1911.
8. **MANNING RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Griffith then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain harbour works at Manning River; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.*"
Question put and passed.
Ordered that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain harbour works at Manning River; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th October, 1911.
9. **SOUTH COAST RAILWAY DEVIATION (WATERFALL AND OTFORD) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the South Coast Railway between Waterfall and Otford; and for other purposes.*"
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the South Coast Railway, between Waterfall and Otford; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th October, 1911.

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10. **WAGGA WAGGA TO TUMBERUMBA RAILWAY BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be “*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba ; 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.*”
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba ; 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,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th October, 1911.*
11. **WATER AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
12. **POSTPONEMENTS**:—The remaining Government Business and Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 2 of General Business, postponed until Tuesday next.
13. **CLAIMS OF ROBERT ROBERTS, LATE BOOKBINDER IN THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**:—
Mr. Hollis moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the suspension and claim of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Briner, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McNeill, and the Mover.
(3.) That the Progress Report from the Select Committee of Session 1901, the Report from the Select Committee of Session 1902, the Report from the Select Committee of Session 1905, and the Report from the Select Committee of Session 1909, together with the Proceedings of the Committees, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, be referred to such Committee.
Question put and passed.
14. **CASE ON WILLIAM JOHN ELLIS, EMPLOYED IN THE RAILWAY SERVICE**:—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of William John Ellis, employed in the Railway Service of New South Wales.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Nobbs, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Dooley, and the Mover.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1911.

[1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (2.) By Mr. James—From certain residents of Goulburn.
- (3.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (4.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (5.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Sturt Electorate.
- (6.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (7.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (8.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (9.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (10.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (11.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Sturt Electorate.

Petitions received.

- (12.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.

Mr. Cann moved, That the Petition be received.

Question put,—and Division called for,—but there not being Tellers on the part of the *Noes*, no Division could be had, and Mr. Speaker declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

- (13.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (14.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (15.) By Mr. Cann—From Colin Alex Grant.
- (16.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (17.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (18.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (19.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.
- (20.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill Electorate.

Petitions received.

2. **PAPER:**—Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Report of Royal Commission of inquiry into certain matters and complaints concerning the Administration of the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION IN SYDNEY:**—The Order of the Day,—Proposed International Exhibition in Sydney; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Meagher,—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for the consideration of the holding of a Great International Exhibition in Sydney, the Mother City of the Australian Commonwealth, to mark the progress of the British race in this part of the world, the potentialities of Australia both inherent and as affected by the completion of the great national highway—the Panama Canal.

“(2.) That for the purpose of marking our second decade of national life in the new century, the New South Wales Government enter into negotiations with the Federal and State Governments for the purpose of consummating the above object,”—postponed until Tuesday, 14th November.

24th October, 1911.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for The Macquarie, Mr. Thrower, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The attitude of the Chief Commissioner for Railways towards deputations from the Citizens waiting upon him, and the most unsatisfactory position in which the farmers of the State find themselves, owing to Mr. Johnson's administration."
Mr. Speaker said that a Notice of Motion being already on the Notice Paper in reference to this matter, the motion was out of order. A Member could not withdraw a Notice of Motion and move the adjournment of the House on the subject of that notice at the same sitting.
5. **SYSTEM OF DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT CHARGES ON THE RAILWAYS**:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of discrimination made by the Railway Commissioners in the matter of freight charges in favour of alcoholic liquors as against temperance beverages, and to suggest more uniformity in relation to same.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Parkes, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Meagher, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. Minahan, and the Mover.
Debate ensued.
Mr. John Storey moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. **CASE OF HENRY HARDING, W. S. STEAD, AND OTHERS—CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**:—Mr. Hollis moved, pursuant to Notice,—That the report from the Select Committee on "Case of Henry Harding, W. S. Stead, and others—Certificate of Title," brought up on 18th October, 1911, be now adopted by this House.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
7. **ADMINISTRATION OF THE ROCKS RESUMED AREA**:—Mr. Cochran moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Rocks Resumed Area.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Price, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Briner, Mr. Thrower, Mr. McNeill, and the Mover.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Speaker, having called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance and tedious repetition on the part of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Honorable Member for Orange, directed him to discontinue his speech.
And Mr. Fitzpatrick requiring that the question whether he be further heard be put,—
Question put,—That the Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, be further heard.
The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Briner,	
Dr. Arthur.	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Black,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Hoyle,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Hollis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to tedious repetition on the part of Mr. Price, the Honorable Member for Gloucester, directed him to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned,—put and passed.

Mr. Carmichael moved, That the Debate be adjourned until This Day fortnight.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Moxham moved, as an amendment, That the Debate be adjourned until This Day four weeks.

Question put,—That the Debate be adjourned until This Day four weeks.

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown.	

*Tellers,*Dr. Arthur,
Mr. James.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur Griffith,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gardiner.

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question,—That the Debate be adjourned until This Day fortnight,—then put and passed.

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8. SURVEY WORK CARRIED OUT BY MR. J. BROOKS :—Mr. Cochran moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers in connection with the inquiry held by the Public Service Board into the Trigonometrical Survey Branch of the Lands Department, respecting survey work carried out by Mr. J. Brooks.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Thrower moved, That the Honorable Member for Waverley, Colonel Onslow, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Nicholson.

Tellers,

Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Cusack.

Mr. Fell,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. James,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Latimer,

Noes, 26.

Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Page,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Scobie,

Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Morrish.

Tellers,

Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Moxham.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present,—

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only sixteen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely :—Dr. Arthur, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Cochran, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Nobbs, Colonel Onslow, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, and Mr. Thrower,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at ten minutes before Nine o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW :—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted, — were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Mr. Nobbs—From certain residents of Granville.
 - (2.) By Mr. Cohen—From certain residents of Petersham Electorate.
 - (3.) By Mr. Bruntnell—From certain attendants at the Presbyterian Chinese Church, Sydney.
 - (4.) By Mr. Cohen—From certain residents of Petersham Electorate.
 - (5.) By Mr. Cohen—From certain residents of Petersham Electorate.
 - (6.) By Mr. Bruntnell—From certain residents of Belmore.
 - (7.) By Mr. Cohen—From certain residents of Petersham Electorate.
- Petitions received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions for 1910, regarding Friendly Societies, Trade Unions, and Building and Co-operative Societies, and transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Proclamation declaring Graphite or Plumbago to be "a Mineral" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
 - (2.) Report of the National Park Trust for 1909-1910 and 1910-1911.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for The Macquarie, Mr. Thrower, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The refusal of the Chief Commissioner for Railways to carry out certain propositions which have been brought under his notice from time to time in relation to the carriage of products and the shortage of trucks; also his failure to make adequate provision for the storage of wheat at certain stations in the State." And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Thrower moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order :—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick submitted that the Motion was out of order as it contained two definite and distinct questions.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion in order.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

25th October, 1911.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran; 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th October, 1911.

H. N. MACLAURIN,
Deputy-President.

(2.) Muswellbrook to Merriwa Railway Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Muswellbrook to Merriwa; 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th October, 1911.

H. N. MACLAURIN,
Deputy-President.

(3.) Forbes to Stockinbingal Railway Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Forbes to Stockinbingal; 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th October, 1911.

H. N. MACLAURIN,
Deputy-President.

5. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Assembly's resolutions, in reference to the Industrial Disputes Act—Amendment of Schedule. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the report was adopted.

Ordered, that the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council, in the Assembly's resolutions in reference to the Industrial Disputes Act—Amendment of Schedule One.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th October, 1911.

6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Railway, Coonabarabran to Burren Junction*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Coonabarabran to Burren Junction.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Tramway, Broadmeadow to Waratah*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah.

Question put and passed.

(3.) *Railway, Ballina to Booyong*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Ballina to Booyong.

Question put and passed.

(4.) *Scheme of Improvements to afford additional shipping facilities at Coff's Harbour*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of Improvements to afford additional shipping facilities at Coff's Harbour.

Question put and passed.

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- (5.) *Breakwater, Northern side of the Entrance to the Clarence River*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a Breakwater on the northern side of the Entrance to the Clarence River.
Question put and passed.
- (6.) *Extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of a scheme for the extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (7.) *Electric Tramway, Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill line to Bondi Beach.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (8.) *Railway, Henty to Daysdale*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Henty to Daysdale.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (9.) *Railway, Canowindra to Eugowra*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Canowindra to Eugowra.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at ten minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF THE HONORABLE DONALD MACDONELL, COLONIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE :—Mr. Edden moved, That this House do now adjourn, as a tribute of respect to the memory of The Honorable Donald Macdonell, Colonial Secretary and Minister of Agriculture of this State, who died this morning.

And the motion having been supported by Mr. Waddell, Mr. David Storey, and Mr. Lovien,—
Question put and carried unanimously, the Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-four minutes before Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW :—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Mr. Hollis—From certain residents of Newtown and surrounding District.
 - (2.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Hornsby.
 - (3.) By Mr. Fell—From certain worshippers at the North Sydney Baptist Church.
 - (4.) By Mr. Cohen—From certain members and adherents of the Congregational Church, Petersham.
 - (5.) By Mr. Taylor—From certain residents of the Electorate of St. George.
 - (6.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Turramurra.
 - (7.) By Mr. Henley—From certain residents of Burwood.
 - (8.) By Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*)—From certain residents of Alstonville.
 - (9.) By Mr. Henley—From certain residents of Burwood and District.
 - (10.) By Mr. Taylor—From certain residents of the Electorate of St. George.
 - (11.) By Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*), for Mr. Hindmarsh—From certain residents of Clunes.
 - (12.) By Mr. Taylor—From certain residents of Kogarah.
 - (13.) By Mr. Taylor—From certain residents of the Electorate of St. George.
 - (14.) By Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*), for Mr. Hindmarsh—From certain residents of Lismore and other places.
 - (15.) By Mr. Taylor—From certain residents of the Electorate of St. George.
- Petitions received.

2. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS** (*Extension of the Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour Entrance*):—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plan, relating to the proposed extension of the Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour Entrance. Ordered to be printed.

3. **PAPERS** :—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Royal Commission on the Iron and Steel Industry in New South Wales, together with copy of Commission, Evidence, &c.
Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Statement of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1911.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Improvements at Wyalong.
- (4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Tramway Traffic at Randwick Racecourse.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr.

31st October, 1911.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Form No. 44, under the Crown Lands Acts.
- (2.) Amended Form No. 134, under the Crown Lands Acts.
- (3.) Amended Regulations Nos. 44 and 45, under the Western Lands Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Return respecting inspection of fruit infected by codlin moth or fruit-fly.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. METHODIST CHURCH BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 20.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and confirm the constitution of the New Zealand conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an independent conference; and for other purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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.

State Government House,

Sydney, 26th October, 1911.

5. TOTALIZATOR BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Levien, "'That' this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Peters moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Meagher, Mr. Levien, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Fell, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Osborne, Mr. McLaurin, and the Mover,—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Mr. Kelly moved, That the Question be now put.

Question,—"'That the Question be now put,"—put and passed.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.

And Mr. Levien requiring that the Committee be appointed by Ballot,—

Question,—That the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report," be inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report,—put and passed.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Ballot.

Mr. Speaker declared the following to be the Committee duly appointed:—Mr. Levien, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Peters, Mr. Meagher, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*), Mr. Harry Morton, and Mr. Hollis.

The House adjourned, at seven minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

TOTALIZATOR BILL :—Mr. Morrish presented a Petition from P. J. Stephen, Minister of the Congregation of the Central Methodist Mission, representing that the introduction of the Totalizator will be a grave menace to the moral life of the community, and praying the House to reject the Totalizator Bill, because—(1) the gambling evil is spreading; (2) the Totalizator will intensify it; (3) large numbers of persons in other States who have had experience in the working of the machine now recognise that it increases gambling and are seeking the repeal of the law authorising its use; (4) it will create a dangerous vested interest; and (5) the experience of the working of the machine in other States shows it to increase gambling amongst women.
Petition received.

2. **LIQUOR LAW** :—Mr. Bruntnell presented a Petition from certain residents of Burwood, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted.
Petition received.

3. **PAPERS** :—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Recreation Ground at Bowral.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Settlement.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation, Main Canal.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation Settlement.

(4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Sanitary Depot at Boolaroo.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL**: Mr. McFarlane, pursuant to leave granted on 19th October, 1911, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the protection of certain animals and birds which are or may be deemed to be of value to New South Wales; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

1st November, 1911.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

(1.) Tullamore to Tottenham Railway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Tullamore to Tottenham ; 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1911.

H. N. MACLAURIN,
Deputy-President.

(2.) Parkes to Peak Hill Railway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Parkes to Peak Hill ; 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1911.

H. N. MACLAURIN,
Deputy-President.

(3.) The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply the provisions of Part V of the Companies Act, 1899, to The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1911.

H. N. MACLAURIN,
Deputy-President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. McCourt, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. CROWN LANDS (DECLARATORY) BILL :—Mr. Beeby moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Crown Lands (Declaratory) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during last Session, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered in Committee To-morrow.

7. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—

(1.) *Railway, Finley to Tocumwal* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Finley to Tocumwal, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Floating Dock at the Port of Newcastle* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a Floating Dock at the Port of Newcastle.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. WATER AND DRAINAGE AMENDMENT BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—

(1.) *Building for the purpose of a Teachers' College* :—Mr. Carmichael, on behalf of Mr. Griffith, moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of "erecting" a Building for the purpose of a Teachers' College "on a site within the Sydney University Grounds."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cohen moved, That the question be amended by inserting after the word "erecting" the words "or providing."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.

Debate continued.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question as amended proposed.

Debate continued.

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Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*) moved, That the question be further amended by leaving out the words "on a site within the Sydney University Grounds."

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question,—put and negatived. Question, as amended, proposed, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting or providing a Building for the purpose of a Teachers' College.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *New Offices for the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney*:—Mr. Carmichael, on behalf of Mr. Griffith, moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting new Offices for the Department of Public Instruction in the City of Sydney.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at thirty-one minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Henley—From certain residents of Drummoyne.
- (2.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Lindfield and District.
- (3.) By Mr. Kearsley—From certain residents of Neath.
- (4.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Wahroonga.

Petitions received.

2. **CLAIMS OF ROBERT ROBERTS, LATE BOOKBINDER IN THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**:—Mr. Hollis, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, the Select Committee, for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 19th October, 1911.

Ordered to be printed.

3. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**:—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) *Tramway from Phillip-street to King-street, North Botany*.—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Tramway from Phillip-street to King-street, North Botany.
- (2.) *Railway from Bomaderry to Jervis Bay*.—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, relating to the proposed Railway from Bomaderry to Jervis Bay.

Ordered to be printed.

4. **ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1911-1912**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the following:—

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1911-1912.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1910-1911, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Votes "Advance to Treasurer," 1902-3 and 1903-4, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in Adjustment of the respective Advance Votes.
- (4.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," to 30th June, 1911, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation.
- (5.) *Public Works Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1911-1912.
- (6.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1911-1912.

State Government House,

Sydney, 30th October, 1911.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates and Statements, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

2nd November, 1911.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Criminal Appeal Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 22.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal; to amend the law relating to appeals in criminal cases; to provide for better consideration of petitions of convicted persons; to amend the Crimes Act of 1900; to amend the Supreme Court Act of 1900; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 2nd November, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 23.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and the Crimes Act, 1900; to give further powers to the Supreme Court and any Judge thereof to grant equitable relief; to provide for the assignment of choses in action and debts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 2nd November, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

6. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Mercer moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

- (2.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £285, for Executive Council, for the year 1911-1912.

On motion of Mr. McGowen, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

10. PAPERS:—Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Estimates of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1911-1912.

(2.) Statements in connection with the Financial Speech, 2nd November, 1911.

Ordered to be printed.

11. POSTPONEMENTS:—The remaining Government Business and Orders of the Day, Nos 1 and 2 of General Business, postponed until Tuesday next.

12. THE AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LIMITED, BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McCourt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McCourt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McCourt, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at eight minutes after Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. McGowen—From certain residents of Redfern and surrounding District.
 - (2.) By Mr. Crawford—From certain residents of St. Peters and Marrickville.
 - (3.) By Mr. Henley—From certain residents of Burwood and Croydon.
 - (4.) By Dr. Arthur—From certain residents of Mosman.
 - (5.) By Dr. Arthur, for Mr. Fell—From certain residents of Greenwich, Lane Cove District.
 - (6.) By Dr. Arthur, for Mr. Fell—From certain residents of Gladesville.
- Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th September, 1911.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Papers respecting the application for a license to the Sydney Babies Home, under the Infant Protection Act, 1904.
Ordered to be printed.

3. THE AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LIMITED, BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. McCourt, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. McCourt then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to apply the provisions of Part V of the Companies Act, 1899, to the Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply the provisions of Part V of the Companies Act, 1899, to the Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th November, 1911.*

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 24.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran; 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,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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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Sydney, 7th November, 1911.*

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7th November, 1911.

(2.) Muswellbrook to Merriwa Railway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 25.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Muswellbrook to Merriwa; 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,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th November, 1911.

(3.) Forbes to Stockinbingal Railway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Forbes to Stockinbingal; 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,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th November, 1911.

9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Carmichael, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the regulation of the conditions of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial conciliation and arbitration, and for the repression of lock-outs and strikes; to establish and define the powers, jurisdiction, and procedure of an Industrial Court and certain subsidiary tribunals; to preserve certain awards and industrial agreements; to repeal the Industrial Disputes Act, 1908, the Industrial Disputes Amendment Act, 1908, the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1909, the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1910, and the Clerical Workers Act, 1910; to amend the Acts dealing with early closing of shops, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th November, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

6. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS—*Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker reported that the Writ issued by him, on the 6th October last, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains, in room of John Perry, Esquire, whose election had been declared by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to have been wholly void, had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of William George Ashford, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

7. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Waverley, Colonel Onslow, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The proposal to further encroach upon the Botanic Gardens by widening Macquarie-street from the Domain Gates to Government House Gates."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Colonel Onslow moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick submitted that this motion was capable of discussion on the Estimates, under the Heading of Botanic Gardens, and the motion was, therefore, out of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that this motion did not deal exclusively with the Botanic Gardens; the question of the widening of Macquarie-street by the City Council was involved. He could not sustain the objection.

Notice

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

7th November, 1911.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present,—

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only nineteen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely:—Mr. Black, Mr. Cann, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cohen, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McGarry, Mr. McGowen, Mr. McNeill, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Harry Morton, Colonel Onslow, Mr. Page, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*), Mr. Peters, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Waddell, and Mr. Wade,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at ten minutes after Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN:—William George Ashford, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains.

2. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MAITLAND—*Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of the 10th October, 1911, declaring the seat of John Gillies, Esquire, vacant, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the room of Mr. Gillies; and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Charles Edward Nicholson, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Maitland.

3. LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Lee—From certain residents of Coraki District.
 - (2.) By Mr. Kearsley—From certain residents of Aberdare.
 - (3.) By Mr. Henley—From certain residents of Burwood and District.
 - (4.) By Mr. Henley—From certain residents of Burwood and District.
- Petitions received.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Return respecting Crown Lands Lessees.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Amendment of Regulation No. 3, under the Pharmacy Act, 1897.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. WAYS AND MEANS—(*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Vacluse Sewerage Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Vacluse; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th November, 1911.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(2.)

8th November, 1911.

(2.) Manning River Harbour Works Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain harbour works at Manning River; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th November, 1911.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(3.) South Coast Railway Deviation (Waterfall and Otford) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the South Coast Railway, between Waterfall and Otford; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th November, 1911.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(4.) Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba; 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th November, 1911.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

7. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Beeby, on behalf of Mr. McGowen, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays, until 6.30 o'clock p.m., and Government Business shall take precedence after 7.30 o'clock p.m. on that day, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

(2.) That General Notices of Motions and General Orders of the Day shall take precedence respectively on each alternate Tuesday.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at six minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

(1.) By Mr. Nobbs—From certain residents of Guildford.

(2.) By Mr. Taylor—From A. Senior, Chief Ruler, and C. Jackson, Secretary, of the Arncliffe Tent, I.O.R., No. 77.

Petitions received.

2. WAYS AND MEANS—(*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at nineteen minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN :—Charles Edward Nicholson, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Maitland.

2. LIQUOR LAW :—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named :—
- (1.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Willoughby.
 - (2.) By Mr. T. S. Crawford—From the Marrickville Branch of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance.
 - (3.) By Mr. W. Millard—From certain residents of Clyde Electorate (Milton District).
 - (4.) By Mr. Mercer—From certain residents of Rozelle.
 - (5.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Willoughby.
 - (6.) By Mr. Price—From certain residents of Booral and District.
 - (7.) By Mr. Moxham—From certain residents of Eastwood.
 - (8.) By Mr. Mercer—From certain residents of Rozelle and Leichhardt.
 - (9.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Willoughby.
 - (10.) By Mr. Lee, for Mr. Hindmarsh—From certain residents of District surrounding Nashua.
 - (11.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents at Gordon.
 - (12.) By Mr. McFarlane—From certain residents at Tyndale.
- Petitions received.

3. PAPERS :—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Notice of intention to declare that additional conditional purchase No. 1910-171, portion No. 10, parish of Buller, county of Buller, Land District of Casino, applied for by Robert James McKee, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Schedule to the Estimates for 1911-12.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Armatrec.

- (3.) Regulation under the Careless Use of Fire (Amendment) Act, 1906.

- (4.) Amended Regulation under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Bylaws of the Trustees of the Algdgerie Creek Weir, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.

- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Cundletown Dock, Manning River.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Trefé laid upon the Table,—Report of the Department of Forestry for the year ended 30th June, 1911.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

14th November, 1911.

4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table,—
- (1.) *Railway from Barellan towards Mirrool*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Barellan towards Mirrool.
 - (2.) *Railway from Galong to Burrowa*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Galong to Burrowa.
Ordered to be printed.
5. VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF THE HONORABLE DONALD MACDONELL, MEMBER FOR COBAR:—
- (1.) Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Assistant Government Statist of the State of Victoria, a certified Copy of the Entry of the death, on 26th October, 1911, of Donald Macdonell, Chief Secretary, New South Wales.
 - (2.) Mr. McGowen moved, That the seat of the Honorable Donald Macdonell, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Cobar, hath become, and is now vacant, by reason of the death of the said Honorable Donald Macdonell.
Question put and passed.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
- (1.) Parkes to Peak Hill Railway Bill:—
W. P. CULLEN, Message No. 28.
Lieutenant-Governor.
A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Parkes to Peak Hill; 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,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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.
*State Government House,
Sydney, 10th November, 1911.*
 - (2.) Tullamore to Tottenham Railway Bill:—
W. P. CULLEN, Message No. 29.
Lieutenant-Governor.
A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Tullamore to Tottenham; 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 purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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.
*State Government House,
Sydney, 10th November, 1911.*
7. PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION IN SYDNEY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Meagher,—
- "(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for the consideration of the holding of a Great International Exhibition in Sydney, the Mother City of the Australian Commonwealth, to mark the progress of the British race in this part of the world, the potentialities of Australia both inherent and as affected by the completion of the great national highway—the Panama Canal.
 - "(2.) That for the purpose of marking our second decade of national life in the new century, the New South Wales Government enter into negotiations with the Federal and State Governments for the purpose of consummating the above object."
- And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
8. ADMINISTRATION OF THE ROCKS RESUMED AREA:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Cochran,—
- "(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Rocks Resumed Area.
 - "(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Price, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Briner, Mr. Thrower, Mr. McNeill, and the Mover."
- And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
9. BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill, and no Member making any motion in reference thereto, it lapsed.

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14th November, 1911.

10. SYSTEM OF DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT CHARGES ON THE RAILWAYS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,—
- “(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of discrimination made by the Railway Commissioners in the matter of freight charges in favour of alcoholic liquors as against temperance beverages, and to suggest more uniformity in relation to same.
- “(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Parkes, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Meagher, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. Minahan, and the Mover.”
- And the Question being again proposed,—
And the Debate not being resumed,—
Question put and passed.
11. DALGETY SIDING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill, and no Member making any motion in reference thereto, it lapsed.
12. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Liquor Act, 1898, to provide for the earlier closing of liquor bars; and for other purposes.
- Question put.
The House divided.—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 20	
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Page,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Henley,	Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Nobbs.	Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,		Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Parkes,	Colonel Onslow.	Mr. Cusack,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 8th November, 1911.

13. WAYS AND MEANS—(Financial Statement):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McGowen moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
- Mr. Wade proceeding to move, under Standing Order No. 335, That leave be given to propose an amendment,—“That the resolution of this House of 18th October, suspending the Honorable Member for Boga from the service of the House, be rescinded.”

Point of Order:—Mr. Meagher called attention to the fact that the motion which the Honorable Member was moving appeared as No. 3 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day. He submitted that the Honorable Member had no right to move it as one of urgency. The motion had been called on, and no one being present to move it, the motion disappeared from the Business Paper, and the Honorable Member was endeavouring to avail himself of a means which was out of order.

Mr. Speaker said this was a rescissory motion, which, when it was called on, had lapsed. The Honorable Member for Gordon had his rights under the Standing Orders. Had he moved the motion some Honorable Member would have possibly taken the point that he had not given seven days notice under Standing Order 188, but the occasion did not arise. The Honorable Member had given notice of the question, and it had been dealt with, and he could not move it again the same day. He declared the motion out of order.

Question put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 6.	
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Page,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Cochran,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Cusack,	Mr. McCourt.
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. McGarry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Minahan.	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Estell,		
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Kearsley.	
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Nicholson,		
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gus. Miller,		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at half-past Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW :—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Mr. Morrish—From certain residents of Sydney and Suburbs attending Service at the Lyceum Hall.
 - (2.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Turramurra.
 - (3.) By Mr. Kearsley—From certain residents of Cessnock and Aberdare.
 - (4.) By Mr. Nobbs—From certain residents of Strathfield.
 - (5.) By Mr. Hollis—From certain residents of Newtown and surrounding Districts.
 - (6.) By Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*)—From certain residents of Newrybar District.
 - (7.) By Mr. Henley—From certain attendants at the Strict Baptist Church meeting in Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
 - (8.) By Mr. Mark F. Morton—From certain residents of Kangaroo Valley and Barrengarry.
 - (9.) By Mr. Mark F. Morton—From certain residents of Gerringong.
 - (10.) By Mr. Nobbs—From certain residents of Strathfield.
 - (11.) By Mr. Kearsley—From certain residents of Cessnock.
 - (12.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Killara.
 - (13.) By Mr. Dooley—From certain residents of Lithgow District.
 - (14.) By Mr. Brinsley Hall—From certain residents of Penrith.
- Petitions received.

2. **LIQUOR LAW** :—Mr. Brown presented a Petition from certain residents of the Durham Electorate representing that a Statute should be passed requiring all bars to close at 8 p.m., because—(1) the earlier closing of bars would shorten the hours of bar employees without inconvenience to the general public; (2) it would greatly diminish excessive drinking; (3) many, especially young men, are induced to waste money they would otherwise expend on other things they want, and are led to keep late hours; (4) the earlier closing of hotel bars has the approval of the great majority of the electors throughout the State, including many who are not in favour of either reduction or prohibition; and praying the House to give the Petition favourable consideration.
- Petition received.

3. **PAPERS** :—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Report, together with Evidence, of the Board appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the collision, at Picton Lakes, between the Down Albury through Mail and an Up Stock train.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER ARTICLE** :—Mr. McGowen having directed attention to statements made by the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Wade, in the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper of the 15th November, moved, That the paragraph marked, appearing in the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper of the 15th November, be read by the Acting Clerk.

Point of Order :—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick asked Mr. Speaker's ruling as to whether the Honorable Member was entitled to move this motion, and to assume that the statements were correct.

Mr. Speaker said that it was for the House to determine whether or not the report should be read. The House would take no cognisance of anything appearing in the Press, except upon its own decision.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon

15th November, 1911.

Whereupon the Acting Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, read the paragraph as follows:—

Mr. Speaker's Ruling—Mr. Wade's Complaint.

* * * * * the Speaker put the final touch to the suppression of my freedom of speech by ruling that when this motion with regard to Mr. Wood's suspension was reached, he would then find there were serious objections to it, and he, therefore, stopped me from my attempt to get the leave of the House. The unfairness of the Speaker's ruling aroused even Mr. Griffith, and he appealed to the Chair to allow me to go on, but the Minister was brushed aside, just as unceremoniously as myself.

Mr. Speaker having asked the Honorable Member for Gordon, whether he had any explanation to offer,—

The Honorable Member for Gordon intimated that he neither said Yes nor No, but would take his course when the Minister took his course.

Whereupon Mr. McGowen moved, That the statements made by the Honorable Member for Gordon, appearing in the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper of the 15th November, imputing unfairness to the Chair, as read by the Acting Clerk, is a breach of privilege, and a gross libel on Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Wade was heard in his place in explanation.

Point of Order:—Mr. Fell asked whether what appeared in the press could be accepted as an authority on which to base a charge against a member of this House.

Mr. Speaker said that the House had decided that the paragraph be read. If the Honorable Member for Gordon had denied the statements the Editor of the paper might then have been summoned, but the Honorable Member had owned up to having used the words, and was now making his defence.

And Mr. Wade having concluded,—

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Scobie, as a Point of Order, asked Mr. Speaker whether in accordance with Standing Order 168, the Honorable Member for Gordon should not withdraw after his explanation.

Mr. Speaker said that he had looked into the Standing Order referred to. In the House of Commons Mr. John Bright, on a certain occasion, had remained in the House. That had not been the practice of this House, and the Honorable Member would be creating a precedent by remaining in the Chamber. He would not at this stage direct the Honorable Member to withdraw, but the Standing Order said he should withdraw.

Debate continued.

Disorder: The Honorable Member for Waverley, Colonel Onslow, having been directed to withdraw an unparliamentary expression, and the Honorable Member not complying in the manner indicated by Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as having during the sitting infringed the provisions of Standing Order 392.

Debate continued.

Disorder.—The Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, Mr. Levy, having interrupted the Attorney-General, and Mr. Speaker having intimated that the Honorable Member had kept up a running fire of interjections all the sitting; the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms by direction of Mr. Speaker, as having infringed the provisions of Standing Order 392.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Thrower,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Dunn.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Hunt,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Downes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Henley,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at seventeen minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Liquor Law:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Taylor—From certain residents of St. George.
- (2.) By Major C. E. Nicholson—From certain residents of West Maitland and Environs.
- (3.) By Mr. Taylor—From certain residents of St. George.
- (4.) By Mr. Thomas—From certain residents of Inverell and District.
- (5.) By Mr. Hoyle—From Charles Whyte, President, and A. M. Pite, Secretary of the Bourke-street Congregational Christian Endeavour Society and Band of Hope.
- (6.) By Mr. Henley—From certain residents of Burwood and Concord.
- (7.) By Mr. McFarlane—From certain residents of the Clarence River District.
- (8.) By Mr. Hollis—From certain residents of Newtown.
- (9.) By Mr. Moxham—From certain residents of Parramatta.
- (10.) By Mr. Kearsley—From certain residents of West Wallsend.
- (11.) By Mr. Hoyle—From certain attendants of the Bourke-street Congregational Church, Surry Hills.
- (12.) By Mr. Thomas—From certain residents of Glen Innes.
- (13.) By Mr. Bruntnell—From certain residents of Sydney and Suburbs.
- (14.) By Mr. Thrower—From certain residents of Dubbo and District.

Petitions received.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.
3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Treffé laid upon the Table,—Amended Regulations under the Vines and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Report of the Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta, for 1910.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*New Premises for the Government Printing Office*):—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, relating to the proposed erection of New Premises for the Government Printing Office.
Ordered to be printed.

16th November, 1911.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. McGowen and read by Mr. Speaker :—

(1.) Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 30.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba; 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,*"—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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 15th November, 1911.*

(2.) The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 31.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply the provisions of Part V of the Companies Act, 1899, to the Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited,*"—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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 15th November, 1911.*

(3.) Manning River Harbour Works Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 32.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain Harbour Works at Manning River; and for purposes consequent thereupon 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 15th November, 1911.*

(4.) South Coast Railway Deviation (Waterfall and Otford) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 33.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the South Coast Railway between Waterfall and Otford; 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 15th November, 1911.*

(5.) Vacluse Sewerage Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 34.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Vacluse; and for purposes consequent thereupon 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 15th November, 1911.*

6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT :—Mr. McGowen made a Ministerial Statement in reference to the resolution carried last night with regard to the attack made on Mr. Speaker, and intimated that legislation would be introduced as early as possible, in order that the House could protect itself against such attacks.

Mr. Wade also addressed the House.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*) :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And

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And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year 1911-1912, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £285, for Executive Council, for the year 1911-1912.

On motion of Mr. Beeby, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—*Mr. Beeby, on behalf of Mr. Carmichael*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Industrial Arbitration Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during last Session, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Burgess moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—That “the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Troffé,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Morrish.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Wade,	Colonel Ouslow.
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Bruntaell,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Hunt,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

And Mr. Beeby having replied,—

Question put,—That the Industrial Arbitration Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during last Session, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Troffé,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Taylor,	Colonel Ouslow.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered in Committee on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at seven minutes after Five o'clock a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Nobbs—From certain residents of Granville.
 - (2.) By Mr. Levien, for Mr. Briner—From certain residents of the Clarence River District.
 - (3.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Chatswood, Electoral District of Gordon.
 - (4.) By Mr. Levy—From certain residents of North Sydney and District.
 - (5.) By Mr. Thomas—From certain residents of Inverell.
 - (6.) By Mr. Page—From certain residents of Botany.
 - (7.) By Mr. Henley—From certain residents of Burwood.
 - (8.) By Mr. Thrower—From certain residents of Wellington.
 - (9.) By Mr. Crawford—From certain residents of Marrickville.
 - (10.) By Mr. Levien—From certain residents of Attunga and District.
 - (11.) By Mr. Levien—From certain residents of Taraworth.
 - (12.) By Mr. Thrower—From certain residents of West Dubbo and Delroy.
 - (13.) By Mr. Moxham—From certain residents of Ryde.
 - (14.) By Mr. Thrower—From certain residents of Dubbo.
 - (15.) By Mr. John Storey—From certain residents of Balmain.
 - (16.) By Mr. Bruntnell, for Mr. Downes—From certain residents of Liverpool.
- Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Statement of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th September, 1911.
 - (2.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 30th September, 1911.
 - (3.) Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. TIED HOUSES IN THE LIQUOR TRADE:—Mr. Minahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the system now existing in connection with tied houses in the liquor trade should be abolished, and a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into same.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Morrish moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 8th November, 1911.

4. CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL:—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Criminal Appeal Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during last Session, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

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21st November, 1911.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until Four o'clock p.m. This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW :—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By *Mr. Nobbs*, for *Mr. Fell*—From certain residents of Longueville and Northwood.
- (2.) By *Mr. Osborne*—From certain residents of Paddington.
- (3.) By *Mr. Waddell*, for *Mr. Briner*—From certain residents of the Orara District.
- (4.) By *Mr. Hoyle*—From certain residents of Surry Hills.
- (5.) By *Mr. Brinsley Hall*—From certain residents of Richmond.

Petitions received.

2. **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS** :—*Mr. Speaker*, referring to the practice in regard to the presentation of Petitions, and to the fact that an Honorable Member had asked whether he might present twenty or more Petitions at once, said that he had looked into the matter and proposed to establish a practice which prevailed in the House of Commons, and was based on the Standing Orders of this House. A Member presenting a Petition must take care that it was in conformity with the rules and orders of the House, and there must be at least one signatory to a Petition named, when presented. A Petition on behalf of a certain person and other residents of a certain place in New South Wales would be sufficient. He therefore proposed to take any number of Petitions, provided Members vouched that they were in order. Every Petition would be examined, and if out of order, would be returned to the Member presenting it.

3. **PAPERS** :—

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Opinion of the Attorney-General regarding retiring allowances payable to officers of the Public Service under decision in case *Giddy v. Williams*.
- (2.) Report of Royal Commission regarding treatment of Prisoner *Joseph Henry Denmead*.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Department of Lands and the Western Land Board for the year ended 30th June, 1911.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from *Dungog* to *Gloucester*.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for an Electric Tramway from *Military-road*, *North Sydney*, to *Cremorne Point*.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from *Gloucester* to *Taree*.
- (5.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Return respecting breaches of Wages Boards' Awards.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

22nd November, 1911.

4. CLAIMS OF HARRY K. CARPENTER :—Mr. Wade, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 10th October, 1911.
Ordered to be printed.
5. NOTICE OF MOTION No. 2 :—Mr. Levy having asked Mr. Speaker if an opportunity would be afforded him of moving Notice of Motion No. 2, standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day,—
Mr. Speaker said he had looked through the motion which contained a very objectionable phrase, and which he had struck out. The Honorable Member could amend his motion and move it to-morrow as dissent from Mr. Speaker's ruling, in accordance with a precedent established in this House on 8th October, 1902; failing that the motion would disappear from the notice paper.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1906*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1911.
F. B. SUTTON,
President.
Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
7. WATER AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, and the Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act, 1906; and for purposes incidental thereto.*"
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, and the Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act, 1906; and for purposes incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1911.
8. CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, "That" the report be now adopted.
Mr. Holman moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 1 and 5" instead thereof.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 1 and 5,—put and passed.
On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill 2^o with further amendments.
Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.
9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at seventeen minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW :—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Mr. Parkes—From certain residents of Lakemba, within the Municipality of Canterbury.
- (2.) By Mr. Gus. Miller—From certain residents of Monaro.
- (3.) By Mr. Mark F. Morton—From certain residents of Jamberoo.
- (4.) By Mr. James—From certain residents of Goulburn.
- (5.) By Mr. Downes—From certain residents of Canley Vale.
- (6.) By Major C. E. Nicholson—From certain residents of Maitland.
- (7.) By Mr. Bruntnell—From certain residents of Rye Park.
- (8.) By Mr. Downes—From certain residents of Cabramatta, Canley Vale, Fairfield, and Liverpool Districts.

Petitions received.

2. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT** :—Mr. McGowen informed the House that the Minister of Public Instruction and Labour and Industry had decided to sever his connection with the Ministry.
3. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS** (*Railway from Perthville to Burruga*) :—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, relating to the proposed Railway from Perthville to Burruga.
Ordered to be printed.
4. **ADDITIONAL SITTING DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS** (*Sessional Order*) :—Mr. McGowen moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday and Friday in each week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with.
Debate ensued.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the question be amended by adding at the end thereof the words—"Provided that the House shall rise each Friday not later than six o'clock, p.m."
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.
Debate continued.
Question put,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.
The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. James,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Fallick.
Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brown,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Parkes,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Morrish.

And so it passed in the negative.

Original

23rd November, 1911.

Original Question put,—That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday and Friday in each week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Black,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Cann,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. James,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Waide,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Latimer,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brown,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Ball,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That the report be now adopted.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
8. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during last Session, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be further reconsidered in Committee on Monday, 4th December.
9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Monday next.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at fourteen minutes after Nine o'clock, until *Monday next*, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW :—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named :—

(1.) By Mr. John Miller—From certain residents of Bathurst, Dunkeld, and White Rock.

(2.) By Mr. Edden—From certain residents of Merewether.

Petitions received.

2. **PAPERS** :—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for 1910.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Additional Rule of the Supreme Court (Bankruptcy Jurisdiction).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT** :—Mr. McGowen informed the House that the following changes had been made in the Ministry :—The Honorable J. S. T. McGowen had been sworn in as Colonial Secretary; The Honorable J. R. Dacey, as Colonial Treasurer; The Honorable G. S. Beeby, Secretary for Lands, had taken over the office of Minister for Labour and Industry; and the Honorable Frederick Flowers, Vice-President of the Executive Council, would administer the Department of Public Instruction.

4. **SINKING FUND (RENEWALS) BILL** :—Mr. Dacey moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for payments by certain public departments to renewals accounts in the Treasury and to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to appropriate certain moneys of the said fund and of the General Sinking Fund; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1897, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation Amendment Act, 1908, and the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Burgess,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. John Miller.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th November, 1911.

5. SINKING FUND (RENEWALS) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dacey, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 35.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for payments by certain public departments to renewals accounts in the Treasury and to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to appropriate certain moneys of the said fund and of the General Sinking Fund; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1897, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation Amendment Act, 1908, and the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th November, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

6. CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Wade moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 30 and "33," instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to tedious repetition on the part of the Honorable Member for Petersham, Mr. Cohen, directed him to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Morcer,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. James,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Robson,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. John Miller,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. James,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Ball,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Hunt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, *passed*.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to establish a court of criminal appeal; to amend the law relating to appeals in criminal cases; to provide for better consideration of petitions of convicted persons; to amend the Crimes Act of 1900; to amend the Supreme Court Act of 1900; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

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27th November, 1911.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish a court of criminal appeal; to amend the law relating to appeals in criminal cases; to provide for better consideration of petitions of convicted persons; to amend the Crimes Act of 1900; to amend the Supreme Court Act of 1900; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1911.*

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at twenty-seven minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock p.m., This Day.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

(1.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Gordon, in the Electorate of Gordon.

(2.) By Mr. John Miller—From certain residents of Bathurst.

Petitions received.

2. **BOXING MATCHES**:—Dr. Arthur presented a Petition from certain residents of Mosman, representing that boxing matches for money are a public evil; that they are carried on under conditions harmful to human life, and are inimical to the best interests of the community and State; and praying that the law regulating sport may be brought into operation, with a view to the stoppage of pugilism as it is at present being exhibited at the Sydney Stadium, and elsewhere throughout the State, and that Johnson, the American negro pugilist, be prohibited from landing in New South Wales for the purpose of taking part in any prize fight in this State.

Petition received.

3. **VOTE OF CREDIT**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dacey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-12; and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,

Sydney, 27th November, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

4. **PRINTING COMMITTEE—PAPER AGAIN REFERRED**:—Mr. Keegan (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Return to Order, "Case of Miss C. A. Fraser, Public School Teacher," laid upon the Table of this House on 19th October, 1911, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 19th October, 1911, be again referred to the Printing Committee for reconsideration.
- Question put and passed.
5. **TIED HOUSES IN THE LIQUOR TRADE**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Minahan "That, in the opinion of this House, the system now existing in connection with tied houses in the liquor trade should be abolished, and a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into same,"—
- And the Question being again proposed,—
- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr.

28th November, 1911.

Mr. Morrish moved, That the question be amended by leaving out the words "and a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into same."

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker, having called the attention of the House to the fact that the Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, was tedious, directed him to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. McNeill moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put, and Division called for; but there not being Tellers on the part of the *Noes*, no Division could be had, and Mr. Speaker declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Minahan moved, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Question put, and voices given,—Mr. Speaker stated his opinion that the *Ayes* had it.

Whereupon Division called for; and Mr. Speaker having, in accordance with Standing Order No. 213, directed the Members to take their seats to the right and left of the Chair, respectively, declared the determination of the House to be in the *Affirmative*, as there were only two Members in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The following are the names of the Members in the minority, viz. :—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Thrower.

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 8th November, 1911.

6. SINKING FUND (RENEWALS) BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for payments by certain public departments to renewals accounts in the Treasury and to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to appropriate certain moneys of the said fund and of the General Sinking Fund; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1897, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation Amendment Act, 1908, and the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for payments by certain public departments to renewals accounts in the Treasury and to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to appropriate certain moneys of the said fund and of the General Sinking Fund; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1897, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation Amendment Act, 1908, and the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Dacey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for payments by certain public departments to renewals accounts in the Treasury and to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to appropriate certain moneys of the said fund and of the General Sinking Fund; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1897, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation Amendment Act, 1908, and the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at fourteen minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW :—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Mr. David Storey—From certain residents of Randwick.
 - (2.) By Mr. Levien—From certain residents of Tamworth.
 - (3.) By Mr. Page—From certain residents of North Botany.
 - (4.) By Mr. Cohen—From certain residents of Petersham and surrounding Districts.
- Petitions received.

2. **SYSTEM OF DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT CHARGES ON THE RAILWAYS** :—Mr. Nobbs presented a Petition from Edmund Sheffield Willoughby Paul, Superintendent of Schweppes Limited, representing that Schweppes Limited are manufacturers of mineral waters and cordials, and consign very large quantities of these goods by the Government Railways of New South Wales, and by reason thereof are largely concerned in the inquiry now pending before a Select Committee of the House of Assembly in the matter of the system of discrimination in freight charges on the said railways; and praying to be represented by Counsel before the said Committee.
- Petition received.
Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

3. **PAPERS** :—

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Particulars respecting the examination for position of Police Magistrates.
- (2.) Public Service List for 1911.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dacey laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Station Accommodation at Bankstown.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Railway Siding between Balladoran and Gilgandra.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for quadruplicating the Railway Line between Waratah and West Maitland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1911.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR** :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Dacey, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

- (1.) State Debt and Sinking Fund (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the State Debts and Sinking Fund Act, 1904; and for other purposes.

State Government House,

Sydney, 29th November, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.)

29th November, 1911.

(2.) Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 38.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 29th November, 1911.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

5. CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and the Crimes (Girls' Protection) Act, 1910,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,**Sydney, 29th November, 1911.*

F. B. SUTTON,

President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Dacey moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-12; and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the Bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said Committees respectively.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,123,800; being

- £898,800 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of December, or following month of the financial year ended 30th June, 1912, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ended 30th June, 1912, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1911-12; and

£212,000 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in anticipation of Loan Votes, being:—

£83,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, viz.—Sydney Harbour Trust—Towards construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port—further sum, £35,000; Resumption of Land at Balmain, £48,000;

£50,000 for Railways and Tramways—Railways—Rolling-stock to meet additional traffic requirements, and Equipment of New Lines;

£79,000 for Minister for Public Works, viz., Railways—Moree to Mungindi, £15,000; Water Conservation—Burrinjuck Storage Reservoir and Northern Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme, further sum, £10,000; Miscellaneous—New Public Abattoir at Homebush Point, £20,000;

Kiama State Metal Quarry (No. 2)—Establishment, £10,000; Port Kembla State Metal Quarry—Establishment, £4,000; State Lime Works—Establishment, £5,000; Metropolitan Board of

Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £15,000; and

£13,000 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes for the following Service, viz.:—

£13,000 for Minister for Public Works—Dock Establishment.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

8. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1911-12, the sum of £1,123,800 be granted, viz., £1,110,800 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and £13,000 out of the Public Works Fund.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

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29th November, 1911.

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dacey, That a Bill be brought in, founded on resolution of Ways and Means (No. 3), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-12, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Dacey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-1912, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Dacey, *passed.*

Mr. Dacey then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-12, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-12, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 30th November, 1911, a.m.

The House adjourned, at eleven minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
LIQUOR LAW:—Mr. Henley presented a Petition from certain residents of Burwood, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted.
Petition received.
2. PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS BILL:—Mr. Dacey moved, pursuant to Notice: That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
3. STATE DEBT AND SINKING FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Dacey moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the State Debts and Sinking Fund Act, 1904; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
4. CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. James moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
 - (1.) Water and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, and the Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act, 1906; and for purposes incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, F. B. SUTTON,
Sydney, 30th November, 1911. President.
 - (2.) Consolidated Revenue Fund and Public Works Fund Bill (No. 2):—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-12, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, F. B. SUTTON,
Sydney, 30th November, 1911. President.
6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments and an amended Title.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

30th November, 1911.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. INCOME TAX BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dacey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 39.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law relating to the assessment of and to impose an income tax; to amend the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1897, the Land and Income Tax (Declaratory) Act, 1898, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1904, the Taxation Amending Act, 1905, to repeal the Income Tax Act of 1895; the Income Tax Deduction Act, 1907, and the Taxation Amending Act, 1906, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 27th November, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

9. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

(4.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be levied and paid yearly, under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, and the Acts amending it, income tax at the following rates:

(a) By a company, one shilling and two pence in the pound on the amount of its income chargeable;

(b) by any person other than a company, where the income chargeable does not exceed seven hundred pounds, sixpence in the pound on the amount of such income, with the addition of one-third where such person is an absentee and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of sixpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property;

(c) by any person other than a company, where the income chargeable exceeds seven hundred pounds, as follows: Provided that in computing the amount of the tax, income derived from personal exertion shall first be taken into account.

Amount of income chargeable.	Amount of tax per pound of income.
So much of the income as does not exceed seven hundred pounds.	Sixpence, with the addition of one-third where the person liable to taxation is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of sixpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds seven hundred and does not exceed seventeen hundred pounds.	Sevenpence, with the addition of one-third where the said person is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of sevenpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds seventeen hundred and does not exceed two thousand seven hundred pounds.	Eightpence, with the addition of one-third where the said person is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of eightpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds two thousand seven hundred and does not exceed four thousand seven hundred pounds.	Ninepence, with the addition of one-third where the said person is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of ninepence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds four thousand seven hundred and does not exceed six thousand seven hundred pounds.	Tenpence, with the addition of one-third where the said person is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of tenpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds six thousand seven hundred and does not exceed nine thousand seven hundred pounds.	Elevenpence, with the addition of one third where the said person is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one third of elevenpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds nine thousand seven hundred pounds.	One shilling, with the addition of one-third where the said person is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of one shilling, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.

Provided

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Provided that—

- (a) Income arising, accruing, or derived from land shall be liable to the tax, and
 (b) the taxable amount shall be the taxable income arising, accruing, or derived from any of the sources mentioned in section fifteen of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1897.

In this resolution,—

“Absentee” means person who during the twelve months next preceding the day fixed for furnishing returns for the purpose of the assessment of income tax has resided or had his principal place of abode at some place out of New South Wales.

“Income derived from personal exertion” means income, in respect of which any person is liable to taxation, arising or accruing to such person from any bonuses, fees, commission, salaries, wages, allowances (except travelling or forage allowances), pensions, superannuation or retiring allowances, or stipends earned in or derived from New South Wales, and all income arising or accruing from any business, profession, trade, employment, or vocation carried on in New South Wales, whether the same be carried on by such person on his own behalf wholly, or in part by any other person.

“Income derived from the produce of property” means income, in respect of which any person is liable to taxation, arising or accruing in New South Wales to such person, wheresoever residing (whether such income has or has not been derived from the property of such person), not being income derived from personal exertion.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

10. INCOME TAX BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dacey, That a Bill be brought in, founded on resolution of Ways and Means (No. 4), to amend the law relating to the assessment of and to impose an income tax; to amend the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1897, the Land and Income Tax (Declaratory) Act, 1898, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1904, the Taxation Amending Act, 1905, to repeal the Income Tax Act of 1895, the Income Tax Deduction Act, 1907, and the Taxation Amending Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

(2.) Mr. Dacey then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to the assessment of and to impose an income tax; to amend the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1897, the Land and Income Tax (Declaratory) Act, 1898, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1904, the Taxation Amending Act, 1905, to repeal the Income Tax Act of 1895, the Income Tax Deduction Act, 1907, and the Taxation Amending Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*”—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

11. SINKING FUND (RENEWALS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Grahame,	Tellers,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Peters,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Levy,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Cohen,	Tellers,
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. James.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

12. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Amplification of Plant, State Brickworks, Homebush Bay.*—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of amplifying the plant at the Brickworks, Homebush Bay, with a view to increasing the output to meet public requirements.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.)

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- (2.) *Railway, Wellington to Werris Creek*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Wellington to Werris Creek.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) *Railway, Dubbo to Werris Creek*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Dubbo to Werris Creek.
Question put and passed.
- (4.) *Railway, Gilgandra to Curlewis*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Gilgandra to Curlewis.
Question put and passed.
- (5.) *Subway from Circular Quay, via Fort Macquarie and Kirribilli Point, to Lavender Bay, for Railway communication between Sydney and North Sydney*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a Subway from Circular Quay, via Fort Macquarie and Kirribilli Point, to Lavender Bay, for the purpose of affording Railway communication between Sydney and North Sydney.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (6.) *Bridge to connect Sydney and North Sydney*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of connecting Sydney and North Sydney by means of a Bridge.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (7.) *Scheme for the establishment of Passenger Ferry Services between Sydney and Milson's Point and Sydney and McMahon's Point, and Vehicular Services between Sydney and McMahon's Point and Woolloomooloo Bay and Cremorne*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of a scheme for the establishment of Passenger Ferry Services between Sydney and Milson's Point and Sydney and McMahon's Point, and Vehicular Services between Sydney and McMahon's Point and Woolloomooloo Bay and Cremorne.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
13. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Disorder:—The Honorable Member for Deniliquin, Mr. Peters, having disobeyed frequent directions from the Chair to unreservedly withdraw certain disorderly words, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as having infringed the provisions of Standing Order No. 392.

And Mr. Holman having spoken in reply,—
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at sixteen minutes before Seven o'clock, until Monday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Moxham—From certain residents of Parramatta.
 (2.) By Mr. Fell—From certain residents of North Sydney.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Settlement.
 (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Police Station at Woy Woy.
 (3.) By-laws of the Trustees of the Tyree Bore Water Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.
 (4.) By-laws of the Trustees of the Big Swamp Drainage Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor, was delivered by Mr. McGowen and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,
 Governor.

Message, No 40.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1911-12, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan,*"—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.

State Government House,
 Sydney, 2nd December, 1911.

4. SINKING FUND (RENEWALS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. McGowen moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 4," instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
 Debate ensued.

Question

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Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 4,—put and passed.
On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 2^o with further amendments.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

5. INCOME TAX BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Grahame moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. G. R. W. Macdonald.
Mr. Cochran,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Taylor.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McCourt,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Cann,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Perry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wade,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Ball,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dacey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-nine minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Suspension of Mr. Wood:—Mr. Wade, addressing Mr. Speaker, intimated that Mr. Wood desired to put himself right with the House, in connection with the motion passed some time ago suspending him, and drew attention to the fact that Mr. Wood was in the Chamber.

And Mr. Speaker having intimated to Mr. Wood that he should withdraw, and Mr. Wood enquiring of Mr. Speaker whether he desired him to withdraw, and upon his not obeying, Mr. Speaker directed his removal by the Serjeant-at-Arms. And Mr. Wood stating that he would not be taken out except by force, and offering resistance, several police constables, by direction of Mr. Speaker, entered the Chamber and assisted the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove him,—

And disorder arising, Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove Mr. Cohen, the Honorable Member for Petersham.

And Mr. Speaker having intimated that Mr. Wood had been sitting improperly in the Chamber, and that if he wished to apologise he must come to the Bar in an orderly way, with the Serjeant-at-Arms, as he was only known as Mr. Wood, and not as the Honorable Member for Bega,—

And further disorder arising, The Honorable Member for Waverley, Colonel Onslow, the Honorable Member for Parramatta, Mr. Moxham, the Honorable Member for The Clyde, Mr. W. Millard, and the Honorable Member for Middle Harbour, Dr. Arthur, were removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

2. LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

(1.) By Mr. Carmichael—From certain residents of Leichhardt.

(2.) By Major C. E. Nicholson—From certain residents of West Maitland and District.

(3.) By Mr. Brinsley Hall—From certain residents of Leet's Vale.

Petitions received.

3. BOXING MATCHES:—Mr. Lonsdale presented a Petition from certain residents of Black Mountain and District, representing that boxing matches for money are a public evil; that they are carried on under conditions harmful to human life, and are inimical to the best interests of the community and State; and praying that the law regulating sport may be brought into operation, with a view to the stoppage of pugilism as it is at present being exhibited at the Sydney Stadium, and elsewhere throughout the State, and that Johnson, the American negro pugilist, be prohibited from landing in New South Wales for the purpose of taking part in any prize fight in this State.

Petition received.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF THE ROCKS RESUMED AREA:—Mr. Dacey presented a Petition from Frederick Foster Hall, Manager of Resumed Properties, representing that a Select Committee had been appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Rocks Resumed Area; that Petitioner is desirous of being represented before such Select Committee, and praying for leave to appear before the said Select Committee in person, by solicitor or counsel, and, if necessary, to adduce such evidence and send for such persons and papers as Petitioner may be advised, together with power to examine and cross-examine witnesses called before the said Committee.

Petition received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

5th December, 1911.

5. PAPERS:—

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Report of the Public Service Board for 1910.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table.—Copy of Joint Memorial addressed by the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth respecting the proposed Federal Savings Bank.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of surrender and allotment of lands under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910.

(2.) Amended Regulation No. 36 under the Crown Lands Acts.

(3.) Report of the Director of Labour, State Labour Bureau, for the year ended 30th June, 1911, together with Appendices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Yards on the Abattoir Area, Homebush, for the disposition and sale of Live Stock*):—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table,—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plan, relating to the proposed construction of Yards on the Abattoir Area, Homebush, for the disposition and sale of Live Stock.
Ordered to be printed.

7. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, Tied Houses in the Liquor Trade; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Minahan, "That, in the opinion of this House, the system now existing in connection with tied houses in the liquor trade should be abolished, and a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into same"—postponed until Tuesday next.

8. ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE LOTTERY:—Mr. Osborne moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State lottery, on somewhat similar lines to that now conducted by "Tattersall's" in Tasmania, should be submitted the electors of this State in the shape of a referendum on next General Election day.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Meagher moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. NATURALIST OF THE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT:—Mr. McNeill moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—

(1.) The details of the work performed by the Naturalist of the Fisheries Department for the past two years.

(2.) The specific recommendations, if any, made by that Officer which has formed the basis for legislation on fisheries matters.

Question put and passed.

10. COPYRIGHT OF "THE EDIBLE FISHES OF NEW SOUTH WALES":—Mr. McNeill moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the application of the author for the copyright of "The Edible Fishes of New South Wales."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Thrower moved, That the Question be now be put.

Question put,—“That the question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Hoyle,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Levien,	

Mr. Robson,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Major C. E. Nicholson.

Tellers,

Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Henley.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—
Original Question put and passed.

11. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COBAR—ISSUE AND RETURN OF WRIT:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of the 14th November, 1911, declaring the seat of the Honorable Donald Macdonell, vacant, he had issued a writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the room of Mr. Macdonell; and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the Election of Charles Stuart Fern, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Cobar.

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5th December, 1911.

12. THE LOCAL MILK SUPPLY:—Mr. T. S. Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the conditions governing the quality of the local milk supply.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Taylor, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Downes, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Nicholson, and the Mover.
 Mr. Thrower moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
 Debate ensued.

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 8 November, 1911.

13. SINKING FUND (RENEWALS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Thrower moved, That the Question be now put.
 Question put, "That the Question be now put."
 The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Black,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Edden.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Tellers,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Kearsley.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Levy,	Tellers,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Parkes.
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Thomas,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the Motion, being a majority consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Page,	Tellers,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Peters.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Levien.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Tellers,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Downes.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Dacey, passed.

Mr. Dacey then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for payments by certain public departments to renewals accounts in the Treasury and to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to appropriate certain moneys of the said fund and of the General Sinking Fund; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1897, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation Amendment Act, 1908, and the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for payments by certain public departments to renewals accounts in the Treasury and to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to appropriate certain moneys of the said fund and of the General Sinking Fund; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1897, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation Amendment Act, 1908, and the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 5th December, 1911.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5th December, 1911.

14. INCOME TAX BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

15. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Beeby then moved, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at twenty-seven minutes after Three o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN:—Charles Stuart Fern, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Cobar.

2. LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. McFarlane—From certain residents of Harwood.
 - (2.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Roseville, in the Electorate of Gordon.
 - (3.) By Mr. Hollis—From certain residents of Erskineville and Newtown.
 - (4.) By Mr. Griffith—From certain residents of Sturt Electorate.
 - (5.) By Dr. Arthur—From certain residents of Mosman and Neutral Bay.
- Petitions received.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Dacey laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway traffic at Kogarah.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway traffic at Wollongong.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway traffic at Whittingham.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (2.) Abstract of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (3.) Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Gloucester to Taree.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Public Recreation purposes at Ashfield.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from West Maitland to Dungog.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Water Supply Works, Wollongong.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the South Coast Villages Water Supply.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a drain, Tooloora Bore.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6th December, 1911.

4. **SUSPENSION OF MR. WOOD**:—Mr. Speaker said: Before proceeding further with business, he wished to make a communication to the House. Yesterday there was a violent scene in this House. Several Honorable Members infringed Standing Orders 154, 155, 156, 387, and 392 during their riotous conduct, when Mr. W. H. Wood obtruded himself upon the House. Members were called to order, and the authority of the Chair was defied. For the information and guidance of those who may be interested, he would like to say that when Mr. Wood wished to make his apology to the House, he would be shown to the Bar by the Serjeant-at-Arms. He would be shown to the recognised Bar of the House, situated at the lower end of the front Opposition Bench. A Member who has been suspended from the Service of the House until an apology has been made for his misconduct, and has been named under the Standing Orders, should be addressed by Mr. Speaker by his surname, and not the name of his Electorate. The practice of the House of Commons, which obtains here, was laid down by Speaker Shaw Lefevre in 1852; it is the practice at the present time of the House of Commons, and it prevails here. Mr. Feargus O'Connor's case is the case upon which he was acting at the present time, and had been acting from the time of Mr. Wood's suspension. Mr. Feargus O'Connor rose and addressed the Speaker in a most excited and incoherent manner. Mr. Speaker said:

I must now call on the Honorable Member by name. Mr. O'Connor, you are now called upon to apologise to the House, and if you have any apology to offer to the House, now is your time to do so.

At a later period, the day following, Mr. Hildyard moved:

That Mr. Feargus O'Connor be committed for contempt to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms.

As the following paragraph governs several cases, he would read it, as he had extracted it from Burke's standard work on the rulings of Mr. Shaw Lefevre, one of the great Speakers of the House of Commons. Mr. Speaker Lefevre said:

It is perfectly competent for the House to take the course suggested by the Honorable Member for Whitehaven. It is usual, when a charge of misconduct is made against an Honorable Member, to hear any explanation which that Member may offer. On that account, I suggested that the Honorable Member for Nottingham should be ordered to attend in his place; but if the House should be of opinion that the offence which the Honorable Member has committed is flagrant and culpable, and admitting of no apology, it will be competent first, without directing him to attend in his place, to order him to be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms.

After further debate, it was ordered:

That Mr. Feargus O'Connor, for his disorderly conduct and contempt of this House, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.

This case governed that which had been under consideration. He had clearly shown the course that might be taken. It was strictly in accordance with the traditions of the House of Commons, which obtain here when we have no specific direction of our own; so in the future, as in the past, he would act upon the direction of those high authorities, or of that particular one in that case.

Standing Order No. 393 of this Assembly says:

When a Member is suspended from the service of, or removed from, the House, he shall be excluded from the House, and from all the rooms set apart for the use of Members.

That is our own Standing Order. For any further guidance, we go to the House of Commons. Mr. Speaker Brand, another great Speaker of modern times in the House of Commons, laid down the practice:

The House having ordered a certain number of Members to be suspended by name, it is the clear duty of the Serjeant-at-Arms to take care that those Members do not return to the House. The doorkeeper, acting under the authority of the Serjeant-at-Arms, is strictly within his right in preventing the return of a Member.

So it would be observed that anyone who had been suspended had a right to come in with the authority of the Serjeant-at-Arms, and, in the orderly and respectful way in which the Serjeant always acts, and from the earliest times has acted in this House, gentlemanly treatment will be shown to any Honorable Member who should be unfortunate.

If a Member had an apology to offer, he must communicate with the Serjeant-at-Arms. The Member would be directed in accordance with Parliamentary practice.

That is the practice which he had followed, and would continue to follow.

5. **INCOME TAX BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That the report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance on the part of the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, directed him to discontinue his speech.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Treffe,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Minahan,	Tellers,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. James,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Lonsdale,	Tellers,
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Brown,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Lec,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

6th December, 1911.

6. PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Dacey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dacey moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Beeby moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 11, 16, 26, and 62," instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 11, 16, 26, and 62,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 2^o with further amendments.

Mr. Beeby moved "That" the report be adopted.

Mr. Morrish moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 17,"—instead thereof.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 17,—put and passed.

Disorder:—The Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, and the Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, were removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as having infringed the provisions of Standing Order No. 392.

On motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 3^o with a further amendment.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

STATE DEBT AND SINKING FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the Resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act 1904; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the Resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Dacey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dacey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Four minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB BILL:—Mr. Thrower presented a Petition from James Clarke, Chairman and Trustee, Louis Augustus Bourke, Trustee, John Barkel, Treasurer, and Frank Walton, Secretary, of City Tattersall's Club, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the members of City Tattersall's Club to sue and be sued in the name of its Chairman, to alter its existing rules; and in other respects to carry out the objects of the Club.

And Mr. Thrower having produced the *Government Gazette* and *The Sun* newspaper containing the notices required by the 396th Standing Order. Petition received.

2. LIQUOR LAW:—Mr. Kearsley presented a Petition from certain residents of Cooranbong, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted. Petition received.

3. WATER AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, and the Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act, 1906; and for purposes 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th December, 1911.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, "That" the report be now adopted.
Mr. Speaker directed the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, to discontinue his speech, and intimated that the Honorable Member was impudent to the House.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Cohen moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of the First Schedule," instead thereof.
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
Debate continued.
Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The

7th December, 1911.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Dann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Harry Morton,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. James,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Levien.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Lee,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Cann.
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Fell.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Price,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

5. TRAMWAYS (CARRIAGE OF GOODS) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to authorise the carriage of goods upon tramways; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901; and for purposes incidental thereto*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1911.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

TRAMWAYS (CARRIAGE OF GOODS) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 7th December, 1911.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, clause 2, line 8. After "may" insert "in his discretion and upon notification of his intention so to do in the *Gazette*"

Proviso.

Page 1, clause 2. At end of clause add "Provided that such tramways shall not be so used in George-street between the Circular Quay and Rawson-place, nor in Pitt-street between the Circular Quay and Hay-street, nor in Castlereagh-street between the Circular Quay and Hay-street, Sydney, except for the carriage of materials to be used for repairs to and renewals of the tramways."

Page 2, clause 5, line 12. After "respect" insert "and cost per ton"

Examined,—

H. N. MACLAURIN,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, That the amendments by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

7th December, 1911.

6. PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen submitted that the Bill was improperly before the House, as it referred to the Sinking Fund (Renewals) Act, 1911, which had not yet been passed, and affected the Government Railways Act without mention in the Title.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Bill was properly before the House, but reserved to the Honorable Member who had taken the objections the right to again raise the point in reference to the Sinking Fund Renewals Bill at a later period.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Griffith.
Mr. McGarry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. McNeill,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. James,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Colonel Onslow,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Burgess, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Holman "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered that the report be adopted To-morrow.

9. STATE DEBT AND SINKING FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1911 A.M

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. Edden,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Black,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Burgess,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. James,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Fallick,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Lee,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Winsley Hall,	
Maj. G. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Lefimer,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Hunt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On

7th December, 1911.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

10. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

11. INCOME TAX BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Mortish,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Black.
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Nobbs,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Dacey, *passed*.

Mr. Dacey then moved that the title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the law relating to the assessment of and to impose an income tax ; to amend the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1897, the Land and Income Tax (Declaratory) Act, 1898, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1904, the Taxation Amending Act, 1905 ; to repeal the Income Tax Act of 1895, the Income Tax Deduction Act, 1907, and the Taxation Amending Act, 1906 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the assessment of and to impose an income tax ; to amend the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1897 ; the Land and Income Tax (Declaratory) Act, 1898, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1904, the Taxation Amending Act, 1905 ; to repeal the Income Tax Act of 1895, the Income Tax Deduction Act, 1907, and the Taxation Amending Act, 1906 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th December, 1911, A.M.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Six o'clock a.m. until Four o'clock p.m. This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Report by the Director of Education on Continuation Schools.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Information respecting Drafting of Bills.

(2.) Return respecting applications, petitions, &c., for remission of sentences dealt with during the period 22nd October, 1910, to 27th November, 1911.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table correspondence respecting an understanding between the Honorable Henry Willis and the Government of the Day relating to Public Business.

And proceeding to put a Question,—“ That the document be printed.”

Point of Order:—Mr. Cann asked whether a question could be submitted before it had been moved by a Member.

Mr. Speaker said that he was authorised by Standing Order No. 110, and that, in the House of Commons, whenever the Speaker presented papers of any kind, he had never been refused the printing of them.

Question,—That the document be printed,—put and passed.

2. CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB BILL (*Formal Motion*):—

(1.) Mr. Thrower moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the members of City Tattersall's Club to sue and be sued in the name of its Chairman; to alter its existing rules; and in other respects to carry out the objects of the Club.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Thrower having presented this Bill, and produced a certificate of the payment of the sum of Twenty-five Pounds to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State, Bill, intituled “ A Bill to enable the members of City Tattersall's Club to sue and be sued in the name of its Chairman; to alter its existing rules; and in other respects to carry out the objects of the Club,”—read a first time.

3. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING ON THE CORONATION OF THE KING AND QUEEN:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Sir,

State Government House, Sydney, 4 December, 1911.

In continuation of Sir William Cullen's letter addressed to the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council on the 9th August last, I have now the honour to state that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has informed me that he duly laid before His Majesty the King and Queen the congratulatory Address to Their Majesties on the occasion of their Coronation which was adopted by the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

Mr. Harcourt adds that His Majesty was pleased to receive the Address very graciously, and desired that his thanks should be returned for the expressions of loyalty contained in the same.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

8th December, 1911.

4. CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, "That the report be now adopted."
Question put and passed.
Ordered that the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
5. PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Kearsley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Page,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),
Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Downes.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,
Dr. Arthur.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Dacey, *passed*.Mr. Dacey then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906 ; and for other purposes.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906 ; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1911.*

6. STATE DEBT AND SINKING FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 17.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy.
Mr. James.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Dacey, *passed*.Mr. Dacey then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904 ; and for other purposes.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund, 1904 ; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1911.*

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8th December, 1911.

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Edeu,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Price,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Donaldson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Beeby moved, That the Bill do now pass.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Hoyle,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Cusack,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Wade,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. James,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Robson,	
Dr. Arthur,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Beeby then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the regulation of the condition of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial conciliation and arbitration, and for the repression of lock-outs and strikes; to establish and define the powers, jurisdiction, and procedure of an Industrial Court and certain subsidiary tribunals; to preserve certain awards and industrial agreements; to repeal the Industrial Disputes Act, 1908, the Industrial Disputes Amendment Act, 1908, certain sections of the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1909, the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1910; and the Clerical Workers Act, 1910; to amend the Acts dealing with early closing of shops, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the regulation of the conditions of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial conciliation and arbitration, and for the repression of lock-outs and strikes; to establish and define the powers, jurisdiction, and procedure of an industrial court and certain subsidiary tribunals; to preserve certain awards and industrial agreements; to repeal the Industrial Disputes Act, 1908, the Industrial Disputes Amendment Act, 1908, certain sections of the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1909, the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1910, and the Clerical Workers Act, 1910; to amend the Acts dealing with early closing of shops and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th December, 1911.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes after Nine o'clock, until Monday next, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

CONDUCT OF THE GOVERNMENT—VOTE OF CENSURE:—Mr. Wade proceeding to move, (*by consent*) without Notice, That, in the opinion of this Honorable House, the conduct of the Government is deserving of censure.

Point of Order:—Mr. Thrower asked Mr. Speaker's ruling whether this motion could be taken without the concurrence of the House, and whether the leader of the Government spoke for all Members of the House when he gave concurrence.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that in the absence of the Premier, he had recognised the Attorney-General as leading the House, and had left the Chair until Seven o'clock. It was recognised that the leader of the House controlled the business of the House, and could at any time direct that a motion be taken. He thought the directions of the leader of the House in this respect were always obeyed.

Mr. Wade then moved his motion.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put.—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. McGowan,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Meagher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Ashford.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. James,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Henley,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

And Mr. Wade having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The

11th December, 1911.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Parkes,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. James,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. John Miller.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Cocks,	

Nocs, 42.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Deiby,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Peters,	

And so it passed in the negative.

- 2 STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dacey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deduction) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th December, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

3. WAYS AND MEANS—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read a first time, as follows:—

(5.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for and in respect of the instruments and matters hereinafter mentioned, duties of the several amounts specified.

AGREEMENTS.—Any contract or agreement for the sale or exchange of any estate or interest in any property whatsoever, shall, with certain exceptions, be charged with the same ad valorem duty as if it were an actual conveyance on sale.

Where the purchaser has paid the said ad valorem duty and before having obtained a conveyance or transfer of the property, enters into a contract or agreement for the sale of the same, the contract or agreement shall be charged, if the consideration for that sale is in excess of the consideration of the original sale, with the ad valorem duty payable in respect of such excess consideration, and in any other case with the fixed duty of one pound or of one shilling as the case may require.

BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE—

For every £25 and also for every fractional part of £25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	6
COMPANY—Memorandum of association accompanied by articles of association	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Memorandum of association not accompanied by articles of association	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Articles of association	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Certificate of incorporation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0

COMPANY: *Share capital*.—A statement of the amount of, or which is to form the nominal share capital of any company or corporation, and a statement of the amount of any increase of capital shall be charged with an ad valorem stamp duty of two shillings for every one hundred pounds and any fraction of one hundred pounds over any multiple of one hundred pounds of the amount of such capital or increase of capital, as the case may be.

CONTRACT

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

11th December, 1911.

CONTRACT note for or relating to the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security—	£ s. d.
For each £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such value ...	0 0 6
The expression "contract note" means the note sent by a broker or agent to his principal advising him of the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security.	
Where a note advises the sale or purchase of more than one description of stock or marketable security, the note shall be deemed to be as many contract notes as there are descriptions of stock or marketable securities sold or purchased.	
CONVEYANCE or Transfer on sale of any shares in the stock and funds of any corporation, company, or society, carrying on the business of mining for extracting or smelting any mineral or metal—	
For every £10 and also for any fractional part of £10 of the consideration money therein expressed ...	0 0 6
Conveyance of any other kind of such shares not before charged ...	1 0 0
CONVEYANCE or Transfer by way of partition of any real property—The same duty on the value of such property and any amount paid or other consideration given for equality as on the amount or value of the consideration for a conveyance or transfer on sale.	
CONVEYANCE or decree or order of any court whereby any property or any estate or interest in any property, upon the sale thereof is transferred to or vested in a purchaser or other person on his behalf or by his direction. Same duty as on a conveyance on sale.	
DRAFT payable on demand ...	0 0 1
LETTER or Power of Attorney or other instrument in the nature of—	
(1) For the sole purpose of appointing or authorising a proxy to vote at any one meeting at which votes may be given by proxy, for each person named in such instrument...	0 0 3
(2) For the receipt of the dividends or interest of any stock—	
Where made for the receipt of one payment only ...	0 1 0
In any other case ...	0 5 0
(3) For the receipt of any sum of money, or any bill of exchange or promissory note for any sum of money, not exceeding £20, or any periodical payments not exceeding the annual sum of £10 (not being hereinbefore charged) ...	0 5 0
(4) Of any kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described ...	1 0 0
LIEN ON WOOL.—For every agreement for a preferent lien on wool—	
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100, of the amount of advance made or agreed to be made ...	0 1 0
MORTGAGE, bond, debenture, covenant, or any security whatsoever (except a marketable security otherwise specially charged with duty, but including an equitable mortgage) and warrant of attorney to confer and enter up judgment—	
(1) being the only or principal security for the payment or repayment of money—	
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount secured ...	0 2 6
(2) Being a collateral, or auxiliary, or additional, or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the above-mentioned purpose, where the principal or primary security is duly stamped—	
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount secured ...	0 0 6
(3) Transfer, assignment, or disposition of any mortgage, bond, debenture, or covenant or other security (except a marketable security) or of any money or stock secured by any such instrument, or by any warrant of attorney to enter up judgment, or by any judgment—	
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount transferred, assigned, or disposed, exclusive of interest which is not in arrear ...	0 2 6
and also where any further money is added to the money already secured ...	(The same duty as a principal security for such further money.)
(4) Reconveyance, release, discharge, surrender, or re-surrender of any such security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereby secured—	
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the total amount or value of the money at any time secured ...	0 0 6
A security for the transfer or re-transfer of any stock is to be charged with the same duty as a similar security for a sum of money equal in amount to the value of the stock; and a transfer, assignment, or disposition of any such security, and a reconveyance, release, discharge, surrender, or re-surrender of any such security, is to be charged with the same duty as an instrument of the same description relating to a sum of money equal in amount to the value of the stock.	
A security for the payment of any rent charge, annuity, or periodical payments, by way of repayment, or in satisfaction or discharge of any loan, advance, or payment intended to be so repaid, satisfied, or discharged, is to be charged with the same duty as a similar security for the payment of the sum of money so lent, advanced, or paid.	

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A security for the payment or repayment of money to be lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, either with or without money previously due, is to be charged, where the total amount secured or to be ultimately recoverable is in any way limited, with the same duty as a security for the amount so limited. Where such total amount is unlimited, and any advance or loan is made in excess of the amount covered by the duty paid, the security shall for the purpose of stamp duty be deemed to be a new and separate instrument.

PASSENGER TICKETS—

For each ticket—

(a) for a voyage by sea from any port in New South Wales to any other port in the said State or in any other State of the Commonwealth of Australia—	£	s.	d.
First saloon	0	0	6
Second saloon... ..	0	0	3
(b) for a voyage by sea from any port in New South Wales to any port outside the Commonwealth of Australia—	£	s.	d.
First saloon	0	2	6
Second saloon... ..	0	1	0

"Passenger ticket" means ticket or other writing authorising any person to travel by sea on any ship or other vessel.

POLICIES.—The part of the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, which fixes the duties on policies for or against loss by fire for any period exceeding six months, is amended by altering the rate of duty from threepence to fourpence in respect of a renewal or continuance of any such policy.

RECEIPT given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to £5 or £ s. d. upwards 0 0 2

When on any division of profits made by any banking company carrying on business in New South Wales the company carries to the credit of any depositor or shareholder therein the amount payable to him on such division of profits, such transaction shall be considered a receipt liable to the duty on receipts.

SCRIP CERTIFICATE, scrip or other document—

(1) entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share in any company or proposed company	£	s.	d.
...	0	0	6
(2) issued or delivered in New South Wales, and entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share in any company or proposed company registered or established or proposed to be registered or established at some place outside New South Wales	0	0	6

SETTLEMENT, DEED OF GIFT, OR VOLUNTARY CONVEYANCE (not being an Ante-nuptial Settlement, or the appointment merely of a New Trustee) of any Property or any declaration of trust having the effect of such settlement, deed, or conveyance, £5 for each £100 and also for every fractional part of £100 of the amount or value of such property.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for and in respect of the instruments and matters hereinafter mentioned duties of the several amounts specified.

(A) Duties payable or chargeable under Part III of the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, or Part III of the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, or the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, upon or in respect of any estates shall be levied, collected, paid, charged, and chargeable, according to the scale of duties hereinafter mentioned.

(B) Duties shall be levied, collected, and paid, and shall be charged and chargeable according to the scale of duties hereinafter mentioned upon and in respect of—

- (a) all real estate (including chattels real) passing under a deed of gift or voluntary conveyance, whenever made by any person dying, of which bonâ-fide possession and enjoyment has not been assumed by the donee or person to whom such conveyance has been made immediately upon the gift or conveyance, and thenceforth retained to the entire exclusion of the donor or the maker of the conveyance, or of any benefit to him of whatsoever kind or in any way whatsoever.
- (b) all estate, whether real or personal, as to which a person dying has at any time given a power of appointment, unless it is proved that—
 - (i) the person to whom the power has been given has received the rents, dividends, interest, or other income of such estate bonâ-fide as his own from the date when such power was given; or
 - (ii) the said person has exercised such power at least three years before the death of the person who has given the power.
- (c) all estate, whether real or personal, which any person dying has within the five years preceding his death conveyed on transferred to, or vested in, a private company.

In this paragraph the expression "private company" means a company which by its articles restricts the right to transfer its shares.

(C) For determining the rate of duty to be paid upon or in respect of all estate of any person dying and upon or in respect of all estate the subject of any settlement, trust, disposition, conveyance, transfer, vesting, purchase, investment, gift, or power of appointment by such person, all such estates shall be aggregated, so as to form one estate, and the duty shall be levied, collected, and paid on the total value thereof at the proper graduated rate according to the scale of duties hereinafter mentioned.

Scale

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		Scale of Duties.					Rate per centum of duty.
		Value of Estate.					
Exceeding	£500 but not exceeding	£1,000	1
"	1,000	"	"	2,000	...	...	2
"	2,000	"	"	3,000	...	...	2½
"	3,000	"	"	4,000	...	...	3
"	4,000	"	"	5,000	...	...	3½
"	5,000	"	"	6,000	...	...	3¾
"	6,000	"	"	7,000	...	...	4
"	7,000	"	"	8,000	...	...	4¼
"	8,000	"	"	9,000	...	...	4½
"	9,000	"	"	10,000	...	...	5
"	10,000	"	"	12,000	...	...	5½
"	12,000	"	"	14,000	...	...	5¾
"	14,000	"	"	16,000	...	...	6
"	16,000	"	"	18,000	...	...	6¼
"	18,000	"	"	20,000	...	...	6½
"	20,000	"	"	25,000	...	...	7
"	25,000,	7 per centum, together with an additional percentage of one-third of one per centum for every £5,000 or part of £5,000 in excess of the sum of £25,000, but so that the percentage shall not exceed 15 per centum.					

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to.

3. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dacey, That a Bill be brought in founded on resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 5 and 6), to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deduction) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

(2.) Mr. Dacey then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deduction) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

4. TRAMWAYS (CARRIAGE OF GOODS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

Ordered (after debate) that the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the carriage of goods upon tramways; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901; and for purposes incidental thereto."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 12th December, 1911, A.M.

5. CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL (Formal Order of the Day),—on motion of Mr. Holman, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Holman then moved that the Title of the Bill be "An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and the Crimes (Girls' Protection) Act, 1910."

Question put and passed.

Ordered, that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and the Crimes (Girls' Protection) Act, 1910," with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Assembly request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 12th December, 1911, A.M.

CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 12th December, 1911, A.M.

W. S. MOWLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 2, clause 2, line 7. Omit "nine" insert "six"
Examined,—

THOS. H. THROWER,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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6. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at thirty-one minutes after Two o'clock a.m., until Four o'clock p.m. This Day.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW :—

- (1.) Mr. Lynch presented a Petition from certain residents of Alectown representing that they have become aware that Petitions have been presented to the House that hotels should be closed at a very much earlier hour than at present; that should such early closing be carried it will have a bad effect generally by inducing people to take liquor to their homes, it will increase sly grog selling, and will be a grave danger and menace to the community; that such alteration would be an infringement of the liberties of the people, and would cause great inconvenience to the vast majority of citizens, who derive pleasure from the moderate use of liquors during reasonable hours; that whereas certain branches of trade, such as restaurants, theatres, tea shops, refreshment places, and hotels, are exempted from the early closing rule, it would be inconsistent with democracy and entirely a class measure if these were closed at the only time when the great bulk of the working population of the State are able to use them; and praying that the hours at present in force relating to the sale of liquor at hotels should not be altered.
- (2.) Mr. Dacey presented a Petition from certain residents of Waterloo and Alexandria and District, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted.
- Petitions received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Return respecting appeals against Awards under the Industrial Disputes Acts.
- (2.) Report of the President of the State Children Relief Board for the year ended 5th April, 1911.
- (3.) Amended Regulation No. 7, and Amended Form No. 2, under the Western Lands Acts.
- (4.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (5.) Abstract of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (6.) Abstract of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (7.) Balance Sheet of the National Park Trust from 1st July, 1910, to 30th June, 1911. (*In supplementation of the Report laid on Table on 25th October, 1911.*)
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr.

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- Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Return respecting the operation of the Real Property Act.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Report of the Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1911.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—
“The necessity of making representation to the Federal Government in connection with the operation of the Old-age Pensions and Invalid Pensions Act.”
Mr. Speaker ruled that this motion was not one of urgent public importance, and could be dealt with in Ways and Means. He must decide that the motion could not be entertained.
4. **TIED HOUSES IN THE LIQUOR TRADE**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Minahan, “That, in the opinion of this House, the system now existing in connection with tied houses in the liquor trade should be abolished, and a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into same,”—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. McNeill moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words “and a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into same.”
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
Debate continued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question as amended,—“That, in the opinion of this House, the system now existing in connection with tied houses in the liquor trade should be abolished,”—then put and passed.
5. **ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE LOTTERY**:—The Order of the Day having been read, for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Osborne, “That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State lottery, on somewhat similar lines to that now conducted by ‘Tattersall’s’ in Tasmania, should be submitted to the electors of this State in the shape of a referendum on next General Election day,”—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Peters moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on 8th October, 1911.

6. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, as Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.
7. **CRIMES (GIRLS’ PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL**:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and the Crimes (Girls’ Protection) Act, 1910.”
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1911.
F. B. SUTTOR,
President.
8. **STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey proceeding to move, That this Bill be now read a second time,—
Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen submitted that this Bill was improperly before the House, no Notice having been given for the introduction of the Bill. The Constitution Act provided for a Message from the Governor, and Standing Order No. 133 provided that no charge upon the people could be considered except in Committee of the Whole on a day fixed by motion at a previous sitting. The House had gone into Committee of Ways and Means, and the Bill was founded on the Resolution arrived at. Standing Order No. 246 provided that no Bill relating to trade should be brought into the House until the proposition had been first passed in a Committee of the Whole House, and agreed to by the House. Unless Notice was given, the House could not know whether the Bill was within the order of leave, and might be taken by surprise. He submitted further that the Bill exceeded the scope of the resolution agreed to in Ways and Means, and a larger amount could be collected under the Bill than was provided for in the resolution.
Mr. Speaker said that the Message from the Governor was all-important. The Bill which was brought down was strictly in accordance with that Message, and was in order.
Mr. Dacey then moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Keegan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

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The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. G. R. W. Macdonald,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Gus Miller,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Meagher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Lynch,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Price,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. James.
Mr. Ball,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Taylor,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members,"—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Gus Miller,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Mercer,
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Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Ball,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Dacey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at three minutes before One o'clock a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Public School purposes at Australia-street, Cherry Tree, Coledale, Emu Park, George's Plains, Glebe, Hay, Medlow, Mimosa, Muroon, Newcastle South, Scarborough, Suspension Bridge (North Sydney), Tyagarah, Upper Coldstream, Upper Jiggi, Warral.
- (5.) Prints. (*In supplementation of the Report of the Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta, laid on Table on 16th November, 1911.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1902, and the Parliamentary Elections Act 1906.
- (2.) Return respecting the conditions of Government Employees regarding extended leave, &c.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for the year ended 30th June, 1911, together with Diagrams and Plans.
- (2.) Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1911, together with Appendices.
- (3.) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1911, together with Appendices and Photographs.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Criminal Appeal Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to establish a court of criminal appeal; to amend the law relating to appeals in criminal cases; to provide for better consideration of petitions of convicted persons; to amend the Crimes Act of 1900; to amend the Supreme Court Act of 1900; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th December, 1911.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

13th-15th December, 1911.

CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 13th December, 1911.*JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.Constitution of
court.Right of
appellant to be
present.

- Pages 2 and 3, clause 3. *Omit* clause 3 *insert* the following new clause:—"The Supreme Court shall, for the purposes of this Act, be the Court of Criminal Appeal, and the court shall be constituted by such three or more judges of the Supreme Court as the Chief Justice may direct."
- Page 7, clause 14. *Omit* subclause (1) *insert* the following new subclause:—"An appellant who is in custody shall not be entitled to be present upon the hearing of his appeal unless the court thinks that it is necessary or desirable in the interests of justice that he should attend."
- Page 8, clause 18. *Omit* subclause (2) *insert* the following new subclause:—"The court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the appellant, admit the appellant to bail, with or without sureties, pending the determination of the appeal."
- Page 10, clause 24. *Omit* clause 24.
- Page 10, clause 25. *Omit* subclauses (2), (3), and (4), *insert* the following new subclause (2):—"The court or a Judge thereof may upon application made by the Attorney-General make such order for the detention of the appellant or for liberating him on bail or recognizance pending the hearing of an appeal to the High Court as the court or a Judge may think fit, and may at any time vary or rescind such order."
- Page 11, clause 26. *Omit* clause 26.
- Page 11, clause 27. *Omit* subclause (2).
- Page 11, clauses 28 and 29. *Omit* clauses 28 and 29.
- Page 11, clause 30. *Omit* paragraphs (a) and (b) *insert* the following new paragraphs:—" (a) refer the whole case to the court, and the case shall be heard and determined by the court as in the case of an appeal by a person convicted." " (b) if he desires the assistance of the court on any point arising in the case with a view to the determination of the petition, refer that point to the court for their opinion thereon, and the court shall consider the point so referred, and furnish the Minister with their opinion thereon accordingly."
- Page 12, clauses 32 and 33. *Omit* clauses 32 and 33.

Examined,—

W. J. TRICKETT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(2.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a deputy during the absence of the Lord Mayor; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th December, 1911.*F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. McGowen, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

3. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Dacey moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 21 and Schedule 3, and the consideration of a new clause," instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 21 and Schedule 3, and the consideration of a new clause,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill 2^d with further amendments.(2.) Mr. Dacey moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deduction) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—be passed through all its remaining stages this Day.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Merrish,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Grahame,	Tellers,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. Thomas,	Tellers,
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Brown,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Fallick.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Downes,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Hunt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dacey then moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deduction) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—being passed through all its remaining stages this Day.

Débate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Ashford,	Tellers,
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gus. Miller.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Tellers,
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ball.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Dacey moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Caun,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. John Storey,	Tellers,
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Ashford.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Fallick.
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Tellers,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Taylor,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Downes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Whereupon Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time,

Debate ensued.

Question

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Question put, That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McGowon,
Mr. Douley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	

Noes, 28.

Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Latimer,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Cocks,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Brown,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Dacey, *passed*.

Mr. Dacey then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deduction) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deduction) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th December, 1911.*

4. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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And the Committee continuing to sit after Midday,—

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And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Kelly, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.
6. PAPERS:—Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—
- (1.) Schedules A to G, Estimates (Consolidated Revenue Fund), 1911-12, Department of Public Works.
 - (2.) Schedules Nos. 1 to 6, Estimates, Department of Public Works (Construction).
- Ordered to be printed.

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7. ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES (PUBLIC WORKS FUND), AND LOAN ESTIMATES, 1911-12:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dacey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 43.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the following:—

(1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Additional Estimates of Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1912.

(2.) *Public Works Fund*.—Additional Estimates of Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1911-12.

(3.) *Loan Estimates*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and other Services for the year 1911-12, proposed to be provided for by Loan.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th December, 1911.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

8. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read a first time, as follows:—

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1911-12.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. I.—SCHEDULES TO THE CONSTITUTION ACT, No. 32 OF 1902.

- (4.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,354, as supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act, for the year 1911-12.

No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

(5.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £275, for Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council, for the year 1911-12.

(6.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,135, for Legislative Council, for the year 1911-12.

(7.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,167, for Legislative Assembly, for the year 1911-12.

(8.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,543, for Legislative Council and Assembly, for the year 1911-12.

(9.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,102, for Parliamentary Library, for the year 1911-12.

(10.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,795, for Parliamentary Reporting Staff, for the year 1911-12.

(11.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,450, for Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, for the year 1911-12.

No. III.—PREMIER.

(12.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,125, for Premier's Office, for the year 1911-12.

(13.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,128, for Agent-General for New South Wales, for the year 1911-12.

(14.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,438, for Immigration and Tourist Bureau, for the year 1911-12.

(15.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £74,633, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1911-12.

No. IV.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(16.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,134, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1911-12.

(17.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £18,212, for Auditor-General, for the year 1911-12.

(18.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £16,480, for Aborigines Protection Board, for the year 1911-12.

(19.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £496,590, for Police, for the year 1911-12.

(20.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £195,051, for Lunacy, for the year 1911-12.

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- (21.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,019, for Master-in-Lunacy, for the year 1911-12.
- (22.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200, for Medical Board, for the year 1911-12.
- (23.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £60,424, for Department of Public Health, for the year 1911-12.
- (24.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,476, for Bureau of Statistics and Registry of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions, for the year 1911-12.
- (25.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £74,446, for State Hospitals and Government Asylums for the Infirm, for the year 1911-12.
- (26.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,818, for Bureau of Microbiology, for the year 1911-12.
- (27.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £792, for Dental Board, for the year 1911-12.
- (28.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £137,727, for Endowment to Hospitals, &c., and other Charitable Services, for the year 1911-12.
- (29.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £55,964, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1911-12.

No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

- (30.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £28,524, for Treasury, for the year 1911-12.
- (31.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,298, for Stamp Duties, for the year 1911-12.
- (32.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,183, for Land and Income Tax, for the year 1911-12.
- (33.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £65, for Gold Receivers, for the year 1911-12.
- (34.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £175, for Gold and Escort, for the year 1911-12.
- (35.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £84,667, for Government Printer, for the year 1911-12.
- (36.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,689, for Explosives, for the year 1911-12.
- (37.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,956, for Shipping Masters, for the year 1911-12.
- (38.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £82,000, for Navigation, for the year 1911-12.
- (39.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £800, for Australian Coast Lighthouses, for the year 1911-12.
- (40.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,760, for Lifeboats, &c., for the year 1911-12.
- (41.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,615, for Resumed Properties, for the year 1911-12.
- (42.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £106,299, for Sydney Harbour Trust, for the year 1911-12.
- (43.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £146,017, for Stores Supply Department, for the year 1911-12.
- (44.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £249,968 for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1911-12.
- (45.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £150,000, for Advance to Treasurer, for the year 1911-12.

No. VI.—RAILWAYS.

- (46.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,122,031, for Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines, Working Expenses, for the year 1911-12.

No. VII.—DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND OF JUSTICE.

- (47.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £43,751, for Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice, for the year 1911-12.
- (48.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,744, for The Judges, for the year 1911-12.
- (49.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,820, for Prothonotary and Registrar-in-Divorce, for the year 1911-12.
- (50.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,890, for Master-in-Equity, for the year 1911-12.
- (51.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,278, for Registrar-in-Bankruptcy, for the year 1911-12.
- (52.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,435, for Probate and Intestate Estates Office, for the year 1911-12.
- (53.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £25,394, for Sheriff, for the year 1911-12.
- (54.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,631, for District Courts, for the year 1911-12.
- (55.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,845, for Coroners, for the year 1911-12.

(56.)

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- (56.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £91,719, for Petty Sessions, for the year 1911-12.
 (57.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £91,064, for Prisons, for the year 1911-12.
 (58.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £56,317, for Registrar-General, for the year 1911-12.
 (59.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,174, for Public Service Board, for the year 1911-12.
 (60.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,819, for Industrial Court, for the year 1911-12.
 (61.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,721, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1911-12.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

- (62.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £332,753, for Department of Lands, for the year 1911-12.
 (63.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,092, for Western Land Board, for the year 1911-12.
 (64.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £35,108, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1911-12.

No. IX.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

- (65.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £108,638, for Establishment, for the year 1911-12.
 (66.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £376,900, for Public Works and Services, for the year 1911-12.
 (67.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £352,850, for Local Government, for the year 1911-12.
 (68.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £194,019, for Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, for the year 1911-12.
 (69.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £24,974, for Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, for the year 1911-12.

No. X.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

- (70.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,284,899, for Public Instruction, for the year 1911-12.
 (71.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £90,601, for State Children Relief Department, for the year 1911-12.
 (72.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,583, to recoup of amount paid out of Consolidated Revenue Fund during previous financial year, under State Children's Relief Act, No. 61, 1901, for the year 1911-12.
 (73.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,723, for Industrial Schools, for the year 1911-12.
 (74.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,447, for Observatory, for the year 1911-12.
 (75.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,648, for Australian Museum, for the year 1911-12.
 (76.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,943, for National Art Gallery, for the year 1911-12.
 (77.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,157, for Public Library of New South Wales, for the year 1911-12.
 (78.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £30,520, for Grants in aid of Public Institutions, for the year 1911-12.
 (79.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £17,048, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1911-12.

No. XI.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

- (80.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,855, for Labour and Industry Branch, for the year 1911-12.
 (81.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,857, for Labour Bureau, for the year 1911-12.

No. XII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.

- (82.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £53,669, for Department of Mines, for the year 1911-12.
 (83.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £350, for Geological Survey Laboratory, for the year 1911-12.
 (84.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,155, for Miners' Accident Relief Board, for the year 1911-12.
 (85.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £19,900, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1911-12.

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No. XIII.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

- (86.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £75,062, for Agriculture, for the year 1911-12.
- (87.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £30,600, for Forestry, for the year 1911-12.
- (88.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,612, for Stock and Brands (Pastures Protection Act), for the year 1911-12.
- (89.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £29,205, for Stock and Brands, for the year 1911-12.
- (90.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,820, for Botanic Gardens, for the year 1911-12.
- (91.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,073, for Nursery Garden, Campbelltown, for the year 1911-12.
- (92.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,659, for Garden Palace Grounds, for the year 1911-12.
- (93.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,778, for Government Domain (Outer), for the year 1911-12.
- (94.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,404, for Centennial Park, for the year 1911-12.
- (95.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £988, for State Governor's Residences, ("Cranbrook" and "Hillview,"), for the year 1911-12.
- (96.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,200, for Exports and Cold Storage, for the year 1911-12.
- (97.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,150, for Commercial Agents, for the year 1911-12.
- (98.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £34,744, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1911-12.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1911, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1910-11, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1910-11, SUBMITTED FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROPRIATION IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE ADVANCE VOTE.

- (99.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £38,900 11s. 9d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1910-11, Consolidated Revenue Fund.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903, AND 30TH JUNE, 1904, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1902-3, AND THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1903-4, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEARS 1902-3 AND 1903-4, SUBMITTED FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROPRIATION IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE RESPECTIVE ADVANCE VOTES.

- (100.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,536 12s. 10d., in adjustment of the Votes "Advance to Treasurer," 1902-3 and 1903-4—Consolidated Revenue Fund.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1911, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1910-11, MADE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SANCTION OF PARLIAMENT.

- (101.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £123,574 15s. 4d., for Services of the year 1910-11.

Public Works Fund.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND ESTIMATES, 1911-12.

- (102.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £894,995, for Works and Services to be provided for out of Public Works Fund.

Closer Settlement Fund.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND ESTIMATES, 1911-12.

- (103.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £280,000, to provide for the acquisition of Land for the purposes of Closer Settlement and Contingent Expenses—further sum.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1911-12.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

- (104.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £141, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Legislative Assembly."
- (105.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £350, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works."

No. III.—PREMIER.

- (106.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £55, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12, under the head "Immigration and Tourist Bureau."

No. IV.

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No. IV.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

- (107.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,270, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Department of Public Health."
 (108.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £250, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Miscellaneous Services."

No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

- (109.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £91, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Government Printer."
 (110.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £950, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Sydney Harbour Trust."
 (111.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £675, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Stores Supply Department."
 (112.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £41,553, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Miscellaneous Services."

No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND JUSTICE.

- (113.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £545, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice."
 (114.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £300, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "The Judges."
 (115.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £350, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Petty Sessions."
 (116.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,975, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Registrar-General."
 (117.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £20, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Public Service Board."
 (118.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £766, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Industrial Court."
 (119.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,568, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Miscellaneous Services."

No. IX.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

- (120.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,080, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Establishment."
 (121.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £481, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage."
 (122.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £100, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board."

No. X.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, LABOUR, AND INDUSTRY.

- (123.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £86, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Industrial Schools—Nautical School-ship "Sobraon."
 (124.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £577, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Industrial Schools—Brush Farm Home for Boys."
 (125.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £20,050, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Grants in aid of Public Institutions."
 (126.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £323, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Miscellaneous Services."
 (127.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,745, to defray additional charge for the year 1911-12 under the head "Labour and Industry Branch."

Public Works Fund.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1911-12.

- (128.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £50,000, for Works and Services to be provided for out of Public Works Fund.

LOAN ESTIMATES, 1911-12.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER SERVICES, TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN.

For the completion of works already begun under sanction of Parliament from Loan Votes.

TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

- (129.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £195,000, for Sydney Harbour Trust—towards construction of Works generally, and for the Improvement of the Port—further sum.

RAILWAYS

13th-15th December, 1911.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

(130.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £125,000, for Railways—Towards construction of Flemington to Belmore and Wardell Road to Glebe Island, and Darling Island Railways—further sum.

(131.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £38,000, for Tramways—Electrification of Newcastle Tramways, and the completion of the conversion of the Ashfield-Burwood-Mortlake Line—further sum.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(132.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £351,670, for Railway Construction; being £200,000 for North Coast Railway (Maitland to South Grafton)—further sum; £14,970 for Lockhart to Clear Hills—further sum; £49,000 for Cooma to Bombala—further sum; £77,700 for Moree to Mungindi—further sum; £10,000 for Land Resumptions for authorised railways—further sum.

(133.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £106,260 for Tramway Construction—Tramways generally—further sum.

(134.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £131,000, for Sewerage Construction; being £2,000 for Metropolitan Sewerage and Storm-water Channels generally—further sum; £14,000 for County Towns Sewerage and Storm-water Channels—further sum; £75,000 for Long Bay—Ocean Outfall—further sum; £42,000 for Newcastle Sewerage—further sum.

(135.) Resolved that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £101,000, for Water Supply; being £1,000 for Compensation Weirs, Nepean River—further sum; £100,000 for Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum.

(136.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £660,000, for Water Conservation; being £120,000 for the construction of works under the Barren Jack Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals Construction Act, 1906; £70,000 for the construction of Works under the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, and for the purchase of Stock and establishment of Nurseries; £390,000—Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area—for the acquisition and disposal of lands for settlement purposes; £10,000—Burrinjuck Storage Reservoir and Northern Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme—to meet Compensation Claims in respect of leasehold areas to be appropriated for construction of Works and for Settlement; £70,000 to meet Compensation in respect of lands resumed for the construction of the Burrinjuck Storage Reservoir.

(137.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £120,730, for Miscellaneous; being £120,000 for New Public Abattoirs at Homebush Point—further sum; £730 for New Street, George-street to Regent-street—further sum.

(138.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £290,000, for Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (*to be carried out by the Board*); being £120,000 for Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes—further sum; £110,000 for Sewerage—Construction and Ventilation of Sewers generally, Land, Buildings, &c., and for other purposes—further sum; £30,000 for Redemption of Municipal Loans to meet 4 per cent. Debentures issued by Municipal Council of Sydney for Waterworks taken over by the Government—due 1st January, 1912; £30,000 to meet 4 per cent. Debentures issued by Redfern Municipal Council for Sewerage Works taken over by the Government—due 1st July, 1912.

(139.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £8,000 for Hunter River District Water Supply and Sewerage Board; being £6,000 for Water Supply, viz., £5,000 for Extension of Reticulation—further sum; £1,000 for Improvements—further sum; £2,000 for Sewerage—Extensions and Reticulations—further sum.

New Works.

TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

(140.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £18,000 for Resumed Properties Branch—For the erection of Workmen's Dwellings.

(141.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £103,000 for Sydney Harbour Trust; being £55,000 towards Construction of Works generally, and for the Improvement of the Port; £48,000 for Resumption of Land at Balmain.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

(142.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £800,000 for Railways; being £500,000, for Rolling Stock, to meet additional traffic requirements, and equipment of New Lines; £300,000 for Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes.

(143.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £425,000 for Tramways; being £150,000, for Additions to Lines, Workshops, and Buildings, Duplication of Lines, and for other purposes; £145,000 for Rolling Stock to meet Expansion of Traffic, and equipment of New Lines; £130,000 towards additional Power House to meet the Expansion of Traffic

MINISTER.

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MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(144.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £156,500, for Railway Construction; being £6,500 for Glenreagh to Dorrigo; £20,000 for Forbes to Stockinbingal; £20,000 for Parkes to Peak Hill; £20,000 for Tullamore to Tottenham; £20,000 for Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba; £15,000 for Borellan to Mirrool; £20,000 for Dunedoo to Coonabarabran; £15,000 for Muswellbrook to Merriwa; £10,000 for Central Railway Station—completion; £10,000 for National Park—extension.

(145.) Resolved that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £55,960, for Tramway Construction—Tramways generally.

(146.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £25,000, for Sewerage Construction; being £13,000 for Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels generally; £12,000 for Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels.

(147.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £50,000 for Country Towns Water Supplies.

(148.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £106,850 for Miscellaneous; being £17,800 for State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—establishment; £12,000 for State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—to provide means of delivery; £17,350 for State Brickworks, Botany—establishment; £10,000 for State Brickworks, Botany—to provide means of delivery; £10,000 for State Lime Quarry—establishment; £19,700 for Kiama (No. 1) State Metal Quarry and Steamer—establishment; £12,000 for Kiama (No. 2) State Metal Quarry—establishment; and £8,000 for Port Kembla State Metal Quarry—establishment.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to.

9. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read a first time, as follows:—

(7.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1911-12, the sum of £10,869,697 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1910-11," for Services of the financial year 1910-11, the sum of £38,900 11s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1903-4 and previous year," on account of Services of the years 1902-3 and 1903-4, the sum of £14,536 12s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(d) For Services of the financial year 1910-11, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £123,574 15s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(8.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Works and Services, the sum of £944,995 be granted out of the Public Works Fund.

(9.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £280,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

(10.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £3,868,970 be raised by the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock, secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, or pending the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to.

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—URGENCY:—

(1.) Mr. Dacey moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day:—

(1.) Appropriation Bill.

(2.) Loan Bill.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Dacey moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day:—

(1.) Appropriation Bill.

(2.) Loan Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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11. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dacey, that a Bill be brought in, founded on resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 7, 8, and 9), 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, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1910-11, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1910, to the 30th day of June, 1911 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Votes "Advance to Treasurer," 1903-4 and previous year, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1902, to the 30th day of June, 1904 (inclusive of both dates), to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1910-1911; 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.

(2.) Mr. Dacey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill 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, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1910-11, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1910, to the 30th day of June, 1911 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Votes 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1903-4 and previous year, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1902, to the 30th day of June, 1904 (inclusive of both dates), to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1910-11; 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,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day.

12. LOAN BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dacey, That a Bill be brought in, founded on resolution of Ways and Means (No. 10), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. Dacey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day.

And the House continuing to sit after Midday,—

FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1911.

13. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Return to an Order, made on 5th December, 1911, "Naturalist of the Fisheries Department."

(2.) Return to an Order, made on 5th December, 1911, Copyright of "The Edible Fishes of New South Wales."

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Notice of intention to declare that Conditional Purchase No. 1910/21, and Conditional Lease No. 1910/46, Parish of Boyle, County of St. Vincent, Land District of Braidwood, applied for by John Kennedy, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

14. LOAN BILL:—The Order the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. McGowen, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. McGowen then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT:—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

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15. APPROPRIATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. McGowen, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. McGowen then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*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, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1910-11, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1910, to the 30th day of June, 1911 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Votes 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1903-4 and previous year, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1902, to the 30th day of June, 1904 (inclusive of both dates), to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1910-11; 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.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*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, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1910-1911, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1910, to the 30th day of June, 1911 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Votes 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1903-4 and previous year, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1902, to the 30th day of June, 1904 (inclusive of both dates), to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1910-11; 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1911.

16. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—URGENCY:—

(1.) Mr. McGowen moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the second reading of the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill, which was set down for a future day, be taken forthwith, and that the Bill be passed through its remaining stages this day.

(2.) Mr. McGowen moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the second reading of the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill, which was set down for a future day, being taken forthwith, and the Bill being passed through its remaining stages this day.

Debate ensued.

Question put, and voices given,—Mr. Speaker stated his opinion that the *Ayes* had it.

Whereupon Division called for, and Mr. Speaker having, in accordance with Standing Order No. 213, directed the Members to take their seats to the right and left of the Chair respectively, declared the determination of the House to be in the *affirmative*, as there were only five Members in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The following are the names of the Members in the minority, viz.:—Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*) Mr. Price, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Arthur, and Mr. Thrower.

17. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Kelly, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

18. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McGowen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put, and voices given,—Mr. Speaker stated his opinion that the *Ayes* had it.

Whereupon Division called for, and Mr. Speaker having, in accordance with Standing Order No. 213, directed the Members to take their seats to the right and left of the Chair respectively, declared the determination of the House to be in the *affirmative*, as there were only two Members in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The following are the names of the Members in the minority, viz.:—Mr. Gus. Miller, and Mr. Thrower.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McGowen, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. McGowen, passed.

Mr. McGowen then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a deputy during the absence of the Lord Mayor; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for other purposes.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a deputy during the absence of the Lord Mayor; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1911.*

19. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGowen (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until 7 o'clock p.m., on Monday next.
Question put and passed.
20. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at one minute before Ten o'clock p.m., until Monday next, at Seven o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

BOXING MATCHES :—The following Petitions, representing that prize-fighting is inimical to the best interests of our State, that it is brutal and demoralising, that it is inhuman and panders to the lowest instincts of mankind, and that it has a destructive influence on our young people as it ensnares the mind and passions of an unformed character; and praying that boxing contests for prizes should not be allowed under any conditions in this State; and that in view of the prize-fight advertised to take place on the 26th instant at the Stadium, Sydney, and the possibility that this State will be universally advertised as the centre of the world's brutal contests, and the dumping-ground for prize-fighting exhibitions which are prohibited in England and elsewhere,—steps be taken to prohibit the said prize-fight,—were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Mr. Kelly—From certain residents of Barmedman.
- (2.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Willoughby and Chatswood.
- (3.) By Mr. Grahame—From certain residents of Mayfield.
- (4.) By Mr. David Storey—From certain residents of Randwick.
- (5.) By Mr. Nobbs—From certain residents of Granville.
- (6.) By Mr. Gardiner—From certain residents of The Junction, near Newcastle.
- (7.) By Mr. Cohen—From certain residents of Petersham and Lewisham.
- (8.) By Mr. Osborne, for Mr. Peters—From certain residents of Jerilderie.
- (9.) By Mr. James—From certain residents of Binda District.
- (10.) By Mr. Keegan—From certain residents of Glebe and Forest Lodge.
- (11.) By Mr. Henley—From certain residents of Strathfield, Burwood, Concord, and Enfield.
- (12.) By Mr. Burgess—From certain residents of Murrumburrah.
- (13.) By Mr. Hunt—From certain residents of Hornsby.
- (14.) By Mr. Nicholson—From certain residents of Wollongong.
- (15.) By Mr. Morrish—From E. Alice Blow, President, A. A. Masterman, Secretary, F. E. Donaldson, Recording Secretary, Louisa Ardill, Treasurer, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
- (16.) By Mr. Taylor—From certain residents of Bexley.
- (17.) By Mr. T. S. Crawford—From certain residents of St. Peters, Marrickville, and contiguous Districts.
- (18.) By Mr. Robson—From certain residents of Summer Hill in the District of Ashfield.
- (19.) By Mr. Dunn—From certain members and adherents of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Mudgee.
- (20.) By Mr. Brinsley Hall—From certain residents of Richmond.
- (21.) By Mr. Thrower—From certain residents of Wellington and District.
- (22.) By Mr. James—From certain residents of Cooma.
- (23.) By Mr. Kearsley—From certain residents of Cessnock and Aberdare.
- (24.) By Mr. Taylor—From certain residents of Arncliffe, West Kogarah, and St. George.
- (25.) By Colonel Onslow—From certain residents of Waverley and Bondi.
- (26.) By Mr. Cohen, for Mr. Fell—From certain residents of Hunter's Hill.
- (27.) By Mr. Gardiner—From certain residents of Merewether and The Glebe near Newcastle.
- (28.) By Dr. Arthur—From certain residents of Mosman.
- (29.) By Mr. Moxham—From certain residents of Ryde.

Petitions received¹

18th December, 1911.

2. LIQUOR LAW :—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named :—
- (1.) By Mr. Keegan—From certain residents of Globe and Forest Lodge.
 - (2.) By Mr. Thomas—From certain residents of Inverell.
 - (3.) By Mr. John Perry—From certain residents of Ballina.
- Petitions received.
- 3 PAPERS :—
- Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—
- (1.) Correspondence between Mr. Speaker and the President of the Legislative Council respecting the Parliamentary Reporting Staff.
 - (2.) Mr. Speaker's instructions to The Principal Shorthand-writer, and a recommendation to the House.
- Ordered to be printed.
- Mr. Dacey laid upon the Table,—
- (1.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Ardglen.
 - (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Officers' Residences at Coal Cliff.
 - (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Station Officers' Residences at Crossing Loop between Breeza and Curlewis.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Return respecting resignations from the Police Force
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the best methods of working the thick coal seams of the Maitland-Cessnock District, &c.
Ordered to be printed.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Henley, Temporary-Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

- (1.) Income Tax Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the assessment of and to impose an income tax; to amend the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1897, the Land and Income Tax (Declaratory) Act, 1898, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1904, the Taxation Amending Act, 1905; to repeal the Income Tax Act of 1895, the Income Tax Deduction Act, 1907, and the Taxation Amending Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1911

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

- (2.) Loan Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1911.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

- (3.) Appropriation Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*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, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1910-11, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1910, to the 30th day of June, 1911 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Votes 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1903-4, and previous year, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1902, to the 30th day of June, 1904 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1910-11; 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1911.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

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6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGowen (*by consent*) moved, without notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Monday, 19th February next.
Question put and passed.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at five minutes after Nine o'clock, *until Monday, 19th February next*, at Four o'clock.

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

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 55.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker announced that the Clerk of the House, Mr. Arnold, had now returned to duty, his leave of absence having expired.

2. LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Taylor—From certain residents of St. George.
 (2.) By Mr. Holman—From certain residents of Nubba.
 (3.) By Mr. Holman—From certain residents of Cootamundra.
 Petitions received.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Matters relating to the Suspension from Duty of the Principal Shorthand-writer, Parliamentary Reporting Staff, Mr. Charles Robinson, together with Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

- (3.) Regulations for controlling burning-off operations in the Illabo and Macquarie Shires, under the Careless Use of Fire Acts.

- (4.) Report on the Coast Hospital, Sydney, for 1910.

- (5.) Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Mining Act, 1906.

- (2.) Proclamation declaring certain works to be a "Mining Purpose," within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (3.) Exhibits in connection with the Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the best methods of working the thick coal seams, &c., of the Maitland-Cessnock District, laid upon the Table on 18 December, 1911.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dacey laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for protecting the Power House at Ultimo.

- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for extending the Railway Carriage Sheds at Macdonaldtown.

- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for construction of Tramway between Western Suburbs and Randwick Racecourse (No. 2).

- (4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for extending the Goods Yard at Alexandria.

- (5.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for effecting Tramway Improvements at Beckom.

- (6.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Night Officer's Residence at Hartley Vale.

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- (7.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the maintenance of Railway Traffic between Kelso and Bathurst.
 (8.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1911.
 (9.) Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1911.
 (10.) Regulation under the Land and Income Tax Act of 1895, and the Acts amending the same, prescribing new Income Tax Forms "D" and "E."
 (11.) Amended Regulation No. 36, under the Pharmacy Act, 1897, and the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1911.
 (12.) Regulations Nos. 250 and 251, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 (13.) Regulations Nos. 257 and 258, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 (14.) Regulations Nos. 260 and 261, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 (15.) Regulation No. 262, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 (16.) Regulations Nos. 263 and 264, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
 (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
 (3.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Religious Purposes, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, 1861.
 (4.) Report, &c., relating to the appointment of Mr. Walter John Elliott, M.A., B.Sc., as Inspector of Secondary Schools, Department of Public Instruction.
 (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Public School Purposes at Cherry Tree, Scarborough, Newcastle South, Mimosa, Warral, Murroon, Upper Coldstream, Upper Jiggi, Coledale, Suspension Bridge (North Sydney), Australia-street, Medlow, Tyagarah, Globe, George's Plains, Emu Park, Hay, Seven Oaks, West Maitland, Wyaldra, Meermaul.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the following Trusts, viz.:—The Grahamstown and Camp Vale Swamps Drainage Trust, the Ulmarra Swamp Drainage Trust, and the Anna Bay Swamp Drainage Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.
 (2.) Copy of Minute by the Public Service Board relating to the appointment of Mr. A. Howie, Junior, as Director of Government Building Works, Department of Public Works.
 (3.) Copy of Minute by the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. B. J. Smart, as Officer-in-Charge, Government Testing Office, Lithgow, Department of Public Works.
 (4.) By-law of the Municipality of Armidale, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Department of Public Instruction, Sydney*):—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plans, relating to the proposed New Offices for the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
 Ordered to be printed.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Crimes (Girls' Protection) Amendment Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
 Governor.

Message No. 44.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and the Crimes (Girls' Protection) Act, 1910,*"—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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- (2.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
 Governor.

Message No. 45.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a deputy during the absence of the Lord Mayor; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; 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 Her 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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 Sydney, 21st December, 1911.

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(3.) Tramways (Carriage of Goods) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 46.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the carriage of goods upon tramways ; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901 ; and for purposes 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st December, 1911.

(4.) Income Tax Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the assessment of and to impose an income tax ; to amend the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1897, the Land and Income Tax (Declaratory) Act, 1898, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1904, the Taxation Amending Act, 1905 ; to repeal the Income Tax Act of 1895, the Income Tax Deduction Act, 1907, and the Taxation Amending Act, 1906 ; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th December, 1911.

(5.) Appropriation Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 48.

A Bill, intituled "*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, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates) ; to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1910-11, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1910, to the 30th day of June, 1911 (inclusive of both dates) ; to adjust the Votes 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1903-4 and previous year, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1902, to the 30th day of June, 1904 (inclusive of both dates), to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1910-11 ; 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,*"—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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th December, 1911.

(6.) Loan Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 49.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services ; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th December, 1911.

6. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fourteen minutes after Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 56.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER:—Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1912, together with Appendices.
Ordered to be printed.

2. SUSPENSION OF THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR BEGA.—MR. WOOD:—Mr. Wood presented himself at the Bar of the House accompanied by the Serjeant-at-Arms,—
Mr. Speaker said that on the 19th October, 1911, according to the *Votes and Proceedings*, "the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, having been adjudged guilty of contempt, the House suspended the Honorable Member from the service of the House until he apologised to the House,"—
Mr. Wood, you have an opportunity to do so now.
Mr. Wood then apologised to the House, but denied that he had committed the offences charged against him.
Mr. Speaker pointed out that the apology must be without reservation and acceptable to the House.
Mr. Wood then apologised to the House and made no reservation.
Mr. Speaker then put a question,—That the Formal Business of the House be now proceeded with.
Question put and passed.

3. LIQUOR LAW:—

(1.) Mr. Peters presented a Petition from certain residents of Tocumwal, representing that they have become aware that Petitions have been presented to the House that hotels should be closed at a very much earlier hour than at present; that should such early closing be carried it will have a bad effect generally by inducing people to take liquor to their homes, it will increase sly grog-selling, and will be a grave danger and menace to the community; that such alteration would be an infringement of the liberties of the people, and would cause great inconvenience to the vast majority of citizens, who derive pleasure from the moderate use of liquors during reasonable hours; that whereas certain branches of trade, such as restaurants, theatres, tea shops, refreshment places, and hotels, are exempted from the early closing rule, it would be inconsistent with democracy and entirely a class measure if these were closed at the only time when the great bulk of the working population of the State are able to use them; and praying that the hours at present in force relating to the sale of liquor at hotels should not be altered.

(2.) The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by Mr. Lee:—

(1.) From certain residents of Casino.

(2.) From certain residents of Tenterfield Electorate.

Petitions received.

4. PAPER:—Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Trust for 1911.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

20th February, 1912.

5. **BOXING MATCHES**:—Mr. Lee presented a Petition from certain residents of Tenterfield, representing that prize-fighting is inimical to the best interests of our State, that it is brutal and demoralising, that it is inhuman and panders to the lowest instincts of mankind, and that it has a destructive influence on our young people as it ensnares the mind and passions of an unformed character; and praying that boxing contests for prizes should not be allowed under any conditions in this State; and that in view of the prize-fight advertised to take place at the Stadium, Sydney, and the possibility that this State will be universally advertised as the centre of the world's brutal contests, and the dumping-ground for prize-fighting exhibitions which are prohibited in England and elsewhere,—steps be taken to prohibit the prize-fight.
Petition received.
6. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER**:—Mr. McGowen moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Order be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the discussion of Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day, after half-past Seven o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
7. **VOTE OF CENSURE**:—Mr. Speaker in directing attention to the wording of the Notice of Motion standing in the name of the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Wade, said that it was of a twofold character, and involved the consideration of two distinct questions, which must be dealt with in a constitutional way,—the action of the Government in supporting the suspension by Mr. Speaker of Mr. Robinson,—and the fining of certain members of the Parliamentary Staff. The second question was a distinct censure of Mr. Speaker. A motion on the conduct of exalted personages and officials, notably the Governor and the Speaker, must be substantive. Motions which infringe the rules of the House may be amended, and the Honorable Member for Gordon will be at liberty to amend his motion, and Mr. Speaker suggested striking out the words "the action of the Government in supporting the suspension by Mr. Speaker of the Principal Shorthand-writer, Mr. Robinson, and the fining of certain members of the Parliamentary Messengers Staff, together with". The House may desire to censure the Speaker, but not to censure the Government. That shows clearly the necessity of making this twofold motion a single motion for censure of the Government, or a censure of the Speaker. The Government would not allow any delay without a decision being reached on a challenge against their administration; that, however, is not the case of the Speaker, a motion against him would take its place with other motions already on the paper, and may some day be reached. It will, therefore, be necessary to divide the motion, and either move it as a censure on the Government to-day, or as a censure on the Speaker some other day.

Mr. Speaker then read the following paper,—

The Procedure of House of Commons, by Joseph Redlich, Professor in the Faculty of Law and Political Science in the University of Vienna; with an introduction and supplementary chapter by Sir Courtenay Ilbert, K.C.S.I., Clerk of the House of Commons.

Dr. Redlich's book on the history and development of English Parliamentary Procedure fills a conspicuous gap in English constitutional literature. I welcome heartily an English translation of his book . . . which is indispensable to the student of English Parliamentary institutions.

The Speaker has always to see that the daily programme is drawn up in accordance with the Standing Orders.

The rules prescribe that due notice of motion must be given that on some future day a Vote of Censure upon the Speaker will be moved.

It need hardly be said that such an event is abnormal and happens but rarely, and that such a motion would only be acceded to by the House if the circumstances fully justified it.

NOTE.—The latest case of the kind was that which was brought up on 7th May, 1902, upon the motion of Mr. Mooney (in the House of Commons). See Mr. Balfour's Speech—Parliamentary Debates, 1031–1037, in which he showed that no motion for censuring the Speaker had been brought forward for eighty years. An earlier precedent may be found in the year 1777—See Parliamentary History, vol. xix, p. 227.

To an Englishman it would appear seriously to undermine the exalted position and dignity of the Speaker, if, in addition to his application of the rules being open to challenge upon special and important occasions it was competent for every Member to call in question the Speaker's authority whenever he chose, and if he was liable at all times to be called upon to defend the correctness of his decision.

NOTE:—The Debate of 7th May, 1902 (House of Commons) shows how completely these rules have entered into [the flesh and blood of the House of Commons. The Irish leader, Mr. John Redmond, stated the rules clearly and with full approval. ["Parliamentary Debates," 107, 1,025.]

He is, of course, chief under whom the secretarial and recording work of the House is carried on. All documents, and papers which concern the House as a whole are delivered to him, and he communicates them to the House, unless, in his discretion, he declines to do so, a course which, under certain circumstances, he is entitled to adopt.

The general rule is that every written document read out by the Speaker is at once laid upon the Table of the House, and then entered verbatim in the Minutes and Journals of the House.

The staff of the Department of the Speaker are under his direct control, and the staffs of the Department of the Clerk of the House and the Serjeant-at-Arms are under his general control.

The whole elaborate duty of driving the Parliamentary machine is thus placed in the Speaker's hand.

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The greatness of the honor which the office confers upon its bearer in the nation's eyes is matched by a corresponding responsibility, and by the importance of the claim made upon his capacity and character.

There are certain exalted personages and officials whose conduct is not allowed to be made a subject of political discussion in the House, except in a prescribed way. To prevent motions calling in question the conduct of such persons being sprung upon the House, custom has long laid down an express prohibition of any such discussion, except upon a motion of which written notice has been given according to the rules.

The persons whose conduct is thus protected from sudden challenge are the Sovereign, the Heir to the Throne, the Viceroy of India, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Members of either House of Parliament, and Judges of the Superior Courts.

Motions which contain unbecoming expressions, infringe the rules of the House, or contain reflections upon a vote of the House. Irregularities of this kind may, under the Speaker's authority, be corrected by the Clerk at the Table, or by his direction. Irregular motions may be withheld from publication on the Notice Paper.

—and put the question,—That the paper be printed.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. McGarry,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Robson,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then read the Notice of Motion in the amended form as suggested by him, and called upon the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Wade, to move it.

Mr. Wade stated that the Notice just read was not as given by him, and declined to move it in the amended form.

8. OPERATIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB:—Mr. Thrower proceeded to move,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operations of the Australian Jockey Club and its relationship to horse-racing in New South Wales.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Grahame, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Levien, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. McCourt, Mr. John Storey, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee of Session 1911 be referred to such Committee.

Point of Order: Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick submitted that the resolution suspending portion of a Sessional Order carried on motion of the Premier this evening (see Entry 6) prevented any other business being proceeded with except Notice No. 1.

Mr. Speaker ruled against the point taken.

Mr. Thrower then moved, *as amended by consent*,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operations of the Australian Jockey Club and its relationship to horse-racing in New South Wales.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Grahame, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Levien, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. McCourt, Mr. John Miller, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Peters, and the Mover.
- (3.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee of Session 1911 be referred to such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 8th November, 1911.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Dacey, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

(1.) Income Tax (Management) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to repeal and amend certain Acts.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th February, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Crown Lands Purchases and Leases Validation Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use and disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; to provide that certain land may be included in the City of Sydney; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th February, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

10. BARELLAN TOWARDS MIRROOL RAILWAY BILL :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Barellan towards Mirrool; 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.
Question put and passed.
11. GALONG TO BURROWA RAILWAY BILL :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Galong to Burrowa; 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.
Question put and passed.
12. TREASURY INDEMNITY BILL :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to constitute Special Deposit 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.
Question put and passed.
13. FINLEY TO TOCUMWAL RAILWAY BILL :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Finley to Tocumwal; 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.
Question put and passed.
14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT PROMOTION BILL :—Mr. Beeby moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the setting apart and disposal of Crown lands as homestead farms, suburban holdings, and Crown leases, and for the disposal of lands within duly constituted irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act, 1900, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, in certain respects; and for purposes consequential thereon and incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
15. TENANTS IMPROVEMENTS BILL :—Mr. Beeby moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for payment of compensation for improvements effected by tenants.
Question put and passed.

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16. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr Beeby moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and the Closer Settlement Promotion Act; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
17. BURSARY ENDOWMENT BILL:—Mr. Beeby moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to establish a fund for bursaries tenable in secondary schools and in the Sydney University; to constitute a board of control; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
18. CROWN LANDS PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATION BILL:—Mr. Dacey moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use and disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; to provide that certain land may be included in the City of Sydney; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts.
Question proposed.
Point of Order: Mr. McCourt submitted that the motion had not been seconded and should not have been proposed.
Mr. Speaker ruled that it was the practice here and elsewhere when motions were moved by front benchers not to require a seconder. Honorable Members would notice that Ministers were called by their titles as being front benchers.
Question put and passed.
19. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—Mr. Dacey moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to repeal and amend certain Acts.
Question put and passed.
20. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—Mr. Dacey moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Savings Banks Amalgamation Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly last Session, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
21. STATE COAL MINES BILL:—Mr. Edden moved, pursuant to Notice, That the State Coal Mines Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during last Session, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cam,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Neehan,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Black,	
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Levy,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. James,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. John Miller.
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

22. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dacey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said Bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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Sydney, 15th February, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill,

20th February, 1912.

23. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further reconsideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with further amendments, and with an amended Title.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
24. CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to one, and agreed to the remainder, of the Council's amendments.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
25. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at half past Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW :—The following Petitions, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted,—were presented by Mr. Estell :—

- (1.) From certain residents of Waratah.
- (2.) From certain residents of Mayfield.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (2.) Return of leases granted under the provisions of section 18, Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903.
- (3.) Amended Regulation No. 94, under the Public Instruction Act of 1880.
- (4.) Amended Rule of the Australian Museum, under the Australian Museum Act, 1902.
- (5.) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the hours and general conditions of employment of female and juvenile labour in Factories and Shops, and the effect on such employees. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Maitland to South Grafton.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Lockhart to Clear Hills.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of a Deep-water Harbour at Port Kembla.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the carrying out of an extension to the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Chatswood Stormwater Channel.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Watering-place at Deep Creek.
- (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the disposal of the Sewage for the Western, Southern, Illawarra, and Botany districts.
- (9.) Amended By-laws of the Municipality of Albury, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880–1905.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Statement in connection with the release of a wrong prisoner from Darlinghurst Gaol.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-one minutes after Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

POSTPONEMENT:—On motion of Mr. McGowen, all Government Business, and Orders of the Day and Notice No. 1 of General Business were postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 2 in the name of Mr. Wade.

2. NOTICE OF MOTION OF CENSURE UPON MR. SPEAKER:—Mr. Speaker, drawing attention to the Notice of Motion No. 1 in the name of Mr. Levien, the Honorable Member for Tamworth, which was one of general censure against Mr. Speaker, said: There is a well-grounded principle that debate must not be anticipated. The Honorable Member for Orange had, some time ago, given notice of motion that is specific, making charges against Mr. Speaker, to the extent that it is specific it is in order. The notice of the Honorable Member for Tamworth includes all that is in the notice of the Honorable Member for Orange, and, consequently, would anticipate the debate on that motion, and therefore could not be considered; but it was a motion that should be considered, if made specific, as all motions against high personages must be. He consequently suggested that the two Honorable Members should confer, and as the Honorable Member for Tamworth was the senior, he should amend his motion in a way to make it acceptable and constitutional, being specific. To put Mr. Speaker, or any other high personage, upon his trial with regard to his reputation or his honor, there must be a specific charge according to constitutional practice. If such a motion were framed, the House would expect the matter to be the next business on the Paper following the motion against the Government, which must come first, and he would ask the Head of the Government to allow it to take precedence on the Business Paper, and be dealt with before any other business was taken. He directed attention to Standing Order No. 109, under which the Honorable Member would be at liberty to amend his notice and hand it in during this Sitting, and it would appear on the Business Paper as amended.

3. VOTE OF CENSURE:—Mr. Wade moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1912, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. Beeby moved, That the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Meagher.
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Fern.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. James,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Price,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Henley,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Edden moved, That the Question be now put.

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Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Carmichael,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Morrish.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. James,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Moxham,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

And Mr. Wade having been heard in reply,—

Question put,—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. James,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Taylor,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Price,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Latimer,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. John Storey
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Gardiner.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Griffith, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

- (1.) Barellean towards Mirrool Railway Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Barellean towards Mirrool; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) Galong to Burrowa Railway Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 54.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Galong to Burrowa; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(3.)

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(3.) Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Bill (*hitherto* Treasury Indemnity Bill):—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 55.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute special deposit 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(4.) Finley to Tocumwal Railway Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 56.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Finley to Tocumwal; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th November, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(5.) Greater Sydney Convention Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 57.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill for the constitution of a Convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the Local Government of Sydney and certain neighbouring Municipalities and Shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such Convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th November, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(6.) Greater Newcastle Convention Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 58.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill for the constitution of a Convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the Local Government of Newcastle and certain neighbouring Municipalities and Shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such Convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th November, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(7.) Local Government (Amending) Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 59.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1906, as amended by the Local Government (Loans) Act, 1907, and by the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908; to amend the law relating to Local Government; to amend certain Acts relating to Water Supply and Sewerage and Drainage; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th November, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

22nd February, 1913.

(8.) Valuation of Land Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for determining values in respect of all lands, and to provide that statutory rates, taxes, duties, and contributions based on land values shall be levied on values so determined; to provide that such values shall be the values for the purposes of resumption and exchange of land and advances on mortgage or other security by the Crown, or any of its Departments or Officers, or by any local governing body or public trust; for the acquisition by the Crown of land in certain cases; for the purposes aforesaid to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 30th November, 1911.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. SPECIAL DEPOSITS (INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS) BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to constitute Special Deposit 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to constitute Special Deposit 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.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute Special Deposit 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*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. STATE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the establishment or purchase of State Iron and Steel Works; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

6. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and the Crimes Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*."

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and the Crimes Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 23rd February, 1912, A.M.

7. CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL :—Ordered, on motion of Mr. Holman, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 13th December, 1911, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Criminal Appeal Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment in Clause 14, which omits subclause (i) and inserts a new subclause,—because it is considered that the right of an appellant to be present in Court when his appeal is being heard is an established principle of great importance which should not be departed from except in cases where the Court actually decides otherwise.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 23th February, 1912, A.M.

8. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at six minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PRINTING COMMITTEE :—

- (1.) Mr. Henley, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
- (2.) Mr. McGowen (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the papers laid upon the Table of the House during the Session of 1911, and referred to the Printing Committee, and which had not been dealt with on account of the prorogation of Parliament, be again referred to the Printing Committee for their consideration.
Question put and passed.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Treflé, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

- (1.) Fruit Cases Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 61.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate the size and description of cases used in the sale and export of fruit; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st February, 1912.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901; the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1906; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 20th February, 1912.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (3.) Stock Brands (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Stock Act, 1901; to provide for the ear-marking of cattle; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1912.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(4.)

23rd February, 1912.

(4.) Fertilizers Amendment Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Fertilizers Act, 1904; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st February, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(5.) Water Hyacinth Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the destruction of the Water Hyacinth; for purposes consequent on or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st February, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for The Macquarie, Mr. Thrower, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—"The necessity of relieving the country storekeepers of the injustice of closing the refreshment shops on Sundays."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Thrower moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order :—Mr. Carmichael pointed out the terms of Notice of Motion No. 9 of General Business—that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Police, and contended that, as the subject now being called attention to could be discussed when that motion was brought forward, it must be out of order.

Mr. Speaker said the motion on the Business Paper was most indefinite, whereas the matter now being debated was definite—he ruled the motion in order.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order :—Mr. Estell drew attention to the Sessional Order appointing Friday a sitting day which provided that, on that day, Government Business only could be taken.

Mr. Speaker upheld the Point of Order and ruled the motion out of order.

4. HOUSING BILL :—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use and disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; to provide that certain land may be included in the City of Sydney; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use and disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; to provide that certain land may be included in the City of Sydney; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Dacey then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use and disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; to provide that certain land may be included in the City of Sydney; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.

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5. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to repeal and amend certain Acts.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to repeal and amend certain Acts.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Dacey then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to repeal and amend certain Acts*,”—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.

The House adjourned, at eleven minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Monday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 60.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

SYSTEM OF DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT CHARGES ON THE RAILWAYS:—Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick presented a Petition from G. R. Hinchley, Director of Lincoln & Co. (Limited), H. S. Hendley, of Wagga Wagga, and Hogan and Mahon, representing that Petitioners are manufacturers of mineral waters and cordials, and consign very large quantities of these goods by the Government Railways of New South Wales, and by reason thereof are largely concerned in the inquiry now pending before a Select Committee of this House into the matter of the system of discrimination in freight charges on the railways; that Petitioners are desirous of being represented before the Select Committee by counsel, and praying for leave to appear by solicitor or counsel on such inquiry.

Petition received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

2. LIQUOR LAW:—Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*) presented a Petition from certain residents of Teven, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted.
Petition received.
3. PAPER:—Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued from 13th December, 1911, to 21st February, 1912, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee
4. REMOVAL FROM THE CHAMBER OF THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR BEGA, MR. WOOD:—The Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, put a Question without Notice to the Premier.
Mr. Speaker called upon the Honorable Member for Bega to withdraw the expression used and to apologise, as it was offensive to the House,—and Mr. Speaker having more than three times called upon the Honorable Member to withdraw the offensive expression, and apologise to the House,—and Mr. Wood not withdrawing the expression, he was, after being asked to withdraw, by direction of Mr. Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms.
5. POSTPONEMENT:—On motion of Mr. McGowen, all Government Business, and the Orders of the Day of General Business, were postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 2 in the name of Mr. Levien.
6. STATE COAL MINES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Edden, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill 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.

State Government House,

Sydney, 23rd February, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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7. MR. SPEAKER:—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to Notice, That, because of his partiality towards Members on the Ministerial side of the House, and his unfair treatment of the Members of the Opposition, and officers of the House, Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Henry Willis, has forfeited the confidence of this House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said it would be a reasonable thing if this Debate were to close at Eleven o'clock; before the Debate closed it would be but fair that he should say a few words. It would be impossible for every Honorable Member to speak unless the Debate were to continue for several days. He put it to the House whether it wished to hear him, but unless it heard him before Eleven o'clock it was just likely he should say nothing.

Debate continued.

Mr. Thrower moved, That the Question be now put.

Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put, and negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House, and then called upon the Honorable Member for Tamworth, Mr. Levien, to speak in reply,—whereupon much disorder arose, a number of Honorable Members claiming their right to speak,—and

The Honorable Member for Annandale, Mr. Brantnell, persistently addressing the Chair, demanding his right to speak, and being frequently called to order, and still persisting, he was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms;

The Honorable Member for Armidale, Mr. Lonsdale, persistently addressing the Chair, demanding his right to speak, and being frequently called to order, and still persisting, he was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Levien having spoken in reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Briner.

Tellers,

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Levien.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Fern,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Peters,

Mr. Morrish,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Cairnichael.

Tellers,

Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Keegan.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Beeby, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 67.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the setting apart and disposal of Crown lands as homestead farms, suburban holdings, and Crown leases, and for the disposal of lands within duly constituted irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act, 1900, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, in certain respects; and for purposes consequential thereon and incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 20th February, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the setting apart and disposal of Crown lands as homestead farms, suburban holdings, and Crown leases, and for the disposal of lands within duly constituted irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act, 1900, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, in certain respects; and for purposes consequential thereon and incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the setting apart and disposal of Crown lands as homestead farms, suburban holdings, and Crown leases, and for the disposal of lands within duly constituted irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act, 1900, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, in certain respects; and for purposes consequential thereon and incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Beeby, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(3.)

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(3.) Mr. Beeby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the setting apart and disposal of Crown lands as homestead farms, suburban holdings, and Crown leases, and for the disposal of lands within duly constituted irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act, 1900, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, in certain respects; and for purposes consequential thereon and incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. TENANTS IMPROVEMENTS BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Beeby, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 68.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for payment of compensation for improvements effected by tenants.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th February, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for payment of compensation for improvements effected by tenants. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for payment of compensation for improvements effected by tenants.

On motion of Mr. Beeby, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

The House adjourned, at twenty-four minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Dacey laid upon the Table,—Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, showing the steps which are being taken to establish further Branches and Agencies of the Bank.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Amended Regulation No. 36, under the Crown Lands Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Ashfield Stormwater Channel.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Copy of Pleas, &c., in Supreme Court—Perry v. Willis—and moved, That the document be printed.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Treffe,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. J. B. Nicholson,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. McGarry,	

Noes, 20.

Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Ball,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for The Macquarie, Mr. Thrower, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"That, owing to the demand for residences and the high rents imposed by landlords the Government should immediately make arrangements for the housing of the thousands of immigrants arriving in New South Wales."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House not being supported by five other Honorable Members, it could not be proceeded with.

- (2.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Belmore, Mr. Minahan, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"That, in view of the large number of casualties, and the daily menace to life and limb of the travelling public, steps should be at once taken to relieve the congestion of traffic in Sydney streets."

And

27th February, 1912.

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Minahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. Ball directed attention to a Notice of Motion in the name of Mr. Parkes on the Notice Paper for 19th March next, and contended that the present Debate anticipated the discussion which would take place when that motion was moved. Mr. Peters pointed out that the same argument would apply to Notice of Motion No. 34 (Mr. Henley) on this day's Notice Paper.

Mr. Speaker sustained the objection taken, and ruled the motion out of order.

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE LOTTERY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Osborne, "That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State lottery, on somewhat similar lines to that now conducted by 'Tattersall's' in Tasmania, should be submitted to the Electors of this State in the shape of a referendum on next General Election day."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Keegan moved, That the Honorable Member for Waverley, Colonel Onslow, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Cochran,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hunt,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'nd</i>),	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Latimer.
Mr. Lee,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 8 November, 1911.

4. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. McFarlane moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

5. SPECIAL DEPOSITS (INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL:

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill for the constitution of a Convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the Local Government of Sydney and certain neighbouring Municipalities and Shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such Convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Burgess,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Moxham,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

27th February, 1912.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill for the constitution of a Convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the Local Government of Sydney and certain neighbouring Municipalities and Shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such Convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the constitution of a Convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the Local Government of Sydney and certain neighbouring Municipalities and Shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such Convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

7. GREATER NEWCASTLE CONVENTION BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill for the constitution of a Convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the Local Government of Newcastle and certain neighbouring Municipalities and Shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such Convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Mechan,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Donaldson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. W. Millard,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill for the constitution of a Convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the Local Government of Newcastle and certain neighbouring Municipalities and Shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such Convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the constitution of a Convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the Local Government of Newcastle and certain neighbouring Municipalities and Shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such Convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

- (1.) *Railway, Barellan towards Mirrool*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Barellan towards Mirrool, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) *Railway from Galong to Burrows*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Galong to Burrows, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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9. BARELLAN TOWARDS MIRROOL RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Point of Order,—Mr. Wood submitted that the Public Works Act never contemplated that the Notice of Motion that the work be carried out, which had just been carried, and that for the consideration of the expediency of bringing in the Bill should appear on the same Notice Paper, and be dealt with at the same sitting of the House, and contended that section 31 of the Public Works Act clearly indicated that the resolution that the work be carried out should be agreed to before any subsequent step was taken.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the point raised had occasioned him a good deal of thought. The notice given of the expediency motion is an intimation that the Bill will follow; he agreed that Members should have notice of all work to be done in Parliament, and although doubtful whether the two notices should appear on the same Notice Paper, he thought that the practice established might be continued in cases such as that before the House.

- (1.) On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Barellan towards Mirrool; 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Barellan towards Mirrool; 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.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Barellan towards Mirrool; 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*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. GALONG TO BURROWA RAILWAY BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Galong to Burrowa; 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Galong to Burrowa; 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.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Galong to Burrowa; 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*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

11. FINLEY TO TOCUMWAL RAILWAY BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Finley to Tocumwal; 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received

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The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Finley to Tocumwal; 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.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Finley to Tocumwal; 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,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned at fourteen minutes before Four o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m. This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Recreation Ground at Long Reef, Narrabcen.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- (3.) New By-laws of St. Paul's College, under the St. Paul's College Incorporation Act of 1854. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Alleged complaint as to dangerous working places at Abermain Colliery.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. TENANTS' IMPROVEMENTS BILL:—Mr. Beeby, pursuant to leave obtained on 27th February, 1912, A.M., presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for payment of compensation for improvements effected by tenants*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
3. RAILWAY GOODS TRAFFIC FROM WESTERN AND SOUTHERN LINES TO STATIONS BEYOND WERRIS CREEK, NORTHERN LINES (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—
(1.) A return showing the total number of trucks loaded at all stations west of Bathurst, including the Harden-Blayney and all branches, to Werris Creek and all stations north and north-west of that point during January and February of this year.
(2.) A similar return of trucks loaded at all stations south of Yass Junction, including southern branches, to Werris Creek and all stations north and north-west of that point for a similar period.
Question put and passed.
4. DISSSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—CLOSING OF DEBATE:—Mr. Wade moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker, given on Monday, 26th February, wherein he ruled in effect that the Debate on the motion of Mr. Levien should terminate by calling Mr. Levien in reply, although Honorable Members rose and wished to address the House.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Speaker made a communication to the House, and said the records would show what had taken place; he had called on the mover of the motion, in reply, as an understanding appeared to have been arrived at that the Debate should be closed. It was, however, even then within the right of any Honorable Member to have moved, under the Standing Order No. 142, that some other Honorable Member "be now heard." That was not done.
Question put.

The

28th February, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>)	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Henley,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Nobbs,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Dacey.
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Hollis,	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. BARELLAN TOWARDS MIRROOL RAILWAY BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Dacey moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

6. HOUSING BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Point of Order :—Mr. Price submitted that this Bill was improperly before the House, its provisions being at variance with the Public Works Act and the Public Service Act.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker could see nothing in the Bill that was out of order, and expressed surprise at the Point of Order being taken.

Debate continued.

The Honorable Member for Darling Harbour, Mr. Cochran, having been frequently called to order for persistently arguing with and defying the Chair, was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Meagher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Minahan,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Levy,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Henley,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 FEBRUARY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
LIQUOR LAW:—Mr. Harry Morton presented a Petition from certain residents of Laurieton, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted.
 Petition received.
2. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**:—Mr. McGowen made a Ministerial statement to the effect that the Honorable Member for Leichhardt, Mr. Carmichael, had been asked to assume the portfolio of Minister of Public Instruction.
3. **PAPER**:—Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Amended Form No. 115, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. **CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Beeby, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
 And the Question being again proposed,—
 The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
 Mr. Ball moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
 Question put and passed.
 Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
5. **BARELLAN TOWARDS MIRROOL RAILWAY BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Griffith, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
 And the Question being again proposed,—
 The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
6. **GALONG TO BURROWA RAILWAY BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, as Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

29th February, 1912.

8. FINLEY TO TOCUMWAL RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 1 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at six minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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OF THE

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THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 1 MARCH, 1912.

1. [The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

DALGETY SIDING BILL:—Mr. Briner moved, without Notice, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Dalgety Siding Bill, which lapsed on Tuesday, 14th November, 1911, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 26th March, 1912.
Question put and passed.

2. STATE COAL MINES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Edden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Fern moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDING) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1906, as amended by the Local Government (Loans) Act, 1907, and by the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908; to amend the law relating to Local Government; to amend certain Acts relating to Water Supply and Sewerage and Drainage; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1906, as amended by the Local Government (Loans) Act, 1907, and by the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908; to amend the law relating to Local Government; to amend certain Acts relating to Water Supply and Sewerage and Drainage; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-nine minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Monday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 4 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER:—Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table, —Amended Forms Nos. 88 and 112, under the Crown Lands Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S ACTION—REMOVAL FROM THE CHAMBER OF THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR DARLING HARBOUR, MR. COCHRAN:—Mr. Wood proceeding to move, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant to Standing Order No. 161, this House dissents from Mr. Speaker's action, taken on the 28th February, in removing the Honorable Member for Darling Harbour from the Chamber when in the act of addressing this House.

Point of Order:—Mr. Holman contended that the motion, as given notice of, was out of order in its terms, as it proposed to dissent from the "action" not the "ruling" of Mr. Speaker. Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled, That the action of the Speaker could not be questioned at any time except by specific motion, but any Honorable Member might move to dissent from the Speaker's ruling.

Point of Order:—Mr. Kelly submitted that as the conduct of Mr. Speaker generally had been quite recently under review on a specific motion, his action in ordering the removal of an Honorable Member from the Chamber could not be again discussed.

Mr. Speaker said the point raised was important; the motion referred to, however, dealt mainly with his action as an administrator outside the Chamber. He thought if the Honorable Member for Bega were allowed to discuss this motion, good might come of the discussion rather than the contrary.

Mr. Wood then moved the motion.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Wade,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Henley,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Peters,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Treffé,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Fern,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Hoyle.

And so it passed in the negative.

4th March, 1912.

3. **BARELLAN TOWARDS MIRROOL RAILWAY BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.
 Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Barellan towards Mirrool; 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.*"
 Question put and passed.
 Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
 The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Barellan towards Mirrool; 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 4th March, 1912.*
4. **GALONG TO BURROWA RAILWAY BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a third time, and *passed*.
 Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Galong to Burrowa; 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.*"
 Question put and passed.
 Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
 The Legislative Assembly having this day passed Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Galong to Burrowa; 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 4th March, 1912.*
5. **FINLEY TO TOCUMWAL RAILWAY BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a third time, and *passed*.
 Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Finley to Tocumwal; 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.*"
 Question put and passed.
 Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
 The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Finley to Tocumwal; 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 4th March, 1912.*
6. **CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Beeby, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
 And the Question being again proposed,—
 The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Edden, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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4th March, 1912.

7. TENANTS IMPROVEMENTS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Beeby moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker counted the House, and there being only seventeen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, namely,—Mr. Ball, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Burgess, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Estell, Mr. Fallick, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Henley, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Mehan, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. Nobbs, Colonel Onslow, and Mr. Wood,—
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker adjourned the House, at twenty-two minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 66.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

CLAIMS OF MADAME BELL AGAINST THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT :—Mr. Carmichael presented a Petition from P. Board, Under Secretary for Public Instruction and Director of Education, representing that a Select Committee had been appointed to inquire into and report upon the Claims of Madame Bell against the Education Department, and praying for permission to appear before the Committee in person, by solicitor or counsel, to adduce evidence, and send for persons and papers, with power to examine and cross-examine witnesses.

Petition received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

By Mr. Carmichael,—

- (1.) Public Instruction Offices Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 69.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the erection of new Offices for the Department of Public Instruction; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th March, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. Dacey,—

- (2.) Income Tax (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911.

State Government House,
Sydney, 4th March, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. TRAMWAY DEPARTMENT :—Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has now arrived when the Tramway Department should be put under a separate Commission, distinct from the Railways.

Debate ensued

Colonel Onslow moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Motion for the adjournment of the Debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th March.

And

5th March, 1912.

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 8th November, 1911.

4. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Dacey moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911.
Question put and passed.
5. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Edden, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
6. HOUSING BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—
 - (1.) *Improving Gradient, Great Southern Line between Cullerin and Harden* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of improving the gradient on the Great Southern Line between Cullerin and Harden.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) *New Offices for the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney* :—Mr. Carmichael moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the erection of new offices for the Department of Public Instruction, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Edden moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at three minutes before Six o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 67.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

CONDUCT OF THE RABBIT INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. McGarry presented a Petition from Oscar Curtis, Managing Director of Messrs. Curtis and Curtis, Limited, representing that, on the fourth day of October, a Select Committee was appointed to inquire into and report upon the general conduct of the Rabbit Industry in New South Wales, and praying that he may be granted permission to appear in person, or by solicitor or counsel, before such Committee, to adduce evidence, and send for persons and papers, with power to examine and cross-examine witnesses.

Petition received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Return relative to postponed payments in respect of Estates under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (3.) Abstract of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (4.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (5.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- (6.) Amendment of Scale of Fees to be charged on proceedings in District Courts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Moree Bore.
- (2.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the following Trusts, viz.:—Murwillumbah Swamp Drainage Trust, and the Curl Curl Lagoon Drainage Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Gilgoin Bore.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the erection of Police Buildings at Wauchope.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Marrickville to Undercliffe Tramway.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for St. George, Mr. Taylor, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The necessity for the "electrification of the Illawarra Tramway System."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Taylor moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. Beeby submitted that the subject of the Notice was not of "urgent "public importance," and was therefore out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr.

6th March, 1912.

Mr. Speaker said he had before him the decision arrived at by this House on the 2nd June, 1887, when Mr. Speaker Young occupied the Chair; the Speaker then took the view that the decision of the question of urgency rested with him, and gave his reasons at considerable length; the House, however, dissented from his ruling, and determined that Mr. Speaker had not the power to decide the question of urgency. The practice was clearly laid down, and he declared the Honorable Member for St. George to be in order.

Point of Order:—Mr. Dacey pointed out that the motion was not "definite," as required by the Standing Order, and, therefore, was out of order.

Mr. Speaker said, that as he knew it, the Illawarra District did not extend to the Suburban Tramways. The motion was indefinite, and he ruled it out of order.

- (2.) Mr. Speaker then put the question to the House,—That a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained.
The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Bruntell,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wade,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Downes,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Moxham,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Huut,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. McGowan,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Kelly,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Cann,	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Dacey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow

5. CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 23rd February, 1912, a.m., in reference to the Criminal Appeal Bill,—does not insist upon its amendment disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

6. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

7. HOUSING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at fifteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative As.embly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 68.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

OPERATIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB:—Mr. Waddell presented a Petition from Adrian Knox, of Sydney, Chairman of the Australian Jockey Club, representing that the House had appointed a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the operations of the Australian Jockey Club, and praying that he may be represented by counsel, attorney, or agent before such Committee, with the right to adduce evidence, and send for persons and papers, and to examine and cross-examine witnesses.

Petition received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—Mr. Nobbs, for Mr. Robson, presented a Petition from certain clerical workers employed in the County of Cumberland, praying for the reasons set forth in the Petition that the Industrial Arbitration Bill be reconsidered and so amended that Petitioners may be enabled to apply for exemption from any Award to be made on the application of the "United Clerks Union of New South Wales," or any other Union; that notwithstanding they are not Members of the Union they may be enabled to appoint their own representatives on any Board that may be appointed; that the power to appoint the Chairman and Members of a Board be taken away from the Minister and vested as such power now is under the existing law; and that the Bill be amended so as to give effect to the allegations and claims set out in the Petition.

Petition received.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Dacey laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Return to an Order made on 28th February, 1912,—“Railway Goods Traffic from Western and Southern Lines to stations beyond Werris Creek, Northern Lines.”

(2.) Regulations Nos. 265 and 266, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Henty.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Burwood, Mr. Henley a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—“The allegations of the Minister for Public Works involving members of this House and certain workmen in a conspiracy to prevent the satisfactory working of the Government Brickworks at Homebush.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Henley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. Estell drew attention to an admission made by the Honorable Member for Burwood, that the Minister had withdrawn the statement complained of, and contended that as withdrawal must have been unreserved, the matter could not now form the subject of debate, and that, therefore, the motion was out of order.

Mr. Speaker said the withdrawal of words used in the House must have been unreserved; he ruled the motion out of order.

- (2.) Mr. Speaker then put the Question to the House,—That a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained.

And Division called for,—

Mr. Speaker said he found no second Notice of Motion for the adjournment of the House had been given—and no Division could be had.

7th March, 1912.

5. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 8 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—*Mr. Estell*, for Mr. Henley, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen pointed out that clause 2 of this Bill provided that it should be construed with the Income Tax (Management) Act of 1912—there being no such Act in existence, the Bill for such an Act being still with this House—and contended that the Bill was therefore out of Order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said he was satisfied that the Bill was in order, and was guided in his opinion by the ruling given on the 20th September, 1905, in reference to the Local Government Extension Bill, when a similar Point of Order was taken.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at eighteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 69.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 8 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

REMOVAL FROM THE CHAMBER OF THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR MIDDLE HARBOUR—DR. ARTHUR:—
The Honorable Member for Middle Harbour, Dr. Arthur, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker, for having infringed the provisions of Standing Order No. 392.

2. GOVERNMENT BRICKWORKS (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—

- (1.) When the State Brickworks were started, and Mr. Hutton appointed manager.
 - (2.) The cost (for construction) of the works up to the present day.
 - (3.) The amount Parliament has authorised up to date for construction.
 - (4.) The further sums estimated necessary to complete or extend the work.
 - (5.) The total cost of administration up to date, including salaries, wages, supplies, and all other administrative costs.
 - (6.) The sum paid for outside contracts, carriage, commissions, and services of all kinds.
 - (7.) The output of works since they were started.
 - (8.) The number of bricks actually made; the number of clinkers (fused bricks); the number of callows (half burnt); the number of rejects from every defect.
 - (9.) The number of men put on and off since the starting of works.
 - (10.) The contracts for bricks, and amounts of same, placed by his Department with private yards during the past six months.
 - (11.) Similar information regarding other Departments.
 - (12.) How many bricks have been used by Government buildings, and where how many in buildings at the works.
- Question put and passed.

3. BURSARY ENDOWMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Carmichael, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 71.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to establish a fund for bursaries tenable in secondary schools and in the Sydney University; to constitute a board of control; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th March, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.

Disorder: The Honorable Member for Petersham, Mr. Cohen, was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, for having infringed the provisions of Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

8th March, 1912.

Mr. Peters moved,—That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Morrish,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Downes,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Question.—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Thomas,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Dacey, *passed*.

Mr. Dacey then moved, That the title of the Bill be “*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to repeal and amend certain Acts.*”

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to repeal and amend certain Acts,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th March, 1912.*

5. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Dacey, *passed*.

Mr. Dacey then moved, That the Title of the Bill be “*An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911.*”

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th March, 1912.*

6. HOUSING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That the report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McNeill moved, That the Honorable Member for Bega be not further heard.

Question put.

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8th March, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Mercer,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Nobbs,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Donaldson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Holman moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Black,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Fallick,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question,—That the report be now adopted,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. McGarry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Hoyle,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>).
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Henley,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

7. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Estell,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Taylor,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

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8. BURSARY ENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to establish a fund for bursaries tenable in secondary schools and in the Sydney University; to constitute a board of control; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to establish a fund for bursaries tenable in secondary schools and in the Sydney University; to constitute a board of control; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*New Offices for the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney*):—Mr. Carmichael moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the erection of new offices for the Department of Public Instruction, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Holman moved, That the Question be now put.

Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and passed.

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at twenty-two minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Monday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 70.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 11 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

CONDUCT OF THE RABBIT INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—The following Petitions representing that a Select Committee had been appointed to inquire into and report upon the general conduct of the Rabbit Industry in New South Wales, and praying for permission to appear before such Committee in person, by solicitor or counsel, to adduce evidence, and send for persons and papers, with power to examine and cross-examine witnesses,—were presented by the Members named:—

(1.) By Mr. Black—From Alexander McKinney, Managing Director of the Country Freezing Company, Limited.

(2.) By Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick—From William White, of Messrs. White, Limited, Exporters, &c. Petitions received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

2. LIQUOR LAW:—Mr. Cann presented a Petition from certain residents of the Electoral Districts of Broken Hill and Sturt, representing that the conditions of life prevailing in the above-mentioned districts differ from those in other parts of the State; that the mines employ great numbers of men on night shifts and on Sundays; that a large proportion of the population, being indifferently housed, are forced to spend most of their leisure hours in the open air, in the intense heat and severe dust-storms for which the district is so noted; that some provision should exist for their obtaining Sunday refreshment; that drink can be obtained in many licensed premises, and the Chief Officer of Police in the district has practically admitted the impossibility of putting down Sunday trading; that it is desirable that there should be a reasonable law, capable of enforcement, rather than that the community should be driven to subterfuge, and habitual disregard of and contempt for a harsh and unreasonable enactment; and praying the House to so amend the Liquor Acts as to permit licensed premises in the Electorates of Sturt and Broken Hill to remain open for the sale of liquor during some reasonable hours on Sundays, and to provide for heavy penalties for Sunday trading at times other than those authorised. Petition received.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Return showing surrender and allotment of lands to the Crown, under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Proclamation declaring certain land, parish of Cobar, county of Robinson, to be Private Lands, under the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Regulation of the Dental Board under the Dentists Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dacey laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1911.

(2.) Amended Regulation No. 5 of the Regulations relating to the control of the Pilotage Service, under the Navigation Act, 1901.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply and Railway Station arrangements, Newnes Junction.

(4.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Improvements at Parkes.

(5.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the quadruplication of the Railway Line between Waratah and West Maitland—(No. 2).

(6.)

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- (6.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Railway Traffic at Bon Accord.
 (7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Duplication between Goulburn and Cullerin.
 (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Railway Siding at Cobbara-road, at 254 miles, West Birrang.
 (9.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Improvements at Flemington.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. STATE COAL MINES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Edden, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
 And the Question being again proposed,—
 The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Point of Order.—Mr. Parkes pointed out that the Government Railways Act invested the Chief Commissioner with certain powers, and argued that the provisions of that Act were irrevocable for seven years, whereas clause 16 of this Bill proposes to enact that the Chief Commissioner for Railways shall purchase coal from the State Coal Mine, which is in opposition to the provisions of the above quoted Act.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the point raised would be of far reaching importance, were it not that the services dealt with were within the State, governed by the same conditions, and owned by the same Crown. Parliament had full power to do what it might choose. He regarded this Bill as being quite in accordance with the order of leave, and not inconsistent with the provisions of the Railway Act.

Debate continued.

Points of Order.—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick submitted that the mode of resuming or acquiring land proposed in this Bill differed materially from that laid down by the Public Works Act, whereas the amendment of that Act is not indicated in the order of leave.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Parkes raised a further Point of Order, that as this undertaking involved an expenditure of more than £20,000, it should be subject to the several stages required by the Public Works Act for such a work.

Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was nothing in the first point taken;—the second point may be taken at some future stage of the work, but was a question for the future. The Bill was now properly before the House.

Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order No. 157, directed the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, to discontinue his speech,—

And Mr. Price requiring the Question to be put,—That he be further heard,—

Question put, That the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, be further heard.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Perry <i>The Richmond</i> ,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Wade,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Parkes.
Mr. Cocks,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Price,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Dooley,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Hollis.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Brown,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. McCourt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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11th March, 1912.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Edden, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. HOUSING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dacey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Estell moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Cochran,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. McCourt,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Cochran,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Latimer.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Ball,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Dacey, *passed.*

Mr. Dacey then moved, That the Title of the Bill be “*An Act to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use or disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; to provide that certain land may be included in the city of Sydney; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts.*”

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use or disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; to provide that certain land may be included in the city of Sydney; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th March, 1912.

11th March, 1912.

6. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McCourt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 9" instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Beeby moved, That the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, be not further heard.

Question put.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Nicholson,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Ball,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Mr. Ashford moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mehan,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wade,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Thomas,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Latimer,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put.

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11th March, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Scoble,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Moehan,	

Nocs, 24.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Wade,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Bull,	
Mr. Beuley,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Taylor,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Beeby, *passed*.

Mr. Beeby then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the setting apart and disposal of Crown lands as homestead farms, suburban holdings, and Crown leases, and for the disposal of lands within duly constituted irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act, 1900, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, in certain respects; and for purposes consequential thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the setting apart and disposal of Crown lands as homestead farms, suburban holdings, and Crown leases, and for the disposal of lands within duly constituted irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act, 1900, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, in certain respects; and for purposes consequential thereon and incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence,

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 12th March, 1912, A.M.*

7. TENANTS IMPROVEMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Beeby, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at nineteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 71.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Statement showing the result of working the State Metal Quarries, Kiama, for six months ended 29th February, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Information respecting Drafting of Bills.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the capital and borrowing power of the Australian Gaslight Company, and to confer upon the said company additional powers with respect to the number and amount of the shares of the said company,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDING) BILL:—Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on the 1st March, 1912, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1906, as amended by the Local Government (Loans) Act, 1907, and by the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908; to amend the law relating to Local Government; to amend certain Acts relating to Water Supply and Sewerage and Drainage; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

4. ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE LOTTERY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Osborne, "That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State lottery, on somewhat similar lines to that now conducted by 'Tattersall's' in Tasmania, should be submitted to the electors of this State in the shape of a referendum on next General Election day,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Jones moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The

12th March, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Edden,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Nicholson.

Tellers,

Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Kearsley.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. James,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Morrish,	Tellers,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Latimer,	

And so it passed in the negative.

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 5th November, 1911.

5. PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCES BILL:—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
6. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OFFICES BILL:—Mr. Carmichael moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the erection of new offices for the Department of Public Instruction; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
7. BURSARY ENDOWMENT BILL:—Mr. Carmichael, pursuant to leave granted on the 8th March, 1912, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to establish a fund for bursaries tenable in secondary schools and in the Sydney University; to constitute a board of control; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
8. TENANTS IMPROVEMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Beeby, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Beeby then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for payment of compensation for improvements effected by tenants.*"
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for payment of compensation for improvements effected by tenants,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1912.*
9. STATE COAL MINES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Elden, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

10. STATE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the establishment or purchase of State Iron and Steel Works; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.
Question put.

The

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12th March, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,	Mr. Wade,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Henley,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Latimer,	Major C. E. Nicholson, Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley,	Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.	Mr. Levy,	
Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Osborne.	Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Morrish,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to authorise the establishment or purchase of State Iron and Steel Works; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

The House adjourned, at two minutes before Five o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 72.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—New and Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Amended notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the establishing of a Public Recreation Ground at Bottle and Glass Point, Shark Beach and Shark Point, Port Jackson.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry into the cause of the Decline in the Apprenticeship of boys to Skill-d Trades, and the practicability of using Technical and Trade Classes as aids to, or substitutes for, Apprenticeship. (Third Section).

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Rule of the Supreme Court in Equity Jurisdiction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Annandale, Mr. Bruntnell, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—“The great need for a “Testing Station for Explosives in this State.”

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

3. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Page,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Levy,
Dr. Arthur,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. McCourt,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Bruntnell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,
Mr. Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.

13th March, 1912.

4. PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 72

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the allowances to members of the Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th March, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

5. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL (*interrupted by Entry 4*):—On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
6. SYDNEY CORPORATION (DWELLING HOUSES) BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney to erect and let dwelling-houses, and for that purpose to acquire land; to extend the borrowing powers of the said Council; to amend certain Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Sydney; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

7. STATE IRONWORKS BILL [*changed from STATE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL*]:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on 13th March, 1912, a.m., presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the establishment or purchase of State Iron and Steel Works; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

(2.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Griffith, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the establishment or purchase of State Iron and Steel Works; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

8. PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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13th March, 1912.

9. STATE COAL MINES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Edden moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Wade,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cohen,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Parke,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Cocks.

Tellers,

Mr. Price,
Mr. Donaldson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Edden, *passed*.

Mr. Edden then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*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.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th March, 1912, A.M.*

The House adjourned, at fifteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICH. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 73.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—Mr. Wade presented a Petition from certain depositors in the Savings Bank of New South Wales, praying that the proposal to abolish the Bank, and transfer its assets and its management to the Government Savings Bank, may be strenuously resisted, and the old institution preserved.

Petition received.

Mr. Thrower moved, That the Petition be read.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Price,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Parkes.
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Meagher,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Gardiner,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Carmichael,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Peters.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Petition, by direction of Mr. Speaker, read by the Clerk.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDING) BILL:—Mr. Stuart-Robertson presented a Petition from certain persons engaged in work connected with Public Advertising, representing that the provision in the Local Government (Amending) Bill, amplifying Councils' powers with respect to hoardings, will injuriously affect them; that Petitioners are not in favour of unsightly advertisements; that sufficient powers now exist for regulating the business of advertising; that the Local Government Act was amended on account of the manner some Councils exercised their powers; that a large amount of capital has been invested in the business, and many workmen derive employment in it; and praying that the House may reject the provision referred to.
- Petition received.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Particulars of leases issued to the 6th March, 1912, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Interim Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Totalizator.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr.

14th March, 1912.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Surf Bathing Committee, together with Appendices.
Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Report of the completion of the Auburn Stormwater Channel—Contract No. 949, under the provisions of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880–1889.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Return (*in part*) to an Order, made on 17th March, 1892,—
“Convictions under the Liquor Acts.”

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Holman,—

- (1.) Supreme Court Procedure Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 74.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court; to amend the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the District Courts Act, 1901, the Interpleader Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 14th March, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. Griffith,—

- (2.) Sydney Corporation (Dwelling Houses) Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 75.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney to erect and let dwelling houses, and for that purpose to acquire land; to extend the borrowing powers of the said Council; to amend certain Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Sydney; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th March, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

5. SPECIAL DEPOSITS (INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further reconsideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, as Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Black moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

8. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

9. SYDNEY CORPORATION (DWELLING HOUSES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney to erect and let dwelling-houses, and for that purpose to acquire land; to extend the borrowing powers of the said Council; to amend certain Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Sydney; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

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The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City Sydney to erect and let dwelling-houses, and for that purpose to acquire land; to extend the borrowing powers of the said Council; to amend certain Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Sydney; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

10. SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE BILL:—Mr. Griffith, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court; to amend the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the District Courts Act, 1901, the Interpleader Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at nineteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 74.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 15 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the table,—Correspondence and Papers in regard to the Manufacture and Importation of Locomotives, &c.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (VALIDATING) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 76.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to validate a certain report of the Government Statistician, and to validate the appointment of the Electoral District Commissioners ; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, the Electorates Redistribution Act, 1904, and certain other Acts dealing with Parliamentary Elections ; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th March, 1912.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. SPECIAL DEPOSITS (INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed.*

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to constitute special deposit 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.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT :—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute special deposit 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1912.*

15th March, 1912.

4. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That the report be now adopted.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
5. SYDNEY CORPORATION (DWELLING-HOUSES) BILL:—Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on 14th March, 1912, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the municipal council of the City of Sydney to erect and let dwelling-houses, and for that purpose to acquire land; to extend the borrowing powers of the said Council; to amend certain Acts relating to the corporation of the City of Sydney; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
6. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OFFICES BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the erection of new offices for the Department of Public Instruction; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.
The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—
Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the erection of new offices for the Department of Public Instruction; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the resolution was read a second time and agreed to.
(2.) Mr. Carmichael then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the erection of new offices for the Department of Public Instruction; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
7. BURSARY ENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, that this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

SATURDAY, 16 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Debate continued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Mechan,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Scobie,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wade,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. James,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

8. SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court; to amend the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the District Courts Act, 1901, the Interpleader Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

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The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court ; to amend the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the District Courts Act, 1901 ; the Interpleader Act, 1901, and certain other Acts ; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

9. AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read, it was postponed, on motion of Mr. Holman, until Monday next, then to be placed under General Business—Orders of the Day, in charge of Mr. T. S. Crawford.

The House adjourned, at seventeen minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Monday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 75.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 18 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

CONDUCT OF THE RABBIT INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Nobbs presented a Petition from Leslie Archibald Scandrett, of Inland Frezzers, Limited, Exporters, &c., representing that a Select Committee had been appointed to inquire into and report upon the general conduct of the Rabbit Industry in New South Wales, and praying for permission to appear before such Committee in person, by solicitor or counsel, to adduce evidence, and send for persons and papers, with power to examine and cross-examine witnesses.

Petition received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

2. PAPER:—Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Papers in connection with an application to the Government in 1908, in favour of the granting of Free Railway and Tramway Passes for life to Members who have represented constituencies for three Parliaments.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LOAN (HOUSING) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dacey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 77.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 18th March, 1912.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (VALIDATING) BILL:—Mr. McGowen moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to validate a certain report of the Government Statistician, and to validate the appointment of the Electoral District Commissioners; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, the Electorates Redistribution Act, 1904, and certain other Acts dealing with Parliamentary Elections; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.

5. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The

18th March, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Trefle,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Black,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Eiden,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Meehan.
Mr. Keegan,	Tellers,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Scobie,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Nobbs.
Tellers,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Downes.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael; *passed*.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 18th March, 1912.*

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Saint Vincent's Hospital Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain lands in trustees for the purposes of Saint Vincent's Hospital; to define the powers of such trustees; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,**Sydney, 18th March, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,

President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

(2.) Maitland Hospital (Infectious Wards) Enabling Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Committee of the Maitland Hospital to withdraw certain moneys from its fixed deposit account for the purpose of erecting and furnishing infectious wards,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,**Sydney, 18th March, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,

President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Griffith, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

(3.) Barellan towards Mirrool Railway Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Barellan towards Mirrool; 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,**Sydney, 18th March, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,

President.

(4.)

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18th March, 1912.

(4.) Galong to Burrowa Railway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Galong to Burrowa ; 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 18th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(5.) Finley to Tocumwal Railway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Finley to Tocumwal ; 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

7. SYDNEY CORPORATION (DWELLING-HOUSES) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Disorder :—The Honorable Member for Petersham, Mr. Cohen, was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, for having infringed the provisions of Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

8. GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Burgess,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Osborne.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Brown,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Major C. E. Nicholson.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

18th March, 1912.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

(1.) Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and the Crimes Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, including an amendment in the Title, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 18th March, 1912.

E. A. GARLAND,
For the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, Title. Omit "and the Crimes Act, 1900."

Page 2, clause 3. At end of subclause (1) add the following proviso :—"Provided that when the number of puisne judges amounts to six or more the Governor may exercise the power conferred by this section only on resolutions of both Houses of Parliament that the state of business requires that one or more additional puisne judges should be appointed."

Page 2, clause 4, lines 23 and 24. Omit "or barrister of seven years standing."

Page 3. Omit clause 8, insert the following new clause :—

The gaoler at each gaol shall, at the times prescribed by rules of court, make returns in writing to the Supreme Court, Sydney, as to all persons detained in such gaol, otherwise than in pursuance of a sentence, giving the particulars required by such rules. If he fails to make such returns he may be ordered by the court to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds.

The court shall, after the receipt of such returns with respect to a gaol, deliver such gaol.

For the purposes aforesaid, the court may be constituted by one judge sitting in open court in the exercise of the criminal jurisdiction of the court.

Except as aforesaid, it shall not be obligatory on the court or a judge to deliver any gaol, or for a gaoler, unless so directed by the court or a judge, to make any such return.

Examined,—

H. N. MACLAURIN,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(2.) Industrial Arbitration Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation of the conditions of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial conciliation and arbitration, and for the repression of lock-outs and strikes; to establish and define the powers, jurisdiction, and procedure of an Industrial Court and certain subsidiary tribunals; to preserve certain awards and industrial agreements; to repeal the Industrial Disputes Act, 1908, the Industrial Disputes Amendment Act, 1908, certain sections of the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1909, the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1910; and the Clerical Workers Act, 1910; to amend the Acts dealing with early closing of shops, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, including amendments in the Title, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 18th March, 1912.

E. A. GARLAND,
For the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, Title. Omit "certain sections of"

Page 1, Title. Omit "and the Clerical Workers Act, 1910"

Page 1, Title, line 11. After "amend" insert "the Clerical Workers Act, 1910, and"

Page 1, Title. Omit "the Acts dealing with early closing of shops and"

Page 2, clause 4, line 28. Omit "except section four, paragraphs 42b and 42c," insert "and"

Page 2, clause 4, line 29. Omit "and the Clerical Workers Act, 1910"

Page 3, clause 5. After line 30 insert "Boarding-house" shall include a lodging-house, and shall mean "a house in which five or more paying boarders or lodgers, not being members of the proprietor's family, are accommodated."

Page 4, clause 5, lines 24 and 25. Omit "or of persons who intend or propose to be employers or employees"

Page 4, clause 5, lines 33 and 34. Omit "including the question whether piecework shall be allowed in an industry"

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- Page 4, clause 5, lines 37 to 39. *Omit* "including the question whether persons of either sex shall be disqualified for employment in an industry or section of an industry"
- Page 4, clause 5, at end of paragraph (c) *add* "but not so as to give preference of employment except with the consent of parties to any person or persons by reason merely of such person or persons being a member or members of any trades union or industrial union"
- Page 4, clause 5. *Omit* paragraph (d).
- Page 5, clause 5. *After* line 22 *insert* "Necessary commodity includes—
 (a) coal;
 (b) gas for lighting, cooking, or industrial purposes;
 (c) water for domestic purposes; and
 (d) any article of food, the deprivation of which may tend to endanger human life or cause serious bodily injury."
- Page 5, clause 5, lines 40 and 41. *Omit* "Under-Secretary means Under-Secretary of the public department administered by the Minister."
- Page 6, clause 7, line 9. *Omit* "of employees"
- Page 6, clause 8. *After* subclause (6) *add* the following new subclause:—"The court may for any reasons which appear to it to be good cancel the registration of any industrial union, provided that, save where otherwise mentioned in this Act, such cancellation shall not relieve the industrial union or any member thereof from the obligation of any award or industrial agreement or order of the court or a board, or from any penalty or liability incurred prior to such cancellation."
- Page 7, clause 10, lines 1 and 2. *Omit* "on application by the Minister as prescribed"
- Page 7, clause 10, at end of clause *add* "with the consent of all other parties bound by such award or industrial agreement"
- Page 7, clause 11, line 13. *Omit* "three" *insert* "five"
- Page 7, clause 11, lines 15 and 16. *Omit* "subject to any award made under the repealed Acts or this Act."
- Page 7, clause 12, line 27. *Omit* "three" *insert* "five"
- Page 7, clause 12, lines 28 and 29. *Omit* "and subject to any award made under this Act"
- Page 8, clause 13. At end of subclause (1) *add* "and also the jurisdiction and powers conferred in the Industrial Court by the Clerical Workers Act, 1910, subject to the said Act with regard to jurisdiction the provisions of this Act shall apply so far as they are applicable for the purpose of making and enforcing awards under the said Act."
- Page 9, clause 16, line 15. *Omit* "may" *insert* "shall on the recommendation of the Court"
- Page 9, clause 16, line 21. *Omit* "proclamation of"
- Page 9, clause 16, line 21. *After* "Governor" *insert* "on resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament"
- Page 9, clause 16, line 23. *Omit* "subject to appeal to" *insert* "on the recommendation of"
- Page 9, clause 16, line 24. *Omit* "and in the manner prescribed"
- Page 9, clause 16, line 25. *After* "chairman" *insert* "who shall be recommended by the court"
- Page 9, clause 16, lines 29 and 30. *Omit* "subject to appeal to the court, and in the manner prescribed"
- Page 9, clause 16, line 31. *After* "boards" *insert* "who shall be recommended by the court"
- Page 9, clause 16, lines 31 to 34. *Omit* "where an industrial union exists for an industry or calling, such industrial union shall have the right in respect of boards constituted for such industry or calling to nominate such other member or members for appointment by the Minister."
- Page 9, clause 16, lines 38 and 39. *Omit* "determined by the Minister, subject to appeal to the Court," *insert* "may be recommended by the Court"
- Page 9, clause 16. At end of subclause (5) *add* the following proviso:—"Provided that where the employers or the employees in the industries or callings, consist largely of females, members may be appointed who are not engaged in the industries or callings: Provided also that, where, in the opinion of the court, no suitable employer or no suitable employee in the industry can be found who is willing to act on the board on behalf of the employers or employees, as the case may be, such court may recommend any person whom it considers to be acquainted with the working of the industry to represent the employers or employees on the board, and the Minister shall appoint such person."
- Pages 9 and 10, clause 16. *Omit* subclause (6) *insert* the following new subclause:—
- Demarcation
of callings.
- Where it appears to the court that a question has arisen as to the right of employees in specified callings to do certain work in an industry to the exclusion of the employees in other callings, the Court may, on application made by any such employees, constitute a special board to determine such question. Such board shall consist of a chairman and such number of other members as the Court fixes, but so that—
- (a) One half in number of such other members shall be employers and the other half employees, each of whom has been or is actually and bonâ fide engaged in one of the said callings.
- (b) Such of the callings as the Court considers to be directly interested in the question shall be represented on the board by an employer or employers, and by an employee, or an equal number of employees.
- The chairman and other members of any such board shall be appointed by the court.
The determination shall have effect as an award of a board.
- Page 10, clause 17, line 7. *Omit* "may," *insert* "shall, on the recommendation of the court."
- Page 10, clause 17, line 10. *Omit* "may in the manner prescribed" *insert* "shall"
- Page 10, clause 17. At end of paragraph (b) *add* "The persons so appointed shall be recommended by the court"

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- Page 10, clause 17, lines 16 and 17. *Omit* "Minister on his appointing the members of the board
"other than the chairman," *insert* "court in its recommendation to the Minister"
- Page 10, clause 17, line 19. *Omit* "determined by the Minister," *insert* "may be recommended by
"the court."
- Page 10, clause 17, line 26. *Omit* "Minister," *insert* "court"
- Page 10, clause 17, line 29. *Omit* "he," *insert* "such court"
- Page 10, clause 17, line 30. *Omit* "he," *insert* "it"
- Page 10, clause 17, line 33. *After* "section" *omit* remainder of subclause.
- Page 11, clause 20, line 13. *Omit* "in his discretion," *insert* "on the recommendation of the court"
- Page 11, clause 20, line 14. *After* "also" *insert* "on such recommendation"
- Page 11, clause 20, line 15. *Omit* "proof to his satisfaction," *insert* "the ground"
- Page 11, clause 21, line 31. *After* "person" *insert* "who shall be recommended by the court"
- Page 12, clause 24. *Omit* paragraphs (g), (h), (i), and subclause (2).
- Page 13, clause 25, lines 13 to 16. *Omit* "judge, who may, of his own motion, within ten days
"refer such award back to the board, with such recommendations as he may think fit."
"An award, when accepted by the judge, shall be forwarded to the"
- Page 13, clause 25, line 23. *After* "board" *insert* "with the consent of the court"
- Page 13, clause 25, line 24. *Omit* "consent of the court," *insert* "like consent"
- Page 13, clause 25, line 26. *Insert* "(3)"
- Page 13, clause 26, lines 41 and 42. *Omit* "Departments of the Government Railways and
"Tramways," *insert* "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways"
- Page 14, clause 26, line 9. *Omit* "or recommended to be fixed"
- Page 14, clause 27, line 10. *After* "infirm" *insert* "or"
- Page 14, clause 27, line 10. *Omit* "or unexperienced"
- Page 14. *Omit* clause 28.
- Page 14, clause 29, line 34. *Omit* "where"
- Page 14. *Omit* clause 30, *insert* the following new clause:—

A ward to be
binding.

Subject to the right of appeal under this Act, and to such conditions and exemptions as
the board may, and is, hereby authorised to determine and direct, an award shall be binding on
all persons engaged in the industries or callings, and within the locality, and for the period not
greater than three years specified therein.

- Page 15, clause 31, line 5. *Omit* "or the court"
- Page 16, clause 36, line 43. *After* "jurisdiction" *insert* "subject to appeal to the court"
- Page 17, clause 37, line 6. *After* "chairman" *omit* remainder of paragraph *insert* "shall decide the
"question, but shall not give such decision unless satisfied that the question cannot
"otherwise be determined."
- Page 17, clause 37, line 9. *Omit* "other than the chairman"
- Page 17, clause 37, lines 9 to 10. *Omit* "with the permission of the chairman"
- Page 17. *Omit* clause 38, *insert* the following new clause:—

Appearance of
parties by
advocate or
agent.

In any proceedings before the court or a board, no person, except with the consent of the
court or the chairman, shall appear as an advocate or agent, who is not or has not been actually
and bona fide engaged in one of the industries or callings in respect of which such proceedings are
taken.

- Page 18, clause 43, line 28. *Omit* "the Under-Secretary or any other person"
- Page 19, clause 44. *Omit* subclause (2.)
- Page 19, clause 45. *Omit* subclause (2.)
- Page 20, clause 47, line 32. *After* "may" *insert* "with the consent of the other parties bound by
"such award or industrial agreement"
- Page 20, clause 47. *Omit* subclause (2.)
- Pages 20 and 21. *Omit* clause 48.
- Page 24, clause 56, line 17. *After* "any" *insert* "industrial or other"
- Page 24, clause 56, line 25. *After* "any" *insert* "industrial or other"
- Page 25, clause 59, line 14. *Omit* "appear" *insert* "appears"
- Page 25. *Omit* clause 61. *Insert* the following new clause:—

Copy of Gazette
to be evidence.

Evidence of any award, order, proclamation, notification, rule, or regulation made under the
authority of this Act, or any of the repealed Acts, may be given by the production of any document
purporting to be a copy thereof and purporting to be printed by the Government Printer or by the
authority of the Minister.

- Page 25, clause 62, line 40. *Omit* "or" first occurring
- Page 25, clause 62, line 40. *After* "police" *insert* "or industrial"
- Page 26, clause 64, line 2. *After* "any" *insert* "industrial or other"
- Page 27, clause 68, line 14. *Omit* "Minister shall" *insert* "Governor may, subject to the Public
"Service Act, 1902"

Page 27, clause 68, lines 32 to 36. *Omit* "Such inspectors shall be of two classes, namely,
"salaried inspectors who shall be appointed for a period not exceeding twelve months,
"and honorary inspectors, who shall be appointed for a period not exceeding three months.
"Any such inspector may be reappointed on the expiration of his term of office."

- Page 28, clause 68, line 2. *Omit* "section" *insert* "Act"
- Page 28, clause 69, line 10. *After* "pay-sheets" *insert* "of such employees"
- Page 28, clause 70. At end of clause *add* "If any person fails to carry out any of the
"requirements of this section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds."
- Page 28. *After* clause 70 *insert* the following new clauses:—

Penalty for
contract or
combination in
restraint of
trade.

Any person who, either as principal or as agent, makes or enters into any contract or
agreement, or is or continues to be a principal of or engages in any combination or conspiracy
with intent to restrain the trade of the State in any necessary commodity to the detriment of the
public shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds.

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Any person who monopolises or attempts to monopolise, or combines or conspires with any person to monopolise any part of the trade of the State with intent to control, to the detriment of the public, the supply or price of any necessary commodity, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds. Penalty for monopoly.

Page 28, clause 71, line 35. *After "Act" insert "and the Clerical Workers Act, 1910."*

Page 29, clause 71. At the end of subclause (g) *add* "and persons summoned by the Registrar, or "summoned to attend a conference under the provisions of Part V."

Page 29. *Omit* clause 72.

Page 29. *Omit* clause 73, *insert* the following new clause:—

(1) Regulations made under this Act, on being approved by the Governor and published in the *Gazette*, shall, if not disallowed as hereinafter provided, and if not repugnant to this Act, have the force of law. Publication of regulations.

(2) All such regulations on being gazetted shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days if Parliament is then sitting, and, if not sitting, then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament. But if either House of Parliament passes a resolution of which notice has been given at any time within fifteen sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House disallowing any regulation, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect.

Page 30, Schedule 1, line 12. *After* "workers" *add* "and all other persons engaged in the manufacture of clothing, felt, and straw hats and textile goods."

Page 30, Schedule 1, line 21. *Omit* "domestic servants."

Page 30, Schedule 1, line 21. *After* "tea-shop" *insert* "boarding-house."

Page 30, Schedule 1, line 24. *After* "attendants" *insert* "ambulance employees."

Page 30, Schedule 1, lines 48 and 49. *Omit* "coachmakers, coachpainters, and wheelwrights"

Page 31, Schedule 1, line 19. *After* "installations" *insert* "and persons employed in the maintenance of electrical apparatus and installations, or in running electrical plant."

Page 31, Schedule 1, line 22. *Omit* "dockers and painters," *insert* "painters and dockers"

Page 31, Schedule 1, line 23. *After* "steel" *insert* "wire-netting makers"

Page 31, Schedule 1, line 25. *After* "makers" *insert* "coachmakers, coachpainters, coachtrimmers, "wheelwrights"

Page 31, Schedule 1, lines 36 and 37. *Omit* "general labourers not otherwise specified in this "Schedule"

Page 31, Schedule 1, line 41. *Omit* "wire-netting makers"

Page 32, Schedule 1, lines 13 to 15. *Omit* "boundary-riders and station hands, musterers, plough-men, general farm and dairy hands, harvest hands, farm labourers"

Page 32, Schedule 1, lines 16 to 19. *Omit* paragraph in second column, *insert* the following "paragraph in place thereof:—Compositors, linotype, monoline, and other type setting "or type-casting machine operators and attendants, letterpress machinists, bookbinders, "paper rulers, lithographic workers, metal varnishers, stone polishers, guillotine-machine "cutters, process engravers, paper-makers and all persons employed in paper mills, stereo- "typers, electrotypers, readers, feeders, flyers, publishing employees, book-sewers, folders, "numberers, wire-stitchers, perforators, embossers, tin-box makers, copperplate printers, "metallic printers, box-cutters and cardboard-box makers, and all other persons employed "in or in connection with the callings herein mentioned or the printing industry."

Page 32, Schedule 1, line 20. *Omit* "clerical."

Page 32, Schedule 1, lines 20 and 21. *Omit* "clerks, typists, bookkeepers, and all persons engaged "in clerical work"

Page 32, Schedule 1, line 23. *After* "cashiers" *insert* "in shops"

Page 32, Schedule 1, line 23. *After* "assistants" *insert* "in shops"

Page 32, Schedule 1, lines 40 and 41. *Omit* "and employees working in any industry or calling "not otherwise specified in this Schedule"

Page 32, Schedule 1, line 45. *Omit* "subject to appeal to," *insert* "on the recommendation of"

Examined,—

H. N. MACLAURIN,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

10. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OFFICES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at five minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS

Speaker.

New South Wales.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1912.

I. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—

(1.) The following Petitions, representing that Petitioners have become aware that Petitions have been presented to the House that hotels should be closed at a very much earlier hour than at present; that should such early closing be carried it will have a bad effect generally by inducing people to take liquor to their homes, it will increase sly grog-selling, and will be a grave danger and menace to the community; that such alteration would be an infringement of the liberties of the people, and would cause great inconvenience to the vast majority of citizens, who derive pleasure from the moderate use of liquors during reasonable hours; that whereas certain branches of trade, such as restaurants, theatres, tea shops, refreshment places, and hotels, are exempted from the early closing rule, it would be inconsistent with democracy and entirely a class measure if these were closed at the only time when the great bulk of the working population of the State are able to use them; and praying that the hours at present in force relating to the sale of liquor at hotels should not be altered,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Wade—From certain residents of Hornsby.
 - (2.) By Mr. Mercer—From certain residents of Rozelle.
 - (3.) By Mr. Parkes—From certain residents of Canterbury.
 - (4.) By Mr. Hollis—From certain residents of Newtown.
 - (5.) By Mr. Henley—From certain residents of Burwood.
 - (6.) By Mr. Minahan—From certain residents of Belmore.
 - (7.) By Mr. Hoyle—From certain residents of Surry Hills.
 - (8.) By Mr. Bruntnell—From certain residents of Annandale.
 - (9.) By Mr. Keegan—From certain residents of Glebe.
 - (10.) By Mr. Dacey—From certain residents of Alexandria.
 - (11.) By Mr. McGowen—From certain residents of Redfern.
 - (12.) By Mr. Cohen—From certain residents of Petersham.
 - (13.) By Mr. Carmichael—From certain residents of Leichhardt.
 - (14.) By Mr. Osborne—From certain residents of Paddington.
 - (15.) By Mr. Morrish—From certain residents of the City of Sydney.
 - (16.) By Mr. Stuart-Robertson—From certain residents of Newtown.
 - (17.) By Mr. Nobbs—From certain residents of Granville.
 - (18.) By Mr. John Storey—From certain residents of Balmain.
- (2.) Mr. Dooley presented a Petition from certain residents of Portland, representing that the open liquor bar during non-business and leisure hours is a strong temptation to over-indulgence to many thousands; and praying that the law regulating the hours for the sale of liquor be brought into harmony with the policy of early closing, which has already been adopted for shops, country stores, and post offices, and that a very much earlier closing hour be enacted.
Petitions received.

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2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to 28th February, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Peak Hill Water Supply.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the construction and establishment of a State Metal Quarry, at Kiama.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Parkes, "That, in the opinion of this House, the time has now arrived when the Tramway "Department should be put under a separate Commission, distinct from the Railways";—postponed until Tuesday next.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Newtown, Mr. Hollis, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—"That the Government should grant to the Police when on holidays, Railway Fares at reduced rates."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Hollis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order :—Mr. Thrower pointed out that this subject could be fully debated on a Notice of Motion on the Notice Paper that a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report on the Administration of the Police.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled this Notice was to discuss a definite question, asking a concession which would come within the Department of the Treasurer—the Notice of Motion indicated would deal generally with a question under the Department of the Colonial Secretary, and therefore distinct from that subject; but another Notice on the Paper—that the Government should arrange with the Chief Commissioner for Railways that public servants be granted excursion rates when travelling on their annual vacations—disposed of the question. This motion was out of order.

(2.) Whereupon Mr. Price moved, That, in accordance with the authority given in subsection (d) of the 49th Standing Order, a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained. Question put and negatived.

5. SCHEME FOR CONVERTING THE CITY TRAMWAYS INTO AN UNDERGROUND SYSTEM :—Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the scheme proposed by Mr. Kneeshaw, Manager of Tramways, for converting the City tramways into an underground system—street by street, and section by section—should be at once put into operation.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Coeks,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Robson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. W. Millard.	

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Mr. Edden,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Thrower,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Grahame.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. BULK-HANDLING OF WHEAT :—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when action should be taken in connection with the bulk-handling of wheat, that the Government should at once secure the services of an expert engineer on this subject, for the purpose of providing a report and plans on which a start could be made to inaugurate the system. Debate ensued.

Mr. Kelly moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 8th November, 1911.

7. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed to one, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments, including the amendment in the Title.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.

8. PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Holman, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen submitted that the Bill was out of order as it proposed a direct pecuniary benefit to each Member in contravention of Standing Order No. 204, and contended that an increase of the allowance could not be held to be a matter of State policy.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker quoted Standing Order No. 204 at length, and pointed out that if no Honorable Member were at liberty to vote for a measure in which he had a monetary interest the Government could bring in a Bill proposing a fixed emolument for Members and no Honorable Member need vote for or against it. The Point of Order was not tenable and should not have been raised. The Bill was in Order.

Debate continued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Griffith,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Cohen,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Taylor.

Tellers,

Mr. Price,
Mr. Gardiner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

9. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Ordered, on motion of Mr. Holman, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 18th March, 1912, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 3, which adds a proviso,—because

(a) It is undesirable after having appointed an additional judge to have to postpone the filling of a vacancy until Parliament is sitting and can pass resolutions permitting of such vacancy being filled.

(b) It is undesirable that the merits or demerits of possible appointees should form the subject of discussion in both Houses of Parliament before an additional appointment can be made or vacancy filled.

(c)

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(c) The power of appointment should rest with the Government who are responsible for the proper exercise of any power committed to them.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill, including the amendment in the Title.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment in clause 3 of the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th March, 1912, A.M.*

10. SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE BILL:—Mr. Holman, pursuant to leave granted on 16th March, 1912, a.m., presented a Bill, intitled "*A Bill to amend the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court; to amend the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the District Courts Act, 1901; the Interpleader Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

11. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to some, including an amendment in the Title, and disagreed to others of the Council's amendments, including amendments in the Title.
On motion of Mr. Beeby, the report was adopted.
Ordered that the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 18th March, 1912, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Industrial Arbitration Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendments in the Title which omit the words "and the Clerical Workers Act, 1910," and the words "the Acts dealing with Early Closing of Shops, and" and the insertion of the words "the Clerical Workers Act, 1910, and,"—because of the objections to the amendments of the Council rendering these amendments necessary.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 4, line 29,—because clerical workers are wage-earners and should be entitled to the same right of investigation of their industrial condition as other wage-earners.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 5, lines 33 and 34,—because the question of whether or no piece-work is to be allowed is a frequent matter of industrial dispute.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 5, paragraphs (c) and (d),—because the question of preference of employment to members of industrial organisations is a frequent ground of industrial dispute, and Industrial Boards and the Industrial Court cannot effectively settle such disputes without some discretionary power to deal with this issue when it arises. Also because previous legislation creating industrial tribunals has conferred discretionary powers on the Industrial Court and Boards to grant such preference of employment, and no abuses of this discretionary power have occurred.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 13,—because clerical workers were by resolution of both Houses of Parliament included in the Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, and that it is unnecessary that this class of labour should obtain industrial relief under a separate Act, not conferring the same privileges as this Bill.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 24, which omits paragraph (g),—because of the reasons set out in the objection to the amendment of clause 5, paragraphs (c) and (d).

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 24, which omits paragraph (h)—because the Board or Court, on appeal, will not permit the abuse of a provision of this nature.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 24, which omits paragraph (i),—because the main feature of industrial legislation is the right to abrogate or vary contracts for labour. Also because the clause is necessary to prevent fictitious and undesirable agreements being set up by employers and employees to evade awards; and also because Judges of the Industrial Court have urged that they cannot equitably apply the principle of the Common Rule without the power to revise contracts for labour and apprenticeship.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 24, which omits subclause (2),—because exceptional cases may arise in which the revision of an industrial agreement is necessary in making an award, and because these agreements particularly exist in large industries such as coal-mining, where industrial conflict has occurred in the past, and where the agreements have had results different to those anticipated by the parties.

Disagrees to the amendments in clause 25, lines 23 and 24,—because the preliminary motion for right to appeal is unnecessary, and has in the past led to vexatious delays, and because the Judge of the Industrial Court has endeavoured, under the Industrial Disputes Act, to frame a form of procedure which would avoid the double application to the Court.

Disagrees to the omission of clause 28,—because in the regulation of industries carried on in shops the principle of the Common Rule cannot be equitably applied where employers not employing labour are allowed to keep their shops open after certain hours, while employers who do employ labour are by reason of such employment compelled to close their shops.

Disagrees to the omission of clause 38, and the insertion of a new clause instead thereof,—because the work of industrial boards and the Industrial Court is now almost exclusively confined to considerations of questions of fact and rarely to questions of law.

Disagrees

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Disagrees to the amendments in clauses 44, 45, 47, and 48,—because the experience of the last ten years has shown the impossibility of coercing large bodies of workers into the acceptance of industrial arbitration as a complete substitute for the strike. The Bill as originally submitted to the Council offers a number of inducements to this section of wage-earners to work under its provisions and completely isolates them from those who register under the Act, and because further, the principle of optional registration has been adopted in New Zealand, and worked in conjunction with conciliation committees has proved to be a wise amendment of the law in that Dominion, and because legislation of this kind is still to some extent experimental and educational, and the enforcement of awards will be more effective against organisations that have voluntarily registered under the Act.

Disagrees to the amendments in clause 68, line 14, and in lines 32 to 35,—because it is unwise to allow inspectors under legislation of this kind to acquire permanent rights under the Public Service Act as the prevention of abuses by inspectors makes the right of the immediate dismissal by the Minister necessary, and because analogously under the Early Closing Act the power to appoint inspectors is vested in the Minister.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 71, line 35,—because the Clerical Workers Act should be repealed.

Disagrees to the amendment in Schedule I, page 30, line 21,—because the domestic workers are entitled at least to the right of submitting to an industrial tribunal a claim for a minimum wage.

Disagrees to the amendments in Schedule I, page 32, lines 13 to 15, and 20, and 21,—because these classes of labour are entitled to the same industrial rights as other workers.

Disagrees to the amendment in Schedule I, page 32, lines 40 and 41,—because in the appointment of industrial boards only the classes of labour specifically mentioned in the Schedule can be dealt with. Experience has shown the necessity of some general clause to enable the Court to include sections of workers in different industries who are not specifically mentioned.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, including an amendment in the Title.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th March, 1912, A.M.*

12. SYDNEY CORPORATION (DWELLING-HOUSES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, passed.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to enable the municipal council of the City of Sydney to erect and let dwelling-houses, and for that purpose to acquire land; to extend the borrowing powers of the said council; to amend certain Acts relating to the corporation of the City of Sydney; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the municipal council of the City of Sydney to erect and let dwelling-houses, and for that purpose to acquire land; to extend the borrowing powers of the said council; to amend certain Acts relating to the corporation of the City of Sydney; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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13. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OFFICES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the erection of new offices for the Department of Public Instruction; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the erection of new offices for the Department of Public Instruction; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 20th March, 1912, A.M.

14. PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES BILL:—Mr. Carmichael, on behalf of Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer certain privileges, immunities, and powers on the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Treffe,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Black,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Peters.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Nobby,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Levy,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ball.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Price.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

The House adjourned, at Four o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 77.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Liquor Law:—The following Petitions, representing that Petitioners have become aware that Petitions have been presented to the House that hotels should be closed at a very much earlier hour than at present; that should such early closing be carried it will have a bad effect generally by inducing people to take liquor to their homes, it will increase sly grog-selling, and will be a grave danger and menace to the community; that such alteration would be an infringement of the liberties of the people, and would cause great inconvenience to the vast majority of citizens, who derive pleasure from the moderate use of liquors during reasonable hours; that whereas certain branches of trade, such as restaurants, theatres, tea-shops, refreshment places, and hotels, are exempted from the early closing rule, it would be inconsistent with democracy and entirely a class measure if the same were closed at the only time when the great bulk of the working population of the State are able to use them; and praying that the hours at present in force relating to the sale of liquor at hotels should not be altered,— were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Levy—From certain residents of Darlinghurst.
- (2.) By Mr. Latimer—From certain residents of Woollahra.
- (3.) By Mr. T. S. Crawford—From certain residents of Marrickville.
- (4.) By Mr. Taylor—From certain residents of St. George.
- (5.) By Mr. Nobbs—From certain residents of Randwick.
- (6.) By Colonel Onslow—From certain residents of Waverley.
- (7.) By Mr. Nobbs—From certain residents of Parramatta.
- (8.) By Mr. Nobbs—From certain residents of Lane Cove.
- (9.) By Mr. Nobbs—From certain residents of St. Leonards.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Becby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (2.) Abstract of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (3.) Abstract of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (4.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- (5.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—By-laws regulating Water Supply of the Municipality of Picton, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880–1905.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman made a Statement to the House that it was the intention of the Government to obtain leave to bring in the consolidating Bills, of which Notice had been given, and have them read a first time; they would then be open to the scrutiny of those interested, and would be proceeded with next Session.

20th March, 1911.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Wade, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz:—"The incompetent management of the State Brickworks at Homebush Bay."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Wade moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order :—Mr. Thrower directed attention to a Notice of Motion on the Paper in the name of Mr. Parkes, for a return of particulars of public works exceeding £10,000 authorised by Parliament, and submitted that this subject could be discussed on that motion. Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the Notice for adjournment was very definite, whereas the Notice of Motion to which his attention had been directed was general; he ruled that the motion was in order.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order :—Mr. Kelly contended that this Debate was out of order, the whole subject having been under review in Committee of Supply when the Vote for the State Brickworks was under consideration and the incompetence of management was freely commented upon.

Mr. Speaker said if the contention were sound it would be hardly possible, after the Estimates had been dealt with, to discuss any subject that might suddenly arise; the subject now submitted for discussion was definite, and the motion was in order.

Debate continued.

Mr. Kelly moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Page,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Estelle,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Noes, 23.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. James,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Throauer.
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Bail,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Nobbs,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Mr. Wade spoke in reply.

Question then,—That this House do now adjourn,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Taylor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,	
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Ball,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Black,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Carmichael,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MARRIAGE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker.

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 78.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Marriage; to repeal the Marriage Act, 1899; to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th March, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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20th March, 1912.

6. PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES BILL:—Mr Holman, pursuant to leave granted on 20th March, 1912, a.m., presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to confer certain privileges, immunities, and powers on the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
7. PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That the report be now adopted.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Nicholson,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Gus Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Brantnell,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. McGarry,	

Noes, 17.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Parkes,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Ball.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,
Mr. Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

8. BURSARY ENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

9. HOUSING BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use or disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; to provide that certain land may be included in the City of Sydney; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, including an amendment in the Title, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

HOUSING BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 20th March, 1912.

E. A. GARLAND,
For the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, Title. *Omit* "to provide that certain land may be included in the city of Sydney."
Page 2, clause 3. *Omit* subclause (6).
Page 2, clause 4, line 35. *After* "of" *insert* "the first expenditure of seventy-five thousand pounds on."
Page 2 clause 4. At end of clause *add* "but shall apply to any subsequent expenditure."
Page 3. *Omit* clause 5.
Page 3, clause 7, line 29. *After* "Act" *omit* remainder of paragraph (a).
Page 3. *Omit* clause 8.
Page 4, clause 10, line 24. *Omit* "and land"
Page 4, clause 10. At end of clause *add*—
"The Board may sell any such land, with the buildings thereon, to any person qualified as hereinafter prescribed, upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit and the Governor may approve

" Provided

20th March, 1912.

“ Provided that—

- “ (1) No one person may purchase more than one house and the land reasonably required therewith, not exceeding in area one quarter of an acre.
- “ (2) The buyer must satisfy the Board that he is purchasing the land for his home or for the home of a member of his family.
- “ (3) The price shall not be less than the reasonable value ascertained by valuation through the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank.
- “ (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of section ten the purchaser must be of the age of twenty-one years, and also marriage shall not be a disqualification to a woman having a separate estate.”

Page 4, clause 11, line 25. *Omit* “such”

Page 4, clause 13, line 40. *After* “apart” *insert* “and sell for fair value.”

Page 5, clause 15. *Omit* paragraph (b).

Page 5, clause 17, line 33. *After* “buildings” *insert* “sold or”

Page 5, clause 17, line 34. *Omit* “preceding”

Page 5, clause 17, lines 34 to 37. *Omit* “or sold or leased in pursuance of section twenty, and in respect of any undertakings and institutions of public utility or convenience conducted or managed by the board.”

Page 5, clause 18, line 39. *After* “resumed” *insert* “and the value of any land appropriated”

Page 6, clause 18. *Omit* paragraph (e).

Page 7, clause 22, line 22. *Omit* “religious”

Page 7, clause 23. At end of paragraph (a) *add* “and the value of lands appropriated.”

Page 8, *Omit* clause 25, *insert* the following new clause:—

(1) The Board may, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, make regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(2) Regulations made under this Act, on being approved by the Governor and published in the Gazette, shall, if not disallowed as hereinafter provided, and if not repugnant to this Act, have the force of law.

(3) All such regulations on being gazetted shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days if Parliament is then sitting, and, if not sitting, then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament. But if either House of Parliament passes a resolution of which notice has been given at any time within fifteen sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House disallowing any regulation, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect.

Examined,—

H. N. MACLAURIN,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

10. GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debated ensued.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present,—

Mr. Deputy-Speaker counted the House, and there being only seventeen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, namely,—Mr. Ashford, Mr. Ball, Mr. Burgess, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Fern, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. Thrower, Mr. Treflé, and Mr. Wood,—

Mr. Deputy-Speaker adjourned the House, at ten minutes before Four o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 78.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that Petitioners have become aware that Petitions have been presented to the House that hotels should be closed at a very much earlier hour than at present; that should such early closing be carried it will have a bad effect generally by inducing people to take liquor to their homes, it will increase sly grog-selling, and will be a grave danger and menace to the community; that such alteration would be an infringement of the liberties of the people, and would cause great inconvenience to the vast majority of citizens, who derive pleasure from the moderate use of liquors during reasonable hours; that whereas certain branches of trade, such as restaurants, theatres, tea-shops, refreshment places, and hotels, are exempted from the early closing rule, it would be inconsistent with democracy and entirely a class measure if these were closed at the only time when the great bulk of the working population of the State are able to use them; and praying that the hours at present in force relating to the sale of liquor at hotels should not be altered,—were presented by the Members named:—

(1.) By Mr. Page—From certain residents of Botany.

(2.) By Mr. Robson—From certain residents of Ashfield.

Petitions received.

2. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE:**—Mr. McGowen (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave be given to the Library Committee to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.
3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. McGowen made a Ministerial Statement to the House as to the policy of the Government in respect to the construction locally, in preference to the importation, of the locomotives required for the Railways. He detailed the urgent representations made by the Chief Commissioner for Railways of his requirement for additional engines, to cope with the traffic, to be provided more rapidly than they could be supplied locally, and stated that the Government had realised that they had to take the responsibility of going back on their policy not to import locomotives, or, in face of the late communication of the Chief Commissioner, to take a course which might result in tying up the Railway traffic, and that under such circumstances the Government felt that no matter how strong their convictions, it was necessary to take the steps required to ensure that the business of the country could be carried on. He then related the steps taken by the Government to place the order for the importation of the engines required with the firm which offered to supply them on the most favourable terms. Mr. McGowen concluded by announcing that it was the intention of the Government, if possible, to close the Session by Tuesday next.
4. **PAPER:**—Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Report of Inquiry, by Officer-in-Charge, Local Government, respecting the Bankstown Municipal Election, held on 28th January, 1911.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
5. **PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.

Disorder:—Mr. Speaker having directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove from the Chamber the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, for having infringed the provisions of Standing Order No. 392, and Mr. Wood stating that he would not be removed unless by force, and offering resistance, several police constables, by direction of Mr. Speaker entered the Chamber and assisted the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove him.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The

21st March, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Page,	Tellers,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Levy,
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Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),
Mr. James,
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Mr. Lonsdale,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Robson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Nobbs.

Tellers,

Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, *passed*.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the allowances to members of the Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes.*" Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the allowances to members of the Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. HOUSING BILL:—Mr. Speaker directed the attention of the House to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, the consideration of which was an Order of Day for to-day, and said he felt it his duty to point out that a constitutional issue had arisen requiring attention. In "*May's Parliamentary Practice*," 10th Edition, the course to be pursued was laid down on page 542, *et seq.*, in cases where the Lords amended Bills received from the Commons, so as to alter, whether by increase or reduction, the amount of a rate or charge, its duration, mode of assessment, levy, collection, appropriation, or management. The Housing Bill has been amended by the Legislative Council in several particulars, notably in striking out subclause 3 of clause 3, and in clause 4, which interfered with the money powers of this House.

This was a Money Bill, and the Assembly had, since 1857, maintained that the Council had no power to make any alterations in a Money Bill, and had protested against any interference by the Council.

In the nineties the Privy Council decided an Appeal against the Council of Queensland having co-ordinate powers with the Assembly in amending Money Bills. The Constitution Act of Queensland was identical with the Constitution Act of this State.

A ruling on Money Bills by Mr. Speaker Abbott on 14th November, 1894, governed this case.

In the light of previous decisions the amendments of the Council in this Bill should not be entertained by the Assembly.

8. GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Osborne,	Tellers,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Ashford.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Levy,	Tellers,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	

And

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And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. R. W. Macdonald,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Gus Miller,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Dacey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Doley,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

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Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Colonel Ouslow,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brown,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act for the constitution of a convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the Local Government of Sydney and certain neighbouring municipalities and shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act for the constitution of a convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the local government of Sydney and certain neighbouring municipalities and shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDING) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 22 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

10. BURSARY ENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

11. MAITLAND HOSPITAL (INFECTIOUS WARDS) ENABLING BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to enable the Committee of the Maitland Hospital to withdraw certain moneys from its fixed deposit account for the purpose of erecting and furnishing infectious wards.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

21st March, 1912.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Committee of the Maitland Hospital to withdraw certain moneys from its fixed deposit account for the purpose of erecting and furnishing infectious wards,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

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12. SAINT VINCENT'S HOSPITAL BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, passed.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to vest certain lands in trustees for the purposes of Saint Vincent's Hospital; to define the powers of such trustees; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain lands in trustees for the purposes of Saint Vincent's Hospital; to define the powers of such trustees; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1912, A.M.*

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the setting apart and disposal of Crown lands as homestead farms, suburban holdings, and Crown leases, and for the disposal of lands within duly constituted irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Newcastle Pasturag Reserve Act, 1900, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, in certain respects; and for purposes consequential thereon and incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st March, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 21st March, 1912.

E. A. GARLAND,

For the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2. At end of clause add "Principal Acts means the Crown Lands Act of 1884, the Crown Lands Act of 1889, the Crown Lands Act of 1895, together with the Acts read
"or construed with or amending the same."

Page 2, clause 3, line 45. Omit "farm" and insert "farms"

Page 4, clause 4, line 18. Omit "(a)" insert "(1)"

Page 4, clause 4, line 19. Omit "(b)" insert "(2)"

Page 4, clause 4. Omit paragraph (c).

Page 4, clause 4, line 24. Omit "(d)" insert "(3)"

Page 4, clause 5, line 41. Omit "any" insert "the"

Page 4, clause 5, at end of clause add "and shall have power to declare that any moneys, or any
"portion thereof, accompanying such application shall be forfeited to the Crown, and the
"same shall be forfeited accordingly."

Page 5, clause 9, line 19. After "lease" insert "Provided that in the event of a transfer of such
"homestead farm being approved by the Minister within ten years of the confirmation of
"the application therefor, such transferror shall in the discretion of the Minister pay to
"the Crown a sum not exceeding the amount of the rent so reserved and unpaid during
"the first five years of the said lease"

Page 5, clause 9, line 20. Omit "rental" insert "rent"

Page 5, clause 10, line 38. After "continue" insert "and may be cancelled by the local land board"

Page 5, clause 10, line 39. After "the" insert "hamlet"

Page 6, clause 10, line 1. Omit "not"

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- Page 6, clause 10, line 3. *Omit* "his holding" *insert* "such farm"
- Page 6, clause 12, line 33. *After* "lease" *insert* "or conditional purchase lease"
- Page 6, clause 12, line 36. *After* "lease" *insert* "or conditional purchase lease"
- Page 7, clause 12. At end of sub'clause (5) *add* "And rent up to the aforesaid date shall be paid
" in respect of any conditional lease or conditional purchase lease or homestead selection
" or homestead grant. The non-payment of such rent within the time allowed by the
" Minister shall render the approval of the application for conversion liable to be
" rescinded."
- Page 7, clause 12, line 16. At end of paragraph (a) *add* "for the said period"
- Page 7, clause 12, line 24. *After* "of" *insert* "a conditional purchase lease or"
- Page 7, clause 12, lines 31 to 34. *Omit* "appraisement; and any such appraisement shall, so far as
" procedure is concerned, be subject to the provisions of section six of the Crown Lands
" Act of 1889," *insert* "local land board."
- Page 8, clause 12, line 3. *Omit* "three" *insert* "three and a half."
- Page 8, clause 13, lines 5 and 6. *Omit* "(except as may be modified by this section) and to the
" extent"
- Page 9, clause 13, line 14. *After* "interest," *insert* "at the rate and"
- Page 9, clause 13. At end of clause *add* "Provided that no interest shall be so charged where
" payment is made within a period of three months."
- Page 9, clause 14, line 18. *After* "him" *insert* "from"
- Page 9, clause 14, line 18. *Omit* "and" *insert* "or"
- Page 9, clause 14. At end of clause *add* "Any person not disqualified by this section may apply
" for or hold a suburban holding"
- Page 10, clause 18, line 15. *Omit* "and to the extent"
- Page 10, clause 18, line 33. *Omit* "is to" *insert* "at the rate of one and one quarter per centum
" shall"
- Page 10, clause 18, lines 36 to 43. *Omit* "if an application in that behalf is made by the lessee
" accompanied by a fee as prescribed, or if a reference for that purpose is made by the
" Minister—such application or reference being made not later than twelve months after
" the commencement of the period in question: Provided that in the absence of any such
" application or reference the annual rent payable for the current period shall be the same
" as was paid for the period last expired."
- Page 11, clause 18, line 12. *Omit* "therefor" *insert* "for such improvements"
- Page 11, clause 18, line 26. *After* "interest" *insert* "at the rate and"
- Page 11, clause 18. At end of clause *add* "Provided that no interest shall be so charged where
" payment is made within a period of three months."
- Page 11, clause 20, line 38. *After* "residence" *insert* "on Crown lease"
- Page 12, clause 20, line 2. *After* "or" *insert* "to reside within a reasonable working distance of
" his holding, and"
- Page 13, clause 23, line 28. *After* "deposit" *insert* "and survey fee"
- Page 13, clause 23, line 29. *Omit* "an irrigable farm" *insert* "a farm or block"
- Page 13, clause 23, line 29. *After* "shall" *insert* "(except as is in this Act provided)"
- Page 13, clause 23, line 31. *After* "farm" *insert* "or block"
- Page 13, clause 23, line 37. *After* "lease" *insert* "of a farm or block"
- Page 13, clause 23, line 43. *Omit* "Amending" *insert* "Amendment"
- Page 14, clause 24, line 1. *Omit* "for perpetual lease of irrigation farm"
- Page 14, clause 24, line 2. *Omit* "for a perpetual lease" *insert* "of a farm or block"
- Page 14, clause 24, line 8. *Omit* "of the perpetual lease"
- Page 14, clause 24, line 16. *After* "farm" *insert* "or block"
- Page 14, clause 26, lines 30 and 31. *Omit* "at least" *insert* "not more than"
- Page 15, clause 28, line 10. *After* "be" second occurring *insert* "made and"
- Page 15, clause 28, line 11. *Omit* "application" *insert* "applications"
- Page 15, clause 28, lines 11 and 12. *Omit* "are to be applied for and dealt with"
- Page 15, clause 28, line 22. *Omit* "notified"
- Page 16, clause 30, line 9. *After* "declare" *insert* "by notification in the Gazette"
- Page 16, clause 31, line 20. *Omit* "irrigation farms or leases" *insert* "all holdings within an
" irrigation area"
- Page 17, clause 34, line 7. *After* "improvements" *insert* "other than improvements which belong
" to the Crown"
- Page 17, clause 35, line 17. *Omit* "irrigation farms" *insert* "holdings with an irrigation area"
- Page 17, clause 36, line 44. *Omit* "section" *insert* "sections twenty-nine"
- Page 18, clause 38, line 27. *After* "Act" *insert* "(except so far as it amends the Public Roads
" Act, 1902)"
- Page 18, clause 39. At end of clause *add* "clause 16 of the said Act is amended by adding the
" words compensation shall be made in all cases for the fencing of the road resumed if
" the owner so claims"
" Provided that the amount of such compensation shall not exceed the reasonable cost of fencing,
" and shall be payable only in cases where the road resumed is within a legally enclosed
" holding."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(2.)

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(2.) Industrial Arbitration Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 20th March, 1912, a.m., in reference to the Industrial Arbitration Bill,—

Insists upon its amendments in the Title which omit the words "and the Clerical Workers' Act, 1910," and the words "the Acts dealing with early closing of shops and," and the insertion of the words "the Clerical Workers Act, 1910, and,"—because the insistence on other amendments by the Legislative Council renders these amendments necessary.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 4, line 29,—because a law is in existence which makes more satisfactory provision than the proposed Wages Board for dealing with the diverse and peculiar conditions prevailing amongst clerical workers.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 5, lines 33 and 34,—because conferring upon Wages Boards the power to disallow piece-work may involve an unwise interference with the right of an employer to determine the methods of carrying on his industry and may likewise unduly restrict the employee who prefers to work under such a system.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 5, paragraphs (c) and (d),—because the right to employment on the part of a citizen of a free country should not depend upon his being a member of any organization.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 13,—because of the reasons given for insisting upon its amendments in clause 4, line 29.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 24, which omits paragraph (g),—because of the reasons given for insisting upon its amendments in clause 5, paragraphs (c) and (d).

Insists upon its amendment in clause 24, which omits paragraph (h),—because the powers which would be exercised by inspectors under the proposed law are such as should be placed only in the hands of independent officials.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 24, which omits paragraph (i),—because the power sought to be given to the Board is, in this regard, more extensive than the circumstances warrant.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 24, which omits subclause (2),—because of the reason given for insisting on its amendment in clause 24, paragraph (i).

Insists upon its amendment in clause 25, lines 23 and 24,—because it is thought that the necessity of obtaining leave of the Court to appeal will operate to prevent vexatious appeals, and so avoid expense, loss of time, and congestion of the business of the Court.

Insists upon the omission of clause 28,—because

- (1) The hours for closing of shops is, and should be, regulated by statute, which no Board should be allowed to set aside; and
- (2) It is not a proper function of a Board to impose restrictions upon persons who are neither employers nor employees.

Insists upon the omission of clause 38, and the insertion of a new clause instead thereof,—because it may be assumed that the Court or Board will not give its consent unless it is of opinion that the appearance of such advocate or agent is expedient.

Insists upon its amendments in clauses 44, 45, 47, 48,—because if such amendments are not adopted the law would allow strikes to be entered upon with impunity by bodies of workmen at their own discretion, a course which is contrary to the principles and objects of compulsory industrial arbitration.

Insists upon its amendments in clause 68, line 14, and in lines 32 to 36,—because the importance of the duties of inspectors makes it desirable that their appointment should be surrounded by the safeguards provided by the Public Service Act.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 71, line 55,—because of the reasons given for insisting upon its amendments in clause 4, line 29.

Insists upon its amendment in Schedule 1, page 30, line 21,—because the inclusion of domestic servants in the Schedule involves much more serious considerations than the payment of a minimum wage.

Insists upon its amendments in Schedule 1, page 32, lines 13 to 15,—because the conditions of employment of the employees in question are of such a character that their regulation by set rules is impracticable, and any attempt to so regulate them involves the danger of seriously dislocating the primary producing industries of the country.

Insists upon its amendment in Schedule 1, page 32, lines 20 and 21,—because of the reasons given for insisting upon its amendments in clause 4, line 29.

Insists upon its amendment in Schedule 1, page 32, lines 40 and 41,—because the Legislative Assembly having assented to the Legislative Council's amendment in clause 16 (1) requiring any addition to the Schedule of industries to be approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament, the retention of the words struck out by the Council would involve a direct conflict with the provisions of such clause.

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Sydney, 21st March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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14. AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. T. S. Crawford moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.
- Mr. Henley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for inquiry and report."
- "(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Parkes, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Kelly, Mr. W. Millard, and the Mover."
- Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
- Debate ensued.
- Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put, and Division called for,—but there not being Tellers on the part of the *Ayes*, no Division could be had, and Mr. Deputy-Speaker declared the Question to have passed in the *negative*.
- Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.
- Question then,—That the Bill be referred to Select Committee for inquiry and report.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Parkes, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Kelly, Mr. W. Millard, and the Mover,—put and passed.

The House adjourned, at two minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 79.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 22 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that Petitioners have become aware that Petitions have been presented to the House that hotels should be closed at a very much earlier hour than at present; that should such early closing be carried it will have a bad effect generally by inducing people to take liquor to their homes, it will increase sly grog-selling, and will be a grave danger and menace to the community; that such alteration would be an infringement of the liberties of the people, and would cause great inconvenience to the vast majority of citizens, who derive pleasure from the moderate use of liquors during reasonable hours; that whereas certain branches of trade, such as restaurants, theatres, tea-shops, refreshment places, and hotels, are exempted from the early closing rule, it would be inconsistent with democracy and entirely a class measure if these were closed at the only time when the great bulk of the working population of the State are able to use them; and praying that the hours at present in force relating to the sale of liquor at hotels should not be altered,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Grahame—From certain residents of Wickham.
- (2.) By Mr. Beeby—From certain residents of Blayney Electorate.
- (3.) By Mr. Kelly—From certain residents of The Lachlan.
- (4.) By Mr. Mark F. Morton—From certain residents of Allowrie.
- (5.) By Mr. Mechan—From certain residents of The Darling.
- (6.) By Mr. McFarlane—From certain residents of The Clarendon.
- (7.) By Mr. Gus. Miller—From certain residents of Monaro.
- (8.) By Mr. Thrower—From certain residents of The Macquarie.
- (9.) By Mr. Fallick—From certain residents of Singleton.
- (10.) By Mr. Lynch—From certain residents of Ashburnham.
- (11.) By Mr. Brinsley Hall—From certain residents of The Hawkesbury.
- (12.) By Mr. Gardiner—From certain residents of Newcastle.
- (13.) By Mr. Holman—From certain residents of Cootamundra.
- (14.) By Mr. Thomas—From certain residents of Gough.
- (15.) By Mr. G. A. Jones—From certain residents of The Gwydir.
- (16.) By Mr. Cochran—From certain residents of Darling Harbour.
- (17.) By Mr. Ball—From certain residents of Corowa.
- (18.) By Mr. Edden—From certain residents of Kahibah.
- (19.) By Mr. W. Millard—From certain residents of The Clyde.
- (20.) By Mr. Fern—From certain residents of Cobar.
- (21.) By Mr. Scobie—From certain residents of The Murray.
- (22.) By Mr. Estell—From certain residents of Waratah.
- (23.) By Mr. Cann—From certain residents of Broken Hill.
- (24.) By Mr. Kearsley—From certain residents of Northumberland.
- (25.) By Mr. Peters—From certain residents of Deniliquin.
- (26.) By Mr. Treflé—From certain residents of The Castlereagh.

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- (27.) By Mr. G. A. Jones—From certain residents of Yass.
 (28.) By Mr. Ashford—From certain residents of Liverpool Plains.
 (29.) By Mr. McGarry—From certain residents of The Murrumbidgee.
 (30.) By Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*)—From certain residents of The Richmond.
 (31.) By Mr. Cusack—From certain residents of Queanbeyan.
 (32.) By Mr. Morrish—From certain residents of King.
 (33.) By Mr. G. R. W. McDonald—From certain residents of Bingara.
 (34.) By Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick—From certain residents of Orange.
 (35.) By Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, *for* Mr. Hunt—From certain residents of Sherbrooke.

Petitions received.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman made a Ministerial Statement that, consequent upon Mr. Speaker's ruling yesterday as to the character of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Housing Bill, the Government had decided to lay that Bill aside, and his colleague, the Colonial Treasurer, would, later in the evening, bring in a new Bill embodying the Legislative Council's amendments, and, with the aid of the suspension of the Standing Orders, would ask the House to pass that Bill through all its stages at the present sitting.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Dacey laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations No. 259, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 (2.) Regulations Nos. 267 and 268, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 (3.) Regulations Nos. 269 and 270, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 (4.) Regulation under the Navigation Act, 1901, relating to the Pilot Service.
 (5.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, required for maintaining the Water Supply at Baan Baa.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1911.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message of 21st March, 1912, in reference to the amendments in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee insists upon its disagreements to the Council's amendments in the Bill, including the amendments in the Title.

On motion of Mr. Beeby, the report was adopted.

- (2.) Mr. Beeby then moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 21st March, 1912, in reference to the Industrial Arbitration Bill,—insists upon its disagreements to the Council's amendments in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests a Free Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject of such disagreements, and has appointed the following of its Members to be Managers of such Conference in its behalf:—Mr. McGowen, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Estell, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Cann, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Black.

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Sydney, 22nd March, 1912.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Beeby, the report was adopted.

Ordered, that the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the setting apart and disposal of Crown lands as homestead farms, suburban holdings, and Crown leases, and for the disposal of lands within duly constituted irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act, 1900, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, in certain respects; and for purposes consequential thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd March, 1912.

6. BURSARY ENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Holman moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

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The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Meagher.
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Grahame.

Noes, 21.

Mr. James,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Robson,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

And Mr. Carmichael speaking in reply,—

Mr. Wood moved, That the Honorable Member for Leichhardt, Mr. Carmichael, be not further heard.

Point of Order :—Mr. Cann submitted that as Standing Order No. 175 reserved the right of reply to the mover of a motion, after the application of the Closure, this motion could not be moved against the Honorable Member for Leichhardt.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion under Standing Order No. 142 could be moved in this instance.

Question put,—That the Honorable Member for Leichhardt, Mr. Carmichael, be not further heard.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. W. Millard,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Cocks.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Taylor.

Noes, 36.

Mr. James,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Kelly.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Carmichael then spoke in reply.

Question then,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Meehan.
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Donaldson,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Fallick.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, *passed*.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to establish a fund for bursaries tenable in secondary schools and in the Sydney University; to constitute a board of control; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

22nd March, 1912.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish a fund for bursaries tenable in secondary schools and in the Sydney University; to constitute a board of control; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1912.*

7. HOUSING BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dacey, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 79.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use and disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a Board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; to provide that certain land may be included in the City of Sydney; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1912.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council agrees to the Free Conference requested by the Legislative Assembly in its Message, dated 22nd March, 1912, on the subject of the Council's amendments disagreed to by the Assembly and insisted on by the Council, in the Industrial Arbitration Bill; and appoints that the same be held in the No. 1 Committee Room at the hour of 4.45 p.m., on Monday the 25th March, 1912; and that the Honorable J. Ashton, the Honorable J. Garland, the Honorable J. Hughes, the Honorable W. T. Dick, the Honorable A. W. Meeks, the Honorable H. E. Kater, the Honorable J. G. Farleigh, the Honorable R. J. Black, the Honorable C. E. Pilcher, and the Honorable T. Hughes be the Managers thereof on its behalf.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

9. PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman was proceeding to move, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Point of Order:—Mr. Levy submitted that this Bill was out of order as it proposed to amend the Constitution Act in an important particular without indicating that amendment in the Title.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that under the Constitution Act, the privileges, immunities, and powers of the House of Commons were not enjoyed by New South Wales, but they could be acquired. Hitherto this Parliament had not taken these privileges and powers, although a Bill with provisions almost identical with those in the present Bill had passed this House some years ago. He ruled that this Bill was an exercise of the powers conferred by Clause 5 of the Constitution Act, and was in order.

Mr. Holman then moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Levy moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

10. HOUSING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be laid aside.

11. HOUSING BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Mr. Carmichael moved, That the Order of Leave under which the Housing Bill was brought in, be now read.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

SATURDAY, 23 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Question put and passed.

And the said Order of Leave (as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings, No. 59, of Friday, 23 February, 1912, Entry 4),—read by the Clerk by direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker.

(2.)

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(2.) Suspension of Standing Orders :—

(1.) Mr. Carmichael moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Housing Bill (No. 2) be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Carmichael moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Housing Bill (No. 2), being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Carmichael then presented a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use or disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; to provide that certain land may be included in the City of Sydney; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Carmichael moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, passed.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use or disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use or disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 23rd March, 1912, A.M.

The House adjourned, at twenty minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Monday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 80.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 25 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—Ordered, on motion of Mr. Beeby, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly agrees to the time and place appointed by the Legislative Council in its Message dated 22nd March, 1912, for a Free Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Council's amendments disagreed to by the Assembly and insisted on by the Council in the Industrial Arbitration Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1912.*

2. LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that Petitioners have become aware that Petitions have been presented to the House that hotels should be closed at a very much earlier hour than at present; that should such early closing be carried it will have a bad effect generally by inducing people to take liquor to their homes, it will increase sly grog-selling, and will be a grave danger and menace to the community; that such alteration would be an infringement of the liberties of the people, and would cause great inconvenience to the vast majority of citizens, who derive pleasure from the moderate use of liquors during reasonable hours; that whereas certain branches of trade, such as restaurants, theatres, tea-shops, refreshment places, and hotels, are exempted from the early closing rule, it would be inconsistent with democracy and entirely a class measure if these were closed at the only time when the great bulk of the working population of the State are able to use them; and praying that the hours at present in force relating to the sale of liquor at hotels should not be altered,—were presented by the Members named:—
- (1.) By Mr. James—From certain residents of Goulburn.
 - (2.) By Mr. Black—From certain residents of The Namoi.
 - (3.) By Mr. Lonsdale—From certain residents of Armidale Electorate.
 - (4.) By Mr. Meagher—From certain residents of Phillip.
 - (5.) By Mr. Briner—From certain residents of Raleigh.
 - (6.) By Mr. Burgess—From certain residents of Burrangong.
 - (7.) By Mr. Levien—From certain residents of Tamworth.
 - (8.) By Mr. Downes—From certain residents of Camden Electorate.
 - (9.) By Mr. Donaldson—From certain residents of Wynyard.
 - (10.) By Mr. Price—From certain residents of Gloucester.
 - (11.) By Mr. John Miller—From certain residents of Bathurst.
 - (12.) By Mr. Downes—From certain residents of Camden Electorate.
- Petitions received.
3. INCREASE IN HOUSE RENTS:—Mr. Keegan, as Chairman, brought up the Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 17th October, 1911; together with Appendices.
Ordered to be printed.

25th March, 1912.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL (*Free Conference*):—

The time having arrived for holding the Free Conference with the Legislative Council, the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, called over the names of the Managers appointed on behalf of the Assembly, namely, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Estell, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Cann, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Black,—all of whom answered to their names.

The Managers then proceeded to the Conference, attended by the Serjeant-at-Arms, the business of the House being suspended during their absence, in accordance with Standing Order No. 231.

The Managers having returned,—

Mr. Beeby, on their behalf, brought up the following Report, which was read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

The Managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly, by resolution of 22nd March, 1912, whereby a Free Conference with the Legislative Council was requested on the subject of the disagreements to certain of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Industrial Arbitration Bill, report to this Honourable House that having met the Managers appointed by the Legislative Council in its behalf the following resolutions were agreed upon, viz.,—

(1.) That all the words after the word "employment" to the end of the paragraph on page 4, clause 5, line 41, be struck out and the following words inserted:—"to members of industrial unions except in accordance with the provisions of clause 24, subclause (1), paragraph (g)."

(2.) That in place of paragraph (g), subclause (1), clause 24, the following paragraph be inserted:—

"Declaring that preference of employment shall be given to members of any industrial union of employees over other persons offering their labour at the same time, other things being equal, provided that where any declaration giving such preference of employment has been made in favour of an industrial union of employees, such declaration shall be cancelled by the Court of Arbitration if at any time such union or any substantial number of its members, takes part in a strike, or instigates or aids any other persons in a strike, and if any lesser number takes part in a strike, or instigates or aids any other persons in a strike, such Court may suspend such declaration for such period as to it may seem just."

(3.) Insert the following new clause after clause 41:—"The Minister may also, as prescribed, constitute a conciliation committee for any occupation or calling in which more than 500 persons are employed other than coal or metalliferous mining. Such committee shall be appointed in the manner and shall have the powers mentioned in sections 39, 40, and 41 of this Act."

(4.) That the Legislative Assembly does not insist upon its disagreement to the other amendments insisted upon by the Legislative Council.

G. S. BEEBY.

Ordered, That the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Report brought up by the Assembly's Managers from the Free Conference stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Amplification of Plant, State Brickworks, Homebush Bay*):—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed amplification of plant, State Brickworks, Homebush Bay.

Ordered to be printed.

6. PAPER:—Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Report of the Miners' Accident Relief Board for 1911.

Ordered to be printed.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Griffith, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Government Railways (Duplication Board) Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 80.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901; to constitute a Board for the carrying out of certain works of Railway Duplication and other works now undertaken by the Chief Railway Commissioner; and for the purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 25th March, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) State Brickworks Amplification of Plant Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 81.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay; and for other purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 25th March, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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25th March, 1912.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith—

(1.) Consider a Motion, without Notice, That it is expedient the proposed amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

(2.) Bring in and pass through all their stages in one day the following Bills:—

(a) A Bill to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

(b) A Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901; to constitute a board for the carrying out of certain works of railway duplication and other works now undertaken by the Chief Railway Commissioner; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Point of Order.—Mr. Cohen submitted that this motion was an abuse of the Standing Orders, inasmuch as it contained more than one subject.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said he found that it had been the custom to include many Bills in one motion of this character; he ruled the motion in order.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Beeby,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Mercer,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude,—

(1.) The consideration forthwith of a Motion without Notice:—That it is expedient the proposed amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

(2.) The bringing in and passing through all stages in one day of the following Bills:—

(a) A Bill to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

(b) A Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901; to constitute a board for the carrying out of certain works of railway duplication and other works now undertaken by the Chief Railway Commissioner; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. Holman moved,—That the Question be now put,

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Morrish,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Ball,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Parkes.

Tellers,

Mr. Hunt,
Mr. W. Millard.

And

25th March, 1912.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question,—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude,—

- (1.) The consideration of a Motion without Notice :—That it is expedient the proposed amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
- (2.) The bringing in and passing through all stages in one day of the following Bills :—
- (a) A Bill to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay ; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.
- (b) A Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901 ; to constitute a board for the carrying out of certain works of railway duplication and other works now undertaken by the Chief Railway Commissioner ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. McGarry,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Ball,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Bruntuell,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Levy.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (DUPLICATION BOARD) BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901 ; to constitute a board for the carrying out of certain works of railway duplication and other works now undertaken by the Chief Railway Commissioner ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Burgess,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Ball,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruntuell,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Colonel Onslow.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901 ; to constitute a board for the carrying out of certain works of railway duplication and other works now undertaken by the Chief Railway Commissioner ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901, to constitute a board for the carrying out of certain works of railway duplication and other works now undertaken by the Chief Railway Commissioner ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

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- (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901; to constitute a board for the carrying out of certain works of railway duplication and other works now undertaken by the Chief Railway Commissioner; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Nobbs,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. W. Millard,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ball.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. HOUSING BILL (No. 2):—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use or disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,**Sydney, 25th March, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,

President.

11. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Amplification of Plant, State Brickworks, Homebush Bay*):—Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That it is expedient that the proposed amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. John Storey,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. W. Millard,
Colonel Onslow.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Ball.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. STATE BRICKWORKS AMPLIFICATION OF PLANT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

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The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay ; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay ; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Osborne,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Ball,
Colonel Onslow.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be, "*An Act to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay ; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto*."

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay ; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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13. SHEARERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS ACCOMMODATION BILL :—Mr. Griffith, *on behalf of* Mr. Beeby, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the Accommodation of Shearers and Agricultural Labourers ; to repeal the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1901 ; and for other purposes incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
14. EARLY CLOSING (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Griffith, *on behalf of* Mr. Beeby, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to regulate the closing hours of shops and the hours of employment of shop-assistants and carters ; to repeal the Early Closing Act, 1899, the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, the Early Closing (Hairdressers' Shops) Act, 1906, the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, and the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1910 ; and for other purposes incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
15. MARRIAGE BILL :—Mr. Griffith, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Marriage ; to repeal the Marriage Act, 1899 ; to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899 ; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
16. LOAN BILL [*changed from* LOAN (HOUSING) BILL] :—Mr. Griffith, *on behalf of* Mr. Dacey, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services ; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.

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17. ADDITIONAL STANDING ORDER (*Election of Speaker*):—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House agrees to and adopts the following Standing Order, and authorises Mr. Speaker to present such Standing Order to His Excellency the Governor for approval: such new Standing Order to be inserted next after Standing Order No. 8:—

8a. When the Clerk acts as Chairman of the House for the purpose of the election of a Speaker, a motion without notice may be made that a Member who is speaking "be not further heard." Such motion shall be forthwith put by the Clerk without debate.

If only one Member be proposed and seconded as Speaker, any Member may move, without notice or debate "That the debate be now closed," and such question shall then be put by the Clerk without debate, but shall not be decided in the affirmative unless by a vote of at least thirty members in favour thereof,—provided that the Clerk shall not put such question until at least twelve Members have spoken.

If two or more Members be proposed and seconded as Speaker, any Member may move without notice or debate "That the necessary questions for the appointment of Speaker be now put," and such motion shall then be put by the Clerk without debate, but shall not be decided in the affirmative unless by a vote of at least thirty Members in favour thereof, and if such motion be carried the Clerk shall forthwith put the necessary questions to the vote.

A motion made under this Standing Order shall not be decided in the affirmative, unless a majority of the Members voting vote in favour thereof.

Mr. Wood moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

18. POSTPONEMENTS:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, That the Orders of the Day of General Business be postponed until To-morrow.

Question put and passed.

19. GLEBE WHARFAGE LANDS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Keegan (*by consent*) moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to revoke, annul, and cancel the dedication of certain lands situate in the municipality of the Glebe as a site for wharfage purposes, and the deed of grant thereof, and the record and enrolment of the said deed; to vest such lands in the council of such municipality subject to certain reservations and conditions; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Keegan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to revoke, annul, and cancel the dedication of certain lands situate in the municipality of the Glebe as a site for wharfage purposes, and the deed of grant thereof, and the record and enrolment of the said deed; to vest such lands in the council of such municipality subject to certain reservations and conditions; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 81.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that Petitioners have become aware that Petitions have been presented to the House that hotels should be closed at a very much earlier hour than at present; that should such early closing be carried it will have a bad effect generally by inducing people to take liquor to their homes, it will increase sly grog-selling, and will be a grave danger and menace to the community; that such alteration would be an infringement of the liberties of the people, and would cause great inconvenience to the vast majority of citizens, who derive pleasure from the moderate use of liquors during reasonable hours; that whereas certain branches of trade, such as restaurants, theatres, tea-shops, refreshment places, and hotels, are exempted from the early closing rule, it would be inconsistent with democracy and entirely a class measure if these were closed at the only time when the great bulk of the working population of the State are able to use them; and praying that the hours at present in force relating to the sale of liquor at hotels should not be altered,—were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Brown—From certain residents of Durham.
- (2.) By Mr. Dooley—From certain residents of Hartley.
- (3.) By Major C. E. Nicholson—From certain residents of Maitland.
- (4.) By Mr. McNeill, for Mr. Nicholson—From certain residents of Wollongong.
- (5.) By Mr. McCourt—From certain residents of Wollondilly.
- (6.) By Mr. Ashford—From certain residents of The Upper Hunter.
- (7.) By Mr. McNeill—From certain residents of Pymont.
- (8.) By Mr. Ashford—From certain residents of Cardiff.

Petitions received.

2. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Interim Report on the Supply and Distribution of Fish, by the Royal Commission of Inquiry as to Food Supplies and Prices.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Return respecting applications for remission of Fines and Penalties dealt with during the period 22nd October, 1910, to 1st March, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—“The urgent public necessity for expediting the construction of the North Coast Railway between Dungog and Wauchope, including the line connecting Taree with the deep-waters of the Manning River.”
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Price moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. Thrower called attention to the Order of the Day of Government Business for this day—Government Railways (Duplication Board) Bill—under which he contended this question could be discussed.

Mr. Speaker did not think the Order of the Day referred to conflicted with the present motion.

Debate continued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Peters pointed out that on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Loan Bill on this day's Paper an opportunity would be afforded of debating this question.

Mr. Speaker could not sustain the objection taken.

Debate continued.

Question put and negatived.

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4. DALGETY SIDING BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Briner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Briner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Briner, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Briner, *passed*.
Mr. Briner then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to authorise the construction, maintenance, and use of a railway siding across Wilson-street, Albury, and for other purposes.*"
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the construction, maintenance, and use of a railway siding across Wilson-street, Albury, and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1912.*

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 8th November, 1911.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Henley, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Twentieth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 22nd March, 1912, and also the Report of the Managers on its behalf of the Free Conference with the Legislative Assembly, with reference to the Industrial Arbitration Bill,—

Still insists upon its amendment in clause 5, paragraph (c), but proposes to amend such amendment by the omission of all the words after the word "employment" to the end of the paragraph, and the insertion in their place of the words "to members of industrial unions except in accordance with clause 24, paragraph (g)."

Still insists upon its amendment in clause 24, which omits paragraph (g), but proposes to insert the following paragraph in lieu thereof :—" (g) declaring that preference of employment shall be given to members of any industrial union of employees over other persons offering their labour at the same time, other things being equal: Provided that where any declaration giving such preference of employment has been made in favour of an industrial union of employees such declaration shall be cancelled by the Court of Arbitration if at any time such union, or any substantial number of its members, takes part in a strike, or instigates or aids any other persons in a strike, and if any lesser number takes part in a strike, or instigates or aids any other persons in a strike, such Court may suspend such declaration for such period as to it may seem just."

Proposes a new clause to follow clause 42 of the Bill, viz. :—" The Minister may also as prescribed constitute a conciliation committee for any occupation or calling in which more than five hundred persons are employed other than coal or metalliferous mining. Such committee shall be appointed in the manner and shall have the powers mentioned in sections 39, 40, and 41 of this Act."

Still insists upon its other amendments disagreed to by the Assembly and insisted on by the Council.

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Sydney, 26th March, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole appointed to consider the Report of the Managers appointed by the Assembly of the Free Conference on the Bill.

- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole of the Report of the Managers of the Free Conference appointed by the Assembly,—on motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the resolutions adopted by the Free Conference, and reported by the Managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly, and no longer insists upon the Assembly's disagreements to the Council's amendments, and agrees to the Council's further amendments in the Bill.
On motion of Mr. Beeby, the report was adopted.

Ordered,

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26th March, 1912.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having taken into consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 26th March, 1912, and also the Report of the Managers on behalf of the Assembly at the Free Conference with the Legislative Council, in reference to the Council's amendments in the Industrial Arbitration Bill, disagreed to by the Assembly, and insisted on by the Council,—

No longer insists upon its disagreement to the Council's amendment in clause 5, paragraph (c), and agrees to the further amendment in the clause.

No longer insists upon its disagreement to the Council's amendment in clause 24, which omits paragraph (g), and agrees to the insertion of a new paragraph in lieu thereof.

Agrees to the insertion of a new clause to follow clause 42.

No longer insists upon its disagreements to the other amendments insisted upon by the Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1912.*

7. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (DUPLICATION BOARD) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Edden moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Black,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Page,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. John Miller,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Parkes,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Fallick.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. W. Millard.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Donaldson,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Parkes,
Dr. Arthur,
Major C. E. Nicholson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. James.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The

26th March, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. John Miller,	

Noes. 15.

Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Colonel Ouslow.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901; to constitute a Board for the carrying out of certain works of railway duplication and other works now undertaken by the Chief Railway Commissioner; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901; to constitute a Board for the carrying out of certain works of railway duplication and other works now undertaken by the Chief Railway Commissioner; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1912.*

8. ADDITIONAL LOAN ESTIMATE:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Carmichael, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 82.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Additional Estimate of the expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and other Services for the year 1911-12, proposed to be provided for by Loan.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th March, 1912.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimate, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Carmichael moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Carmichael moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes,*"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the Bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said Committees respectively.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Question put and passed.

10. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

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The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows :—

(149.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1911-12, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £405,000, being,—
 £75,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, for the purchase or resumption of land, for the erection of buildings, and the construction of works, and for other costs and expenses under the Housing Act, 1912, the whole amount to be carried to the Housing Fund constituted under the said Act ;
 £200,000 for Railway Construction ; being £120,000 for North Coast Railway—further sum ;
 £20,000 for Lockhart to Clear Hills—further sum ; £60,000 for Moree to Mungindi—further sum ;
 £80,000 to provide for the purchase of Stores for Public Works and Services, which cannot properly be charged to appropriations of Parliament until actually issued for use, the amount to be carried to Special Deposits Account (Railway Construction Store Advance Account) ; and
 £50,000 for Tramway Construction—Tramways generally.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

11. **WAYS AND MEANS** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows :—

(11.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £405,000 be raised by the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock, secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, or pending the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

12. **LOAN BILL (No. 2)** :—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, that a Bill be brought in, founded on resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11) to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services ; and for others purposes.

(2.) Mr. Carmichael then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services ; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, *passed*.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services ; and for other purposes*."

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services ; and for other purposes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 27th March, 1912, A.M.*

13. **ADJOURNMENT** :—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at four minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 82.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LIQUOR LAW:—The following Petitions, representing that Petitioners have become aware that Petitions have been presented to the House that hotels should be closed at a very much earlier hour than at present; that should such early closing be carried it will have a bad effect generally by inducing people to take liquor to their homes, it will increase sly grog-selling, and will be a grave danger and menace to the community; that such alteration would be an infringement of the liberties of the people, and would cause great inconvenience to the vast majority of citizens, who derive pleasure from the moderate use of liquors during reasonable hours; that whereas certain branches of trade, such as restaurants, theatres, tea-shops, refreshment places, and hotels, are exempted from the early closing rule, it would be inconsistent with democracy and entirely a class measure if these were closed at the only time when the great bulk of the working population of the State are able to use them; and praying that the hours at present in force relating to the sale of liquor at hotels should not be altered,—were presented by the Members named:—

(1.) By Mr. Waddell—From certain residents of Belubula Electorate.

(2.) By Mr. McLaurin—From certain residents of Albury Electorate.

Petitions received.

2. **CLAIMS OF MADAME BELL AGAINST THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:**—Mr. Hoyle, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Subject was referred on 4th October, 1911; together with Appendices.
Ordered to be printed.
3. **CASE OF WILLIAM JOHN ELLIS, EMPLOYED IN THE RAILWAY SERVICE:**—Mr. Hoyle, *on behalf of* Mr. Stuart Robertson, the Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Subject was referred on the 19th October, 1911; together with Appendices.
Ordered to be printed.

4. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Committee appointed by the Government, on the question of the establishment of a Superannuation Fund for the whole of the Government Services, including the Municipal and Shire Services.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904, in regard to the use of the wharf and jetty at Captain Cook's Landing Place Reserve, Kurnell, Botany Bay.

(3.) Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for 1911; together with Appendices.

(4.) Colonial Treasurer's Minute notifying the variation of the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1905, in the case of the Hillgrove Water Supply Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Return showing amount of Fines and Penalties remitted during the period 22nd October, 1910, to 1st March, 1912. (*In supplementation of return laid on Table on 26th March, 1912.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

27th March, 1912.

(2.) Opinion of the Solicitor-General regarding the Claim of the Government of Victoria to the Territory (known as the Riverina) lying between the Murray and Murrumbidgee Rivers; together with Maps showing the course of the River Murray.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1881.

(3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **LOAN BILL**:—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes, having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, discharged.

6. **EARLY CLOSING AND SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL**:—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the consolidation of enactments relating to the early closing of shops, the providing for a Saturday Half-holiday every Saturday in shops, and the regulation of the hours of employment in shops.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the consolidation of enactments relating to the early closing of shops, the providing for a Saturday Half-holiday every Saturday in shops, and the regulation of the hours of employment in shops,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

7. **VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES AND FRUIT PESTS BILL**:—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to a certain vine disease and to vegetation diseases, and to certain fruit pests.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to a certain vine disease and to vegetation diseases, and to certain fruit pests,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. **PASTURES PROTECTION BILL**:—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 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.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill 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,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. **CORONERS BILL**:—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the enactments relating to coroners' inquests, and to magisterial inquiries into the cause of death.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the enactments relating to coroners' inquests, and to magisterial inquiries into the cause of death,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. **COAL MINES REGULATION BILL**:—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the enactments relating to the regulation of coal-mines and collieries.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the enactments relating to the regulation of coal-mines and collieries,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

11. **MINES INSPECTION BILL**:—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the enactments for regulating and inspecting mines other than coal and shale mines.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the enactments for regulating and inspecting mines other than coal and shale mines,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

12. **SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS BILL**:—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts controlling scaffolding and lifts.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts controlling scaffolding and lifts,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill 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,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

14. PUBLIC PARKS BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 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.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill 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,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

15. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the enactments relating to Parliamentary Electorates and Elections.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the enactments relating to Parliamentary Electorates and Elections,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

16. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Miners' Accident Relief.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Miners' Accident Relief,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

17. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Friendly Societies.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Friendly Societies,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

18. PUBLIC SERVICE (SUPERANNUATION) BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate certain Acts for providing superannuation and retiring allowances to members of the Public Service, who were Civil Servants under the Civil Service Act of 1884 at the commencement of the Public Service Act of 1895.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate certain Acts for providing superannuation and retiring allowances to members of the Public Service, who were Civil Servants under the Civil Service Act of 1884 at the commencement of the Public Service Act of 1895,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

19. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the enactments relating to the better regulation of the Public Service.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the enactments relating to the better regulation of the Public Service,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

20. LIQUOR BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the laws relating to publicans, brewers, and other persons engaged in the brewing, manufacture, or sale of liquor.

Question put and passed.

(2.)

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- (2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the laws relating to publicans, brewers, and other persons engaged in the brewing, manufacture, or sale of liquor,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
21. **BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL :—**
(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the laws relating to banks and bank holidays.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the laws relating to banks and bank holidays,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
22. **PUBLIC WORKS BILL :—**
(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Public Works.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Public Works,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
23. **WATER BILL :—**
(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Water Rights, Water and Drainage, Drainage Promotion, and Artesian Wells.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Water Rights, Water and Drainage, Drainage Promotion, and Artesian Wells,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
24. **DISTRICT COURTS BILL :—**
(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate enactments relating to District Courts.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate enactments relating to District Courts,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
25. **INEBRIATES BILL :—**
(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts providing for the care, control, and treatment of inebriates ; and for purposes incidental to the above-mentioned objects.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts providing for the care, control, and treatment of inebriates ; and for purposes incidental to the above-mentioned objects,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
26. **GAMING AND BETTING BILL :—**
(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to games, wagers, and betting-houses, the restriction of race-meetings, the licensing of racecourses, and allied matters.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to games, wagers, and betting-houses, the restriction of race-meetings, the licensing of racecourses, and allied matters,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
27. **DENTISTS BILL :—**
(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the statutes providing for the registration of dentists qualified to practise in New South Wales.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the statutes providing for the registration of dentists qualified to practise in New South Wales,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
28. **CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT AND CROWN SUITS BILL :—**
(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for consolidating enactments relating to claims against the Government and Crown Suits.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for consolidating enactments relating to claims against the Government and Crown Suits,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
29. **CARELESS USE OF FIRE BILL :—**
(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the prevention of the careless use of fire.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the prevention of the careless use of fire,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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30. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 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 practise of medicine and surgery and other matters connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill 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 practise of medicine and surgery and other matters connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

31. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Government Railways and Tramways.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Government Railways and Tramways,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

32. JURY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Statutes relating to Jurors.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Statutes relating to Jurors,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

33. DEFAMATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Statutes relating to Defamation.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Statutes relating to Defamation,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

34. SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the recovery of Small Debts in Courts of Petty Sessions.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the recovery of Small Debts in Courts of Petty Sessions,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

35. FRUIT CASES BILL:—Mr. Treflé moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to regulate the size and description of cases used in the sale and export of fruit; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

36. VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES (AMENDING) BILL:—Mr. Treflé moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901; the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1906; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

37. STOCK BRANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Treflé moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Stock Act, 1901; to provide for the ear-marking of cattle; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

38. WATER HYACINTH BILL:—Mr. Treflé moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the destruction of the Water Hyacinth; for purposes consequent on or incidental thereto: and to amend certain Acts.

Question put and passed.

39. VETERINARY SURGEONS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Treflé moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of veterinary surgeons qualified to practise in New South Wales.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Treflé then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration of veterinary surgeons qualified to practise in New South Wales,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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40. PAPERS :—Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—
- (1.) A Bill to amend the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901; the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1906; and for other purposes.
 - (2.) A Bill to amend the Stock Act, 1901; to provide for the ear-marking of cattle; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
 - (3.) A Bill to regulate the size and description of cases used in the sale and export of fruit; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
 - (4.) A Bill to provide for the destruction of the Water Hyacinth; for purposes consequent on or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts.
- Ordered to be printed.
41. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—
- (1.) Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill :—
- MR. SPEAKER,—
- The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 20th March, 1912, a.m., in reference to the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill,—
- Insists upon its amendment in clause 3, but proposes to further amend such amendment by the omission of the word "six" and the insertion in its place of the word "seven"—in which further amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1912.
- F. B. SUTTOR,
President.
- Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Message from the Legislative Council in reference to amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.
- (2.) Sydney Corporation (Dwelling-houses) Bill :—
- MR. SPEAKER,—
- The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the municipal council of the City of Sydney to erect and let dwelling-houses, and for that purpose to acquire land; to extend the borrowing powers of the said council; to amend certain Acts relating to the corporation of the City of Sydney; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1912.
- F. B. SUTTOR,
President.
42. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the Housing Act*) :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
43. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message of 27th March, 1912, in reference to the amendments in this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement to the Council's amendment, and agrees to the Council's further amendment in the Bill.
- On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
- Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—
- MR. PRESIDENT,—
- The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 27th March, 1912, in reference to the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill,—
- Does not insist upon its disagreement to the Council's amendment, and agrees to the Council's further amendment in the Bill.
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1912.
44. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—
- (1.) *New General Hospital at Newcastle*.—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting a new General Hospital at Newcastle.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) *Enlarging Northern Canal, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme*.—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of enlarging the Northern Canal, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme, to increase the capacity from 1,000 to 2,000 cubic feet per second.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.

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(3.) *Additional Accommodation at the Sydney Hospital*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting additional accommodation at the Sydney Hospital.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

45. **INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to repeal and amend certain Acts*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 27th March, 1912.

E. A. GARLAND,
For the Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2 clause 3, line 3. *After "pay" insert "or who has paid"*
 Page 2, clause 4. *After line 13, insert "'Absentee' means person, other than a company, who during the twelve months next preceding the day fixed for furnishing returns for the purpose of the assessment of income tax has been absent from Australia, unless he satisfies the Commissioners that he resides in Australia; but does not include a public officer of the Commonwealth or of a State who is absent in the performance of his duty."*
 Page 2, clause 4, line 22. *Omit "gross"*
 Page 2, clause 4, line 25. *After "ten" insert "but shall not include moneys or property devolving on a person under the will or intestacy of a deceased person or under a marriage settlement"*
 Page 4, clause 8, line 20. *After "or" insert "police"*
 Page 4, clause 9, line 33. *After "of" insert "taxable"*
 Page 5, clause 10, line 10. *After "earned" insert "from sources"*
 Page 5, clause 11. *At end of clause add "No such company or public officer thereof shall be liable as such representative taxpayer to the payment of a tax of a greater amount than would be payable by the principal taxpayer if his income consisted solely of the moneys due to him by such company."*
 Page 6, clause 13, lines 8 and 9. *Omit "not being the public officer of a company"*
 Page 7, clause 16, line 13. *After "company" insert "or a taxpayer coming within the provisions of section nineteen of this Act"*
 Page 7, clause 16, line 21. *Omit "of his own life, or that of his wife" insert "of the taxpayer's own life or that of the wife or husband of the taxpayer"*
 Page 7, clause 16, lines 22 and 23. *Omit "his wife or children" insert "the husband, wife, or children of such taxpayer"*
 Page 8, clause 16, lines 1 to 3. *Omit "Losses, expenses, and interest incurred or paid by the taxpayer in the State during the year of income exclusively in the production of such income; including":—insert "Losses, outgoings, including commission, discount, travelling expenses, and expenses actually incurred in New South Wales by the taxpayer in the production of his income; including—"*
 Page 8, clause 16. *At end of paragraph (e) add "or rates and taxes other than those imposed by Acts of the Parliament of New South Wales or by any authority constituted by or under any such Act."*
 Page 9, clause 17, line 3. *After "paid" insert "or credited"*
 Page 9, clause 17, line 4. *After "shareholder" insert "or policy holder"*
 Page 9, clause 17, line 7. *After "pays" insert "or credits"*
 Page 9, clause 17, line 7. *After "shareholder" insert "or policy holder"*
 Page 9, clause 17, line 12. *After "paid" insert "or credited"*
 Page 9, clause 17, line 12. *After "shareholder" insert "or policy holder"*
 Page 9, clause 17, line 13. *After "shareholder" insert "or policy holder"*
 Page 9, clause 17, line 14. *After "paid" insert "or credited"*
 Page 9, clause 18, line 21. *Omit "whether such price has been received by any person or not"*
 Page 9, clause 19. *At end of subclause (1) add "subject to all rights of objection and review, as provided by this Act."*
 Page 9, clause 19. *At end of clause add "Provided further, that in the case of a person under this subsection the Commissioners shall make all the deductions allowed by section sixteen, paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (f), and in the case of a company under this section, the deduction provided by section sixteen, paragraph (f), and the deductions provided by section seventeen."*
 Page 15, Schedule, third column, lines 19 to 21. *Omit "and the definition of 'absentee' in section 3."*

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Mr.

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Mr. Speaker said that the Council had quite ignored the privileges of this House, inasmuch as it had endeavoured to acquire co-ordinate privilege with the Assembly. It is laid down in "May's Parliamentary Practice" that Bills dealing with public expenditure or revenue, or Taxation Bills, may not be amended by the Lords. In the 10th Edition, page 542, "May" says: "It follows accordingly that the Lords may not amend the provisions in Bills which they receive from the Commons dealing with certain subjects, so as to alter, whether by increase or reduction, the amount of a rate or charge—the duration, mode of assessment, levy, collection, appropriation, or management; or the persons who pay, receive, manage, or control it; or the limits within which it is leviable."

This Bill has a number of amendments—notably in clause 16—which infringe the privileges of this House. In 1895, a case was stated for consideration of the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons based upon a Bill similar in character to this Bill. The two points upon which decision was sought were,—

(1.) Was the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill a Bill coming under the class defined in the resolution of the House of Commons of the 3rd July, 1678, and did the inclusion in it of the exemptions change the character of the Bill?

(2.) Would the House of Commons accept amendments by the Lords in such a Bill even to the extent of the exemptions?

To these the following was the reply:—

"In pursuance of the responsibility thrown upon the Commons as sole guardians of the public purse the Lords are forbidden to alter any provision submitted to them by the Commons which affect the assessment, levy, collection, appropriation, or management of a public charge upon the people. . . . What amendments could be made by the Council in the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill which would not infringe upon the Commons' privileges is a point not easily defined. As regards the powers of the Lords to deal with exemptions from taxation, that question is surely met by the decisive refusal of the Commons to allow the Lords to alter the limits within which a tax is leviable."

This Bill being on all-fours with that measure the action of the Council is unconstitutional, and the amendments should not be entertained by this House.

Mr. Carmichael made a Ministerial Statement as to the intentions of the Government in respect to the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the report was adopted.

Mr. Carmichael moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax on incomes, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to repeal and amend certain Acts*,"—"such amendments" having been made to give effect to the intention of the Legislative Assembly; but desires that its agreement may not be drawn into a precedent so as to warrant any supposition that the Assembly has waived any of its undoubted rights and privileges.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1912.*

Mr. Wood moved, That the Message be amended by leaving out the last paragraph from the words "such amendments" to the end of the Message.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Message.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Message.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Burgess,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Meagher,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. McNeill,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),
Colonel Onsiow,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fallick,
Dr. Arthur,
Major C. E. Nicholson.
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Bruntnell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question then,—That the Message, as read, be carried to the Legislative Council,—put and passed.

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46. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*New General Law Courts, City of Sydney*):—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Griffith, moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting new general Law Courts in the City of Sydney.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
47. PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Holman, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate, on the adjournment of the Debate, ensued.

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.	
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Mechan,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Noes, 15.
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Levy,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Brown,
Dr. Arthur,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Nobbs.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Henley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Mr. Grahame moved, That the Honorable Member for Waverley, Colonel Onslow, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Page,	

Noes, 14.
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Taylor,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Nobbs.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,
Major C. E. Nicholson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That this Debate be now adjourned,—put and passed.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.	
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Mechan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

Noes, 14.
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Henley.
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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42. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Public Instruction Offices Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the erection of new offices for the Department of Public Instruction; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(2.) Loan Bill (No. 2):—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(3.) State Brickworks Amplification of Plant Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(4.) Income Tax (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(5.) Bursary Endowment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to establish a fund for bursaries tenable in secondary schools and in the Sydney University; to constitute a board of control; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

BURSARY ENDOWMENT BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 27th March, 1912.

E. A. GARLAND,

For the Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 4, line 11. *After "seal" insert "notwithstanding anything contained in this Act"*
 Page 2, clause 4, lines 11 and 12. *Omit "representative of the secondary schools" insert "two representatives of secondary schools appointed by the Governor, and shall hold office for six months"*
 Page 2, clause 8, line 36. *After "attended" insert "Provided that such school is in the State of New South Wales"* —
 Page 2, clause 8, line 38. *Omit "governing" insert "but shall not be lower than the standard prescribed for"*
 Page 3, clause 11. *After paragraph (d) insert the following new paragraph:—*
 "(c) providing for the method of selection of representatives on the board of secondary schools registered under this Act."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the report was adopted.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish a fund for bursaries tenable in secondary schools and in the Sydney University; to constitute a board of control; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th March, 1912, a.m.

49. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—

(1.) *Railway, Bomaderry to Captain's Point, Jervis Bay* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report as to the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Bomaderry to Captain's Point, Jervis Bay.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Railway, Gilgandra to Quambone, via Collie* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Gilgandra to Quambone, *via* Collie.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Page,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Nabbs,
Mr. Levy,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Taylor,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) *Railway, Warren to Quambone* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Warren to Quambone.

Question put and passed:

(4.) *Premises for the accommodation of the Department of Agriculture* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting premises for the accommodation of the Department of Agriculture.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(5.) *Railway, Tarana, via Oberon, to Burruga* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Tarana, *via* Oberon, to Burruga.

Question put and passed.

(6.) *Railway Extension to Lotiny* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing Railway Extension to Lotiny.

Question put and passed.

(7.) *Works for the Manufacture of Portland Cement* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of establishing and equipping works for the manufacture of Portland cement.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Ashford,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Fallick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Taylor,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(8.)

27th March, 1912.

- (8.) *Railway, Clear Hills to Mulwala*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Clear Hills to Mulwala.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (9.) *Railway, Grenfell to Warraderry*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Grenfell to Warraderry.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (10.) *Electric Tramway, Norton-street to Ashfield*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Electric Tramway from Norton-street to Ashfield.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (11.) *Railway, Chatswood to Eastwood*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Chatswood to Eastwood.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
50. **PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Holman, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, that the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
51. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Estell, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Twenty-first Report from the Printing Committee.
52. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly, at eleven minutes after Eight o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION

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

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, **FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD,** 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 fourteenth day of May next, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

JAS. S. MCGOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1911-12.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 28 MARCH, 1912.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Bricks used for Tramway Electric Sub-station, Burwood:—Mr. Henley asked the Colonial Treasurer,—
 - (1.) How many bricks were used in the erection of the Tramway Electric Sub-station recently erected at Burwood?
 - (2.) From whom were the bricks purchased?
 - (3.) What was the price paid per 1,000 delivered on site?
 - (4.) What was the total cost of laying the bricks, labour only, to include all moneys paid to bricklayers and bricklayers' labourers?
2. Locomotive Drivers:—Mr. Nobbs asked the Colonial Treasurer,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that a certain number of locomotive drivers, working the express and mail trains, receive first-class pay, viz., 15s. per day?
 - (2.) Do the trains employed on the suburban traffic carry many more passengers per day than the express and mail trains?
 - (3.) Are drivers who are employed on the suburban trains qualified for promotion to first-class drivers; if so, are they paid the extra 1s. per day?
 - (4.) Is it a fact that up to quite recently the drivers employed in working in the suburban area received the extra 1s. per day; and, if so, why has any alteration been made?
3. Navigation Department Employees:—Mr. Gardiner asked the Colonial Treasurer,—
 - (1.) Are some of the employees of the Navigation Department at present required to be on duty in some instances for over 120 hours per week?
 - (2.) If so, what steps, if any, have been taken to shorten their hours of labour?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Redhead to Swansea.
2. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the franchise of the City of Sydney to adult citizens; for that purpose to amend certain Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Sydney; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
3. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to place certain officers and servants under the control of the Committee of Management of the Government Dockyards, Biloea; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; and for other purposes.
4. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Casino to Coraki.

5. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Electric Tramway from Brookvale to the waters of Narrabeen Lagoon.
6. MR. CARMICHAEL to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the protection of employecs who are called as witnesses.
7. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Combaning to Methuel.
8. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Crookwell to Cowra.
9. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Richmond to Kurrajong.
10. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway to serve the Eastern Suburbs.
11. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting a Central Meat Market in the City of Sydney.
12. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of Water Supply for the Municipalities of Cobar and Wrightville, from the Darling River.
13. MR. TREFLE to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Fertilizers Act, 1904; and for other purposes.
14. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of the carrying out of a scheme for the locking of the Darling River between Wentworth and Bourke.
15. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Euston towards the proposed Broken Hill line.
16. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of Water Supply for the Municipality of Young.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Early Closing and Saturday Half-holiday Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
2. Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
3. Pastures Protection Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
4. Coroners Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
5. Coal Mines Regulation Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
6. Mines Inspection Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
7. Scaffolding and Lifts Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
8. Factories and Shops Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
9. Public Parks Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
10. Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
11. Miners' Accident Relief Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
12. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
13. Public Service (Superannuation) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
14. Public Service Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
15. Liquor Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
16. Banks and Bank Holidays Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
17. Public Works Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
18. Water Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
19. District Courts Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]

20. Inebriates Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
21. Gaming and Betting Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
22. Dentists Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
23. Claims against Government and Crown Suits Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
24. Careless Use of Fire Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
25. Medical Practitioners Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
26. Government Railways Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
27. Jury Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
28. Defamation Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
29. Small Debts Recovery Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
30. Fruit Cases Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to regulate the size and description of cases used in the sale and export of fruit; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Mr. Treflé.]
31. Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Amending) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901; the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1906; and for other purposes. [Mr. Treflé.]
32. Stock Brands (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Stock Act, 1901; to provide for the ear-marking of cattle; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Mr. Treflé.]
33. Water Hyacinth Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the destruction of the Water Hyacinth; for purposes consequent on or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts. [Mr. Treflé.]
34. Veterinary Surgeons Bill; second reading. [Mr. Treflé.]
35. Parliamentary Privileges Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Holman, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
36. Parliamentary Elections (Validating) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to validate a certain report of the Government Statistician, and to validate the appointment of the Electoral District Commissioners; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, the Electorates Redistribution Act, 1904, and certain other Acts dealing with Parliamentary Elections; and for other purposes. [Mr. McGowan.]
37. State Ironworks Bill; second reading. [Mr. Griffith.]
38. Local Government (Amending) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [Mr. Griffith.]
39. Crown Lands (Declaratory) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [Mr. Beeby.]
40. Shearers and Agricultural Labourers Accommodation Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the Accommodation of Shearers and Agricultural Labourers; to repeal the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1901; and for other purposes incidental thereto. [Mr. Beeby.]
41. Early Closing (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to regulate the closing hours of shops and the hours of employment of shop assistants and carters; to repeal the Early Closing Act, 1899, the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, the Early Closing (Hairdressers' Shops) Act, 1906, the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, and the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for other purposes incidental thereto. [Mr. Beeby.]
42. Marriage Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Marriage; to repeal the Marriage Act, 1899; to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899; and for other purposes. [Mr. Holman.]
43. Additional Standing Order (*Election of Speaker*); resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Holman, That this House agrees to and adopts the following Standing Order, and authorises Mr. Speaker to present such Standing Order to His Excellency the Governor for approval: Such new Standing Order to be inserted next after Standing Order No. 8:—

SA. When the Clerk acts as Chairman of the House for the purpose of the election of a Speaker, a motion without notice may be made that a Member who is speaking "be not further heard." Such motion shall be forthwith put by the Clerk without debate.

If only one Member be proposed and seconded as Speaker, any Member may move, without notice or debate, "That the debate be now closed," and such question shall then be put by the Clerk without debate, but shall not be decided in the affirmative unless by a vote of at least thirty Members in favour thereof,—provided that the Clerk shall not put such question until at least twelve Members have spoken.

If two or more Members be proposed and seconded as Speaker, any Member may move without notice or debate "That the necessary questions for the appointment of Speaker be now put," and such motion shall then be put by the Clerk without debate, but shall not be decided in the affirmative unless by a vote of at least thirty Members in favour thereof, and if such motion be carried the Clerk shall forthwith put the necessary questions to the vote.

A motion made under this Standing Order shall not be decided in the affirmative, unless a majority of the Members voting vote in favour thereof.

44. Supreme Court Procedure Bill ; second reading. [*Mr. Helman.*]
45. Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and the Closer Settlement Promotion Act ; and for other purposes. [*Mr. Beeby.*]
46. Greater Newcastle Convention Bill ; second reading. [*Mr. Griffith.*]
47. Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*) ; second reading. [*Mr. McCowen.*]
48. Valuation of Land Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make provision for determining values in respect of all lands, and to provide that statutory rates, taxes, duties, and contributions based on land values shall be levied on values so determined ; to provide that such values shall be the values for the purposes of resumption and exchange of land and advances on mortgage or other security by the Crown or any of its Departments or Officers, or by any local governing body or public trust ; for the acquisition by the Crown of land in certain cases ; for the purposes aforesaid to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Griffith.*]
49. Teachers College Bill ; second reading. [*Mr. Carmichael.*]
50. Public Instruction (Amendment) Bill ; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Carmichael, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
51. Industrial Disputes Act of 1909 Repeal Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to repeal the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act 1909. [*Mr. Beeby.*]
52. Murrumbidgee Irrigation (Amendment) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, and certain other Acts ; and for other purposes. [*Mr. Griffith.*]
53. Supply ; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Dacey.*]
54. Ways and Means ; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Dacey.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Tramway Department ; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Parkes, "That, in the opinion of this House, the time has now arrived when the Tramway Department should be put under a separate Commission, distinct from the Railways."
2. Bulk-handling of Wheat ; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ball, "That in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when action should be taken in connection with the bulk-handling of wheat, that the Government should at once secure the services of an expert engineer on this subject, for the purpose of providing a report and plans on which a start could be made to inaugurate the system."
3. Liquor (Amendment) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Liquor Act, 1898 ; to provide for the earlier closing of liquor bars ; and for other purposes. [*Mr. Bruntnell.*]
4. Establishment of a State Lottery ; resumption of the Debate, on motion of Mr. Osborne, "That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State lottery, on somewhat similar lines to that now conducted by 'Tattersall's' in Tasmania, should be submitted to the electors of this State in the shape of a referendum on next General Election day."
5. Glebe Wharfage Lands Bill ; second reading. [*Mr. Keegan.*]

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. WADE to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on "Claims of Harry K. Carpenter," brought up on 22nd November, 1911, be now adopted.
2. MR. KEARSLEY to move, That this House is of opinion that, whenever a strike or lock-out occurs in the coal industry in this State, the coal in stock at the mine or in the district at or in which the cessation of work occurs should be taken possession of by the Government, to be used for State requirements or disposed of under Government supervision, the owners being allowed not more than the declared selling price, or the price obtained for such coal, during the six months immediately preceding the stoppage.
3. MR. KEARSLEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should consider the advisability of establishing a hospital for the special treatment of nervous diseases (apart from the Lunacy Department) and of making the study of such cases a distinctive feature in the Sydney University Medical curriculum.
4. MR. HENLEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, at an early date, issue a *Gazette* notice removing from the control of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners all low-lying foreshores and bays suitable for reclamation and reservation, and that early steps be taken to fill in and dedicate the said land as public recreation reserves.

5. MR. HENLEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, in order to expedite unloading, and avoid depreciation and waste, and to more humanely treat live animals, erect, on the abattoir area recently purchased at Homebush, metropolitan saleyards to accommodate all classes of stock intended for slaughter.
6. MR. KEARSLEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once bring in a Bill to provide that, upon demands being made by 50,000 voters under our State Constitution, any law or resolution of general application passed by Parliament shall be submitted to the electors for acceptance or rejection.
7. MR. T. S. CRAWFORD to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Superannuation Act, 1910, should be amended to allow all persons continuously employed by the Chief Commissioner to participate in the benefits of the fund.
8. MR. THROWER to move,—
 - (1.) That the City Tattersall's Club Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Osborne, Mr. McCourt, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Cochran, and the Mover.
9. MR. BRUNTNELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House particulars of all Crown land sales effected during the last twelve months, giving areas, localities, and prices.
10. MR. THROWER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Police Force.
11. MR. THROWER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the City Council of Sydney.
12. MR. THROWER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the financial position of all public and private hospitals of the State.
13. MR. THROWER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present system of Stipendiary Magistrates is prone to great injustice being meted out to persons charged before the Metropolitan Courts, and that great miscarriage is incurred thereby.
14. MR. HENLEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the accumulated profits derived from the metropolitan tramways (said to be over £405,000), and the profits of each succeeding year, so long as may be required, be set aside and used in the construction of an underground system of railways for the more populous centres.
15. MR. HENLEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, at an early date, bring in a Bill providing for a liberal system of State insurance against invalidity and old-age; to encourage thrift and self-reliance, and in order to lessen the growing cost of the present system of old-age pensions, and to do away with the need for Civil Service pensions.
16. MR. HOLLIS to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on "Claims of Robert Roberts, late "Bookbinder, Registrar-General's Department," brought up on 2nd November, 1911, be now adopted.
17. MR. BURGESS to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the dismissal of William Blake, fletcher, from the Railway Service.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Ball, and the Mover.
18. MR. PARKES to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—
 - (1.) The total sum for public works exceeding £10,000, authorised by Parliament, now in the Public Works Department, or in course of construction, including railways, tramways, water supply, sewerage, public buildings, irrigation works, &c., enumerating each work and stating cost.
 - (2.) The public works over £10,000 which have been sanctioned and authorised by Parliament; enumerating them, and estimated cost.
 - (3.) The public works now before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; enumerating them, and probable cost.
 - (4.) The public works now before Parliament for reference to the Public Works Committee or for Parliamentary consideration; enumerating them, and estimated cost.
 - (5.) The sum voted last year for public works—Loan and Revenue.
 - (6.) The vote necessary for public works for this year's Estimates.
19. DR. ARTHUR to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Mrs. Mary Mulroney, of Manly.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Levy, Mr. Robson, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Wood, Mr. Wade, and the Mover.
20. MR. T. S. CRAWFORD to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the conditions governing the quality of the metropolitan milk supply.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Tressé, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Taylor, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Downes, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McCourt, Major C. E. Nicholson, and the Mover.

21. **MR. COCHRAN** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the control and management of the Sydney Observatory.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Lynch, Mr. John Miller, Mr. David Storey, Mr. Peters, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Waddell, and the Mover.
22. **MR. WADE** to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and evidence in connection with the cases of Campbell Moir, Lawrence Lawless, and John Fuller, whose sentences were recently commuted.
23. **MR. LEVY** to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lunacy Act, 1898, and for other purposes consequent upon or incidental thereto.
24. **MR. MEAGHER** to move, That this House is of opinion that, in order to remove the matter out of any party sphere, and to ascertain the general wish of the people, the question of permitting "Tattersall's "Sweeps" to be conducted in this State be remitted to a referendum of the people at the next General Election.
25. **MR. DUNN** to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should make arrangements with the Chief Commissioner for Railways, whereby public servants would be ensured excursion rates when travelling on their annual vacations.
26. **MR. LEVY** to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the expunging from the Notice Paper of Notices of Motions which have been duly given and are couched in respectful language, is a serious interference with the rights of Honorable Members, and constitutes a gross breach of privilege.
27. **MR. LEVY** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the number of prisoners who have been released before the expiration of their sentence since the present Government came into office, together with the reasons in each case, without mentioning names, for such release.
28. **MR. LEVY** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the details of the total expense incurred by the State in connection with the recent visit of the Premier to England and other countries.
29. **MR. LEVY** to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Elections and Qualifications Committee should be abolished, and the functions now discharged by that Committee be transferred to a Supreme Court Judge.
30. **MR. DOWNES** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of Mr. Nicolas McBurney, of Cabramatta, against the Department of Public Instruction.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Parkes, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fallick, and the Mover.
31. **MR. MEAGHER** to move, That no further permanent appointments be made to the Supreme Court Bench, except the law be so amended that no pensions be furnished, as provided in regard to the High Court of the Commonwealth of Australia.
32. **MR. MCGARRY** to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act 1905, in regard to the taking of the local option vote; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
33. **MR. HOLLIS** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—
 (1.) The number of electric motor drivers employed on the Government Tramways of New South Wales.
 (2.) The number of conductors in the same Service.
 (3.) The number of electric motor drivers who suffered loss of conduct holidays for the year ended 30th June, 1906.
 (4.) The same information for the years ended 30th June 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910.
 (5.) The number of conductors who suffered loss of conduct holidays in each of these four years, showing each year separately.
34. **MR. HOLLIS** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the actuarial annual amounts deductible from each pensioner named in the return respecting certain retirements from the Public Service in 1896, ordered to be printed on 10th December, 1908, in lieu of the abatement of four per centum on salary received by them prior to the year 1885, and as required by section 55 of the Civil Service Act, 1884.
35. **MR. JOHN MILLER** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. William Randell, of 393, Russell-street, Bathurst, against the Chief Railway Commissioner, for compensation for injuries received whilst in the employ of the Railway Department.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McGowen, Mr. James, Mr. Hollis, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Waddell, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, and the Mover.
36. **MR. DUNN** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Michael Gleeson, whose application for a homestead selection in the Land District of Dubbo was refused by the Land Appeal Court.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Ball, Mr. Thrower, Mr. Briner, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover.]

37. COLONEL ONSLOW to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the facts in connection with the appointment, in 1900, of Mr. Charles Pike, now employed on the launch "Carrington," as to whether he had been deprived of pay, seniority, or other rights appertaining to the service to which he was appointed.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Page, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Kelly, Mr. W. Millard, and the Mover.
38. MR. JOHN MILLER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, an Eight-hour Bill should be introduced and passed into law.
39. MR. STUART-ROBERTSON to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the sale of spirituous liquors, beers, &c., should cease on the premises of Parliament House.
40. MR. STUART-ROBERTSON to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the tenders received and accepted by the Railway Commissioners during the past five years for wood and ironwork, such as rolling-stock, &c.; also brass work, boiler mounting, &c., and steel work; together with the names of tenderers and prices submitted.
41. MR. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon what is a living wage, and why men and women are not paid equally for equal work.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Morrish, Mr. Briuer, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Scobie, Mr. T. S. Crawford, and the Mover.
42. MR. FALLICK to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the urgent necessity for the erection of grain elevators in conjunction with our railway system, so as to afford producers in this State the most economical method of handling and exporting grain in bulk, and thus enable them to compete with other grain-growing countries.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Ball, Mr. Thomas, Mr. David Storey, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Kelly, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and the Mover.
 (3.) That the Progress Report from the Select Committee of Session 1906, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, be referred to such Committee.
43. MR. MEAGHER to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration and distribution of the intestate estate of John Moor, deceased, by the Curator of Intestate Estates.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Levy, Mr. Parkes, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Thrower, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Harry Morton, and the Mover.
44. MR. MEAGHER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the votes cast for Continuance, Reduction, and Extinction at the Local Option Poll, taken at the General Election, 1910, in the State constituencies.
45. MR. BRINER to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the whole question of royalties upon timber, the regulations governing sizes of timber which may be cut, and other matters connected with the timber industry.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Black, Mr. Ball, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Thrower, Mr. Harry Morton, and the Mover.
 (3.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee of Session 1911 be referred to such Committee.
46. MR. BRINER to move, That it be an instruction to the Standing Orders Committee to frame a Standing Order, for submission to this House hereafter, for the purpose of fixing time limits to the speeches of Honorable Members, and making distinctions in fixing same between the various classes of debate which take place in this House.
47. MR. BRINER to move,—
 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the existing system of party Government does not provide for any clear expression of public opinion upon definite issues.
 (2.) That the Constitution should be so amended as to provide—(a) that every Parliamentary representative be elected by an absolute majority of votes polled; (b) that upon the assembling of Parliament after each General Election, each and every Minister shall be elected by a majority of the whole House, and shall hold his portfolio only so long as he retains the confidence of a majority of Members of the House.
48. MR. WADE to move, That in the Votes and Proceedings with regard to election of Speaker, of 23rd–24th August, there be inserted a statement to the effect that "Whilst the debate was proceeding, and after the Honorable Member for Petersham, who was in possession of the Chair, had proposed the Honorable W. McCourt as Speaker, Mr. Willis was conducted to the Chair of this House."
49. MR. TAYLOR to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of Henry Arthur Hough against the Government in respect of land selected by him on the Tarramah Run, as set out in his petition to this House, dated 14th May, 1886.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Downes, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Price, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Henley, Mr. G. A. Jones, and the Mover.
 (3.) That the Report from the Select Committee of Session 1885–6, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, be referred to such Committee.

50. MR. TAYLOR to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of John Reilly against the Railway Commissioners for compensation for postal duties and extended leave.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Hollis, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Henley, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Price, Mr. Page, and the Mover.
51. MR. G. R. W. McDONALD to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Elizabeth Agnes Doyle, of Bingara, with respect to the alleged maladministration of the estate of her late husband by the Master-in-Lunacy, and others.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Briner, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Meagher, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. John Miller, and the Mover.
52. MR. JOHN MILLER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived, according to recent revelations, when the Government should immediately bring in a Bill to safeguard the funds of all employers or workers contributing under the Industrial or Trade Union Acts.
53. MR. KELLY to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Michael Frederick Hughes, employed by the Public Service Board as wardman at the Burrinjuck Hospital.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Cusack, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Brown, and the Mover.
54. MR. PRICE to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the law relating to agricultural holdings, and to amend such other Statutes as may be necessary to give effect to the same.
55. MR. PRICE to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant.
56. MR. PRICE to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the existing system of payment of Members has proved inimical to the best interests of New South Wales, and prejudicial to this State; and that the Government be instructed by this House to take the necessary steps to introduce a Bill to abolish the existing system of payment of Members.
57. MR. PRICE to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—
 (1.) The number of Commissions appointed since the present Government took office.
 (2.) The names of such members.
 (3.) The subject to be inquired into.
 (4.) The amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and other incidentals.
 (5.) The reasons for such appointments of unqualified persons on the various Commissions or Committees.
58. MR. PRICE to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—
 (1.) The amount of prime cost goods selected for all contracts by the undermentioned officers of the Government Architect's Branch during the year 1910, as follows:—Mr. G. McRae, Mr. A. S. Cook, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. T. Barnet, Mr. A. T. Erindley, Mr. R. M. S. Wells, Mr. A. J. Purdúe.
 (2.) The amount of each officer's selection, giving the names of the various firms with whom the goods were so selected.
 (3.) The total amount of the contracts in each case in which the prime cost items referred to were included.
59. MR. PRICE to move,—
 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, so as to enable the Government to abolish the Stock Boards in the coastal districts.
 (2.) That the imposition of the Stock Tax in the coastal districts is inimical to the agricultural pastoral, and dairying industries.
60. MR. PRICE to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—
 (1.) (a) The number of miles run by the engines manufactured by the Clyde Engineering Works; (b) the like information regarding those manufactured by Beyer, Peacock, and Company; (c) the cost for repairs, at per mile, for both classes of engines; (d) the number of occasions on which the Clyde engines, and those made by Beyer, Peacock, and Company, have been sent into dock for repairs or alterations.
 (2.) The comparative tests of the two makes of engines.
 (3.) The like information in relation to the Eveleigh Works engines.
 (4.) The estimated requirements of the Railway Department for engines, so as to enable New South Wales firms to tender for the manufacture of engines.
 (5.) The character of the engines made by the Clyde Engineering Works.
61. MR. MINAHAN to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to restrict the powers of bonds and contracts in reference to what is known as tied houses, and the placing of the same on a more equitable basis.
62. MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act providing for the maintenance of boarded-out children should be amended in such manner as to secure to the mother whose children have been boarded out to her the same weekly amount as would be made in respect of children not her own, viz., 5s. per week.
63. MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to insure provision for testators' families.

1911-1912.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION OF 1911-1912.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	83	58	1	142
Ashford, William George, Esq. (<i>From 8th November, 1911</i>)	97	119	1	217
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq.	84	85	3	172
Beeby, The Hon. George Stephenson	84	94	1	179
Black, George, Esq.	120	104	1	225
Briner, George Stuart, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>)	7	3	.....	10
Brown, William, Esq.	89	97	.....	176
Bruntnell, Albert, Esq.	111	115	1	227
Burgess, George Arthur, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>)	105	83	3	191
Cann, John Henry, Esq.	95	86	1	182
Carmichael, The Hon. Ambrose Campbell	99	79	2	180
Cochran, John Patrick, Esq.	70	68	3	141
Cocks, Arthur Alfred Clement, Esq.	37	16	.....	53
Cohen, John Jacob, Esq.	96	100	1	197
Crawford, Thomas Simpson, Esq.	112	101	3	216
Cusack, John Joseph, Esq.	97	104	.....	201
Dacey, The Hon. John Rowland	96	87	.....	183
Donaldson, Robert Thomas, Esq.	56	56	.....	112
Dooley, James, Esq.	105	100	2	207
Downes, Frederick William Arthur, Esq.	55	52	.....	107
Duon, William Fraser, Esq. (<i>From 24th August, 1911</i>)	60	62	2	124
Edden, The Hon. Alfred	103	50	1	154
Estell, John, Esq.	105	82	1	188
Fallick, James, Esq.	104	96	1	201
Fell, David, Esq.	27	9	.....	36
Fern, Charles Stuart, Esq. (<i>From 6th December, 1911</i>)	55	32	1	88
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq.	104	99	4	207
Gardiner, Arthur Rowland, Esq.	92	65	1	158
Gillies, John, Esq. (<i>Deceased, 23rd September, 1911</i>)	9	.....	.....	9
Grahame, William Calman, Esq.	99	104	.....	203
Griffith, The Hon. Arthur	99	86	2	187
Hall, Brinsley, Esq.	77	69	2	148
Henley, Thomas, Esq.	112	91	1	204
Hindmarsh, George Thomas, Esq.	4	.....	.....	4
Hollis, Robert, Esq.	103	109	1	213
Holman, The Hon. William Arthur	75	88	1	164
Hoyle, Henry Clement, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>)	114	112	2	228
Hunt, John Charles, Esq.	101	104	1	206
James, Augustus George Frederic, Esq.	62	59	1	112
Jones, George Alfred, Esq.	91	57	.....	148
Kearley, William, Esq.	102	98	4	204

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Keegan, Thomas, Esq.	129	118	1	248
Kelly, Andrew Joseph, Esq.	58	52	1	111
Latimer, William Fleming, Esq.	74	96	3	173
Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred... ..	55	56	.....	111
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	25	4	.....	29
Levy, Daniel, Esq.	106	116	1	223
Lonsdale, Edmund, Esq.	89	86	.....	175
Lynch, John Patrick, Esq.	109	103	.....	217
McCourt, The Hon. William	58	30	.....	88
McDonald, George Roy William, Esq.	107	103	1	211
McFarlane, John, Esq.... ..	67	83	.....	147
McGarry, Patrick, Esq.	89	78	2	169
McGowen, The Hon. James Sinclair Taylor... ..	108	96	1	205
McLaurin, Gordon Ranald, Esq.	25	24	.....	49
McNeill, John, Esq.	102	75	1	178
Meagher, Richard Denis, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	82	12	.....	94
Meehan, John Charles, Esq.	42	24	1	67
Mercer, James Ballantine, Esq.	120	115	1	236
Millard, William, Esq.	94	92	.....	186
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	103	106	3	212
Miller, John, Esq.	30	10	2	42
Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq.	116	110	.....	226
Morrish, James John, Esq.	119	118	1	238
Morton, Henry Douglas, Esq.	39	18	1	58
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	43	34	.....	77
Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq.	59	46	1	106
Nicholson, Major Charles Edward (<i>From 14th November, 1911</i>)... ..	50	88	.....	138
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	91	99	.....	190
Nielsen, Niels Rasmus Wilson, Esq.	21	1	.....	22
Nobbs, John, Esq.	131	125	3	259
Onslow, Colonel James William Macarthur... ..	116	85	3	204
Osborne, John Percy, Esq.	113	116	.....	229
Page, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	107	87	1	195
Parke, Varney, Esq.	106	71	1	178
Perry, The Hon. John (<i>The Richmond</i>)	78	51	1	130
Perry, John, Esq. (<i>Liverpool Plains</i>) (<i>From 24th August, 1911; Election declared wholly void, 3rd October, 1911.</i>)	13	...	.....	13
Peters, Henry John Frederick, Esq.	121	110	1	232
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq.	59	48	2	107
Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq.	71	47	1	119
Scobie, Robert, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>)	111	71	2	184
Storey, David, Esq.	27	12	.....	39
Storey, John, Esq.	101	84	1	186
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq.	108	104	1	213
Taylor, William, Esq.	95	72	1	168
Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq.	88	84	1	173
Thrower, Thomas Henry, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>)	66	46	2	114
Tressé, The Hon. John Louis	91	62	1	154
Waddell, The Hon. Thomas	10	1	1	12
Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory, K.C.	103	105	1	209
Will s, The Hon. Henry (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...
Wood, The Hon. William Herbert	74	51	2	127

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 28th March, 1912.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1911-12.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1911-1912.

1. New Writs issued									4
2. Select Committees :—									
On Public Matters						17			
On Private Bills						1			
									18
3. Standing Committees									5
4. Public Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent						32			
Otherwise disposed of						63			
							95		
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent						4			
Otherwise disposed of						1			
							5		100
5. Private Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent						1			
Otherwise disposed of						2			
							3		
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent						2			
Otherwise disposed of						1			
							3		6
6. Petitions received :—									
Printed						308			
Not Printed						3			
									311
7. Divisions :—									
In the House						134			
In Committee of the Whole						126			
									260
8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2) :—									
Days of Meeting									32
Hours of Sitting									729 h. 28 m.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight									153 h. 20 m.
Daily Average									8 h. 54 m.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—									
Before commencement of Business						0			
After commencement of Business						6			
									6
9. Votes and Proceedings :—									
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—									
Of Business done						805			
									805
Daily Average									10
Entries in Notice Paper—									
Of Questions and Answers						1,443			
Of Notices of Motion						7,189			
Of Orders of the Day						1,480			
Of Contingent Notices						0			
									10,112
Daily Average									125
10. Contingent Notice Papers									1
11. Orders for Papers									5
12. Addresses for Papers									0
13. Other Addresses									1
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—									
By Message						82			
By Command						297			
In Returns to Orders						7			
In Returns to Addresses						0			
Reports from Standing and Select Committees						29			
									415
Ordered to be Printed						158			
Not ordered to be Printed						257			
									415

15. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1911-1912, 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.		Entries in Votes.
					h. m.	h. m.	
1	23 Aug...	Wednesday	12 noon	7 29 o'clock a.m.	19 29	7 29	4
2	24 " "	Thursday	12 noon	9 23 " p.m.	9 28	...	7
3	29 " "	Tuesday	4 o'clock p.m.	10 59 " "	6 59	...	10
4	30 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	11 5 " "	7 5	...	7
5	31 " "	Thursday	4 " "	11 0 " "	7 0	...	5
6	5 Sept. ..	Tuesday	4 " "	11 14 " "	7 14	...	6
7	6 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	10 40 " "	6 40	...	5
8	7 " "	Thursday	4 " "	1 19 " a.m.	9 19	1 19	11
9	12 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	10 30 " p.m.	6 30	...	14
10	13 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	11 27 " "	7 27	...	6
11	14 " "	Thursday	4 " "	11 41 " "	7 41	...	7
12	19 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	11 19 " "	7 19	...	8
13	20 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	11 14 " "	7 14	...	11
14	21 " "	Thursday	4 " "	10 46 " "	6 46	...	14
15	26 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	10 53 " "	6 53	...	5
16	27 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	12 24 " a.m.	8 24	0 24	14
17	28 " "	Thursday	4 " "	11 56 " p.m.	7 56	...	16
18	3 Oct.	Tuesday	4 " "	8 54 " "	4 54	...	9
19	4 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	11 5 " "	7 5	...	14
20	5 " "	Thursday	4 " "	11 59 " "	7 59	...	14
21	10 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	7 41 " "	3 41	...	8
22	11 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	1 20 " a.m.	9 20	1 20	14
23	12 " "	Thursday	4 " "	11 26 " p.m.	7 26	...	18
24	17 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	10 49 " "	6 49	...	6
25	18 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	12 59 " a.m.	8 59	0 59	12
26	19 " "	Thursday	4 " "	11 10 " p.m.	7 10	...	14
27	24 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	8 50 " "	4 50	...	8-6
28	25 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	10 10 " "	6 10	...	6
29	26 " "	Thursday	4 " "	4 36 " "	0 36	...	1
30	31 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	9 53 " "	5 53	...	5
31	1 Nov.	Wednesday	4 " "	10 31 " "	6 31	...	9
32	2 " "	Thursday	4 " "	10 8 " "	6 8	...	12
33	7 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	5 10 " "	1 10	...	7
34	8 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	10 54 " "	6 54	...	7
35	9 " "	Thursday	4 " "	12 19 " a.m.	8 19	0 19	2
36	14 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	10 30 " p.m.	6 30	...	13
37	15 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	11 17 " "	7 17	...	5
38	16 " "	Thursday	4 " "	5 7 " a.m.	13 17	5 7	8
39	21 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	12 0 midnight.	8 0	...	5
40	22 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	5 17 " a.m.	13 17	5 17	9
41	23 " "	Thursday	4 " "	9 14 " p.m.	5 14	...	9
42	27 " "	Monday	4 " "	2 27 " a.m.	10 27	2 27	7
43	28 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	9 46 " p.m.	5 46	...	6
44	29 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	12 11 " a.m.	8 11	0 11	9-7
45	30 " "	Thursday	4 " "	6 44 " p.m.	26 44	18 44	14
					(Friday, 1 Dec.)		
46	4 Dec.	Monday	4 " "	11 31 " p.m.	7 31	...	6
47	5 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	3 27 " a.m.	11 27	3 27	15
48	6 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	9 56 " p.m.	5 56	...	9
49	7 " "	Thursday	4 " "	5 50 " a.m.	13 50	5 50	11
50	8 " "	Friday	4 " "	9 27 " p.m.	6 27	...	8
51	11 " "	Monday	4 " "	2 31 " a.m.	10 31	2 31	6
52	12 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	12 57 " "	8 57	0 57	9
53	13 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	9 55 " p.m.	59 55	45 55	20
					(Friday, 15 Dec.)		
54	18 " "	Monday	7 " "	9 5 " p.m.	2 5	...	7-3
55	19 Feb.	Monday	4 " "	5 14 " "	1 14	...	6
56	20 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	11 30 " "	7 30	...	25
57	21 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	5 21 " "	1 21	...	3
58	22 " "	Thursday	4 " "	1 54 " a.m.	9 54	1 54	8
59	23 " "	Friday	4 " "	11 11 " p.m.	7 11	...	5
60	26 " "	Monday	4 " "	2 24 " a.m.	10 24	2 24	9
61	27 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	3 46 " "	11 46	3 46	11
62	28 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	11 10 " p.m.	7 10	...	6
63	29 " "	Thursday	4 " "	12 6 " a.m.	8 6	0 6	9
64	1 Mar.	Friday	4 " "	10 31 " p.m.	6 31	...	4
65	4 " "	Monday	4 " "	11 38 " "	7 38	...	8
66	5 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	5 57 " a.m.	13 57	5 57	7
67	6 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	1 15 " "	9 15	1 15	7
68	7 " "	Thursday	4 " "	1 18 " "	9 18	1 18	7
69	8 " "	Friday	4 " "	10 38 " p.m.	6 38	...	9
70	11 " "	Monday	4 " "	1 19 " a.m.	9 19	1 19	7
71	12 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	4 58 " "	12 58	4 58	10
72	13 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	1 15 " "	9 15	1 15	9
73	14 " "	Thursday	4 " "	11 41 " p.m.	7 41	...	10
74	15 " "	Friday	4 " "	12 17 " a.m.	8 17	0 17	9
75	18 " "	Monday	4 " "	12 55 " "	8 55	0 55	10
76	19 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	4 0 " "	12 0	4 0	14
77	20 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	3 50 " "	11 50	3 50	11
78	21 " "	Thursday	4 " "	1 58 " "	9 58	1 58	14
79	22 " "	Friday	4 " "	1 20 " "	9 20	1 20	11
80	25 " "	Monday	4 " "	5 25 " "	13 25	5 25	19
81	26 " "	Tuesday	4 " "	12 56 " "	8 56	0 56	13
82	27 " "	Wednesday	4 " "	8 11 " "	16 11	8 11	52
Total					729 28	153 20	805

Average length of sitting daily, 8 hours 54 minutes.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 28 March, 1912.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1911.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1911.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Carmichael moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,419,530; being £835,800 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1912, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1911, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1911-12; and

£993,000 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Services, viz., £1,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Adjustment of Salaries of Officers under Public Service Act Regulations;

£950,000 for Railways and Tramways—Working expenses;

£42,000 for Minister for Public Works—Public Works and Services—Maintenance, viz.,—Dredge Service, £25,000; Dock Establishment, £3,000; Equipment, Travelling, Transfer, Removal, and other Allowances and Pay for Temporary Service, £6,000; State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—Delivery Plant, Working Expenses, £1,000; State Brickworks, Botany—Delivery Plant, Working Expenses, £500; "State Blue-metal Quarries and Steamer—Working Expenses, £4,000;" Royal Commission, Steel and Iron Industry, £2,500;

£441,430 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in anticipation of Loan Votes; being £60,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Towards construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port—further sum;

£250,000 for Railways and Tramways, viz., Railways—Rolling Stock to meet additional traffic requirements, and equipment of New Lines, £150,000; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes, £50,000; Tramways—Rolling Stock to meet Expansion of Traffic, and Equipment of New Lines, £50,000;

£131,430 for Minister for Public Works, viz., Railways—Moree to Mungindi (towards), £30,000; Cooma to Bombala (towards), £30,000; Sewerage—Newcastle Sewerage, £20,000; Miscellaneous—New Public Abattoir at Homebush Point, £20,000; New Street, George-street to Regent-street, £730; Kiama State Metal Quarry and Steamer—Establishment, £4,700; Port Kembla State Metal Quarry—Establishment, £4,000; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £12,000; Sewerage—Construction and Reticulation of Sewers generally, Land, Buildings, &c., and for other purposes, £10,000;

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£149,300

£149,300 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes for the following Services, viz. :—

£7,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Replacement of Wharves, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes ;

£20,000 for Secretary for Lands—Towards Purchase, Acquisition, or Resumption of Harbour Foreshores and Sites for Public Parks, and for other public purposes and expenses in connection therewith ;

£97,000 for Minister for Public Works, viz.,—Roads, £5,000 ; Bridges, £7,000 ; Harbours and Rivers and Dredge Service, in connection with Permanent Improvement of Harbours and Rivers, £15,000 ; Public Buildings, £50,000 ; Dock Establishment, £10,000 ; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plants, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works Generally, Lining and Strengthening Upper Canal, also to recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled, £10,000 ;

£25,300 for Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry, viz.,—School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, Sites, &c., £25,000 ; Miscellaneous Services—Equipment and Minor Works, £300.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*), That the Item, lines 15 and 16, "State Blue-metal Quarries and Steamer—Working Expenses, £4,000" be omitted.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cocks,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Price,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Downes,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Grabame,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Minshan,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Black,	

Negatived.

Resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, also that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

[3d.]

1911.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1911, A.M.

No. 1.

TRAMWAYS (CARRIAGE OF GOODS) BILL :—

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. The Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways may use "all" tramways vested in him or under his control for the purpose of carrying goods. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from line 1 the word "all," and insert the word "the,"— instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Cusack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Hoyle.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Brown,
Colonel Onslow.

Tellers,

Mr. Downes,
Mr. Taylor.

*Word stands.**Clause, as read, agreed to.*

And clause 3 and two new clauses having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1911.

No. 2.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Carmichael moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the attendance of children at School, and for dealing with truancy ; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 ; and for purposes incidental to and consequent on these objects.

Question put,—That the Resolution be agreed to.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Colonel Onslow,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

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1911.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1911.

No. 1.

WAYS AND MEANS—FINANCIAL STATEMENT :—

(Resolution—further considered.)

Question again proposed (on motion of Mr. McGowen),—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution :—

(2) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year 1911-12, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of £285 for Executive Council, for the year 1911-12.

Upon which Mr. Wade had moved, That the Estimate be reduced by £5.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Question put,—That the Estimate be reduced by £5.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wade,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. James.
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Downes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Taylor,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. Mercer,	

Negatived.

And a further amendment by Mr. Fell to add words to the Resolution, having been ruled out of order,—

Resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McGowen, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, also that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1911.

No. 1.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL (*Further considered*).

Clauses 1 to 12 having been dealt with in the previous Session,—

Constitution of the Court.

Clause 13. (1) There is hereby constituted a court to be called the Court of Industrial Arbitration. It shall be "a superior court and" a court of record, and shall have a seal, which shall be judicially noticed. Constitution of the court.

The court shall have the jurisdiction and powers conferred on it by this Act.

(2) The Industrial Court established by the repealed Acts is dissolved, and the present judge of that court shall be the judge of the Court of Industrial Arbitration, and shall hold such office subject to the provisions of subsections six and seven of this section. The judge of the court.

Whenever the office of the judge becomes vacant, the Governor may appoint a Supreme Court judge or a District Court judge, or a barrister-at-law of five years standing, to be the judge.

(3) The Governor may appoint a Supreme Court judge or a District Court judge, or a barrister-at-law of five years standing, to be judge to act as an additional judge of the court. Such additional judge shall have the same rights, powers, jurisdiction, and privileges as the judge of the court. Additional judge.

(4) The Governor may appoint a Supreme Court judge or a District Court judge, or a barrister-at-law of five years standing, to be deputy judge to act temporarily in the absence of the judge of the court. Such deputy judge shall, while exercising the jurisdiction conferred on him, have the same salary and all the rights, powers, jurisdiction, and privileges of the judge of the court. Deputy judge.

(5) The court shall be constituted by the judge or additional or deputy judge of the court sitting alone, or, in the cases hereinafter in this Act provided, with assessors. Should both judge and additional judge be sitting at the same time, each shall constitute the court under this Act. Judge to constitute the court.

(6) The present or any future or additional judge of the court shall be liable to be removed from office in the same manner and upon such grounds only as a Supreme Court judge is by law liable to be removed from office. Tenure of office of judge.

(7) Where a Supreme Court judge holds the office of judge of the court, his annual salary as Supreme Court judge shall continue. Where a District Court judge holds such office his annual salary shall be one thousand pounds, in addition to his salary as District Court judge. Where a barrister-at-law is appointed to such office his annual salary shall be the same as that prescribed for a District Court judge holding such office. Salary. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from line 2, the words "a superior court and."
 Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Holman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Cusack,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. James,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Bull.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Colonel Ouslow,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Parkes,	

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 14 and 15 having been agreed to,—

No. 2.

SAME BILL:—

Boards for
industries in
Schedule 1.
Appointment.

Jurisdiction.

Members.

Clause 16. "(1) There shall be industrial boards under the designations mentioned in Schedule One.

(2) The Minister shall in the manner prescribed:—

- (a) appoint chairmen, who shall be known by the designations specified in the said Schedule, and who shall preside at and be members of such boards;
- (b) appoint the other members of such boards.

(3) Each such board shall have jurisdiction as to matters relating to any industries or callings, or sections thereof, as may be specified by the Minister on his appointing the members of the board, other than the chairman.

(4) Each such board shall besides its chairman, consist of two or four other members, as determined by the Minister, one half in number of whom shall be employers and the other half employees, each of whom has been or is actually and *bonâ fide* engaged in one of the industries or callings so specified.

Provided that, where the employers or the employees in the industries or callings consist largely of females, members may be appointed who are not engaged in the industries or callings.

Provided that where, in the opinion of the Minister, no suitable employer or no suitable employee in the industry can be found who is willing to act on the board on behalf of the employers or employees, as the case may be, he may appoint any person whom he considers to be acquainted with the working of the industry to represent the employers or employees on the board."

(1) Industrial boards may be constituted under the board designations mentioned in the first column of Schedule One for any one or more of the industries or callings mentioned in the second column of such schedule.

(2) The Minister shall, and in the manner prescribed, appoint a chairman for all the boards which may be constituted under each of the board designations mentioned in the first column of Schedule One. Such chairman shall preside over and be a member of all such boards.

(3) The Minister shall, subject to appeal to the Court, and in the manner prescribed, appoint the other members of such boards. Where an industrial union exists for an industry or calling such industrial union shall have the right in respect of boards constituted for such industry or calling to nominate such other member or members for appointment by the Minister.

(4) On the chairman and members being appointed a board shall be deemed to be constituted.

(5) Each such board shall, besides its chairman, consist of two or four other members as determined by the Minister, subject to appeal to the court one half in number of such other members shall be employers, and the other half employees, each of whom has been or is actually and *bonâ fide* engaged in one of the industries or callings so specified.

Demarcation of
callings.

(5) (6) For the purpose of any question relating to the right of employees in a calling to do certain work in an industry to the exclusion of employees in another calling or other callings, the persons employed in such callings may, in the discretion of the Minister, be represented on any boards having jurisdiction as to matters relating to such callings. Such boards may confer, and may include any matters as to which they have come to an agreement in any recommendation made by them; if they differ on any question, they shall so report to the court. [*Read.*]

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out sub-clause (1), and insert the following words, instead thereof,—

“(1) On application to the Industrial Court by—

- “(a) an employer or employers of not less than twenty employees in the same industry ;
 “ or
 “(b) a trade-union registered under this act having a membership of not less than
 “ twenty employees in the same industry ; or
 “(c) an industrial union whose members are such employers or employees ; or
 “(d) where there is no trade or industrial union of employees in an industry having
 “ membership and registered as aforesaid, or where such union fails to make an
 “ application as aforesaid, then not less than twenty employees in such industry, the
 “ said court, if satisfied either by oral evidence or affidavit that a board should be
 “ constituted, may recommend to the Minister that a board be constituted for such
 “ industry or any section thereof, or for any group of industries which includes
 “ such industry: Thereupon the Minister shall declare a board to be constituted
 “ accordingly.”

And the words having been left out,—

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cohen,
 Mr. James,
 Mr. Wade,
 Mr. Lonsdale,
 Mr. Levy,
 Mr. Ball,
 Mr. McFarlane,
 Mr. Brown,
 Mr. Henley,
 Mr. Latimer,
 Mr. Brinsley Hall,
 Mr. Nobbs,
 Mr. Hunt,
 Major C. E. Nicholson,
 Mr. Thomas,
 Mr. McCourt,
 Mr. Downes,
 Mr. Moxham,
 Colonel Onslow,
 Mr. W. Millard.

Tellers,

Mr. Bruntnell,
 Mr. Donaldson.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Caun,
 Mr. Carmichael,
 Mr. McGowen,
 Mr. Estell,
 Mr. Osborne,
 Mr. Beeby,
 Mr. Scobie,
 Mr. Ashford,
 Mr. Black,
 Mr. Hoyle,
 Mr. Morrish,
 Mr. Dunn,
 Mr. Gardiner,
 Mr. Gus. Miller,
 Mr. Nicholson,
 Mr. Mercer,
 Mr. Peters,
 Mr. Kearsley,
 Mr. Page,
 Mr. Grahame,
 Mr. Minahan,
 Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
 Mr. Harry Morton,
 Mr. Cusack,

Mr. Dacey,
 Mr. Dooley,
 Mr. Keegan.

Tellers,

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
 Mr. Burgess.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Beeby*) to leave out subclauses 2, 3, and 4, and insert the following words, instead thereof,—

“(1) Industrial boards may be constituted under the board designations mentioned in
 “ the first column of Schedule One for any one or more of the industries or callings mentioned
 “ in the second column of such schedule.

“(2) ‘The Minister’ shall, ~~subject to appeal to the Court,~~ and in the manner prescribed,
 “ appoint a chairman for all the boards which may be constituted under each of the board
 “ designations mentioned in the first column of Schedule One. Such chairman shall preside
 “ over and be a member of all such boards.

“(3) The Minister shall, subject to appeal to the Court, and in the manner prescribed,
 “ appoint the other members of such boards. Where an industrial union exists for an industry
 “ or calling such industrial union shall have the right in respect of boards constituted for such
 “ industry or calling to nominate such other member or members for appointment by the
 “ Minister.

“(4) On the chairman and members being appointed a board shall be deemed to be
 “ constituted.

“(5) Each such board shall, besides its chairman, consist of two or four other members
 “ as determined by the Minister, subject to appeal to the court one half in number of such
 “ other members shall be employers, and the other half employees, each of whom has been or is
 “ actually and *bona fide* engaged in one of the industries or callings so specified.”

And the words having been left out,—

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

Motion made (*Mr. Levy*) to leave out from line 1, subclause 2, of the proposed amendment the words “The Minister.”

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed amendment.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Harry Morton.

Noes, 21.

Mr. James,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Latimer,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Henley,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

Words stand.

And the proposed amendment having been amended by leaving out the words "subject to appeal to the Court."

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to further amend the proposed amendment by inserting the words "on the recommendation of the Industrial Court," in place of the words left out.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. James,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Onslow,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Dooley,	

*Insertion of proposed words negatived.**Amendment, as amended, agreed to.**Clause as amended agreed to.*

Clauses 17 to 23 having been agreed to,—

And clauses 24 to 31 having been postponed, and clauses 32 to 37 dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1911.

No. 5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL (*Further considered*).Clause 38. In any proceedings before "the court or" a board under Part III of this Act no person, except with the consent of "the parties" to the proceedings before the board, shall appear as an advocate or agent who is not "or has not been" actually and *bona fide* engaged in one of the industries or callings in respect of which such proceedings are taken:Provided that the court may, without any such consent, allow a barrister or solicitor or agent to appear before the court as an advocate "to argue any matters of law or any question as to the jurisdiction of a board or of the court." [*Read.*]Motion made (*Mr. Robson*) to leave out from line 1 the words "the court or"

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Mr. Beeby moved,—That the question be now put.

Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Page,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Black,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. James,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Lee,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Hunt,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists, that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority consisted of "at least thirty Members,"

Agreed to.

No. 6.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	

Words stand.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Price,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. James,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. David Storey.
Mr. Lee,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Thomas,	

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr Wade*) to leave out from line 2 the words "the parties"

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Mr. Beeby moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. James,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. David Storey.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
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Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Thomas,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members,"—

Agreed to.

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Griffith.
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Morcer,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. McNeill.

Words stand.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. James,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Robson,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Price,	

No. 9.]

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from line 3 the words "or has not been."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Page,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Black,	

Words stand.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. McFarlane,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. James,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Brown,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Cann*) to insert in line 6, after the word "solicitor," the words "or agent."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Hoyle,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. McGarry,	

Words inserted.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Fallick,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. James,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Brown,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Robson,	

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. James*) to leave out from lines 6 and 7 the words "to argue any matters of law, or any question as to the jurisdiction of a Board or of the Court."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Stuart Robertson,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Ashford,	

Words stand.

Noes, 24.

Mr. James,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Price,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Robson,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Hunt.	

No. 12.

No. 12.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hoyle,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Black,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Dooley,	

Agreed to.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Robson,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

No. 13.

SAME BILL.

CONCILIATION COMMITTEES.

Committees for colliery districts.

Clause 39. The Minister may, as prescribed, notify districts as follows:—

- A northern "colliery" district.
- A southern "colliery" district.
- A western colliery district.

Notification of districts.

"He may also notify, as he may think fit, any other district in which more than five hundred employees work in or about coal or metalliferous mines, and may cancel or amend any notification made under this section." [*Read.*]

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from line 2 the word "colliery."

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Dacey,	

Word stands.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. McFarlane,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Dowdell,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Brinsley Hall.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

No. 14.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from line 3 the word "colliery."

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Grahame,	

Word stands.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. James,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. McFarlane,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Lonsdale.

No. 15.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from lines 5 to 7 the words, "He may also notify, as he may think fit, any other district in which more than five hundred employees work in or about coal or metalliferous mines, and may cancel or amend any notification made under this section."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Holman,	

Words stand.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. James,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. McFarlane,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Hunt.

No. 16.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Osborne,	

Agreed to.

And clauses 40, 41, and 42 having been dealt with—

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. McFarlane,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Downes,
Mr. James.

No. 17

No. 17.
SAME BILL.

Special commissioner.

Clause 43. (1) There shall be a special commissioner, who shall be the Under Secretary or any other person appointed in that behalf by the Minister. Special commissioner.

(2) Such commissioner may require the attendance of any persons to meet in conference whenever any question has arisen that in his opinion might lead to a lock-out or strike, and either no board has been constituted which would have jurisdiction in the matter, or he is of opinion that a preliminary or temporary agreement should be made before the matter is submitted to a board. At such conference the commissioner shall preside and endeavour to induce the parties to come to an agreement. Conference.

"(3) If any person so required does not attend in conference as aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds." Penalty. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out subclause (3).

Question put,—That words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Hoyle,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. McGarry,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Latimer,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Fallick.

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 18.
SAME BILL.

Lock-outs.

Clause 44. (1) If any person, including an industrial union of employers, does any act or thing in the nature of a lock-out, or takes part in a lock-out, or instigates to or aids in any of the above-mentioned acts, the court may order him to pay a penalty not exceeding one thousand pounds. Penalty for lock-out.

(2) It shall be a defence to proceedings under this section if such person proves that at the time of the giving of the notice hereinafter mentioned— Defence to proceedings for penalty.

(a) at least nine-tenths in number of the employees who were locked out did not at the time of the giving of the notice hereinafter mentioned belong to an industrial union; and

(b) no industrial agreement or award was then in force in relation to the industry in which the lock-out occurred; and that

(c) the employer carrying on such industry, or some person on his behalf, had given reasonable notice to the Minister or the Under Secretary of the intended lock-out, or of such conditions of dispute or unrest as would be likely to induce a lock-out.

[Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Beeby*) to insert in line 1, after the word "person," the words "including an industrial union of employers."

Question put,—That words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Holman.
Mr. Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Black.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. McGarry,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Levy.

Words inserted.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 19.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Grahame,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Nobbs,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Hunt.

Agreed to.

No. 20.

SAME BILL.

Strikes.

Clause 45. (1) If any person does any act or thing in the nature of a strike, or takes part in a strike, or instigates to or aids in any of the abovementioned acts, the court may order him to pay a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

(2) "It shall be a defence to proceedings" under this section against any person if such person proves that at the time of the giving of the notice hereinafter mentioned—

(a) at least nine-tenths in number of the employes who were on strike did not at the time of the giving of the notice hereinafter mentioned belong to an industrial union ; and

(b) no industrial agreement or award under the repealed Acts or this Act was then in force in relation to the industry or calling in which the strike occurred ; and that

(c) such person, or someone on his behalf, had given to the Minister or the Under-Secretary reasonable notice of the intended strike, or of such conditions of dispute or unrest as would be likely to induce a strike.

(3) Where a person is under this section ordered to pay a penalty, the court shall order that the amount of such penalty shall be a charge on any moneys which are then or which may thereafter be due to such person from his then or future employer, including the Crown, for wages or in respect of work done.

Such order on being made, shall operate as a garnishee order enforceable in the manner prescribed for the attachment of any such moneys may be for the payment of such penalty in one sum or by such instalments as the court may direct.

On the making of any such order of attachment, the employer, on being notified thereof, shall, from time to time, pay such moneys into the court as they become due and payable in satisfaction of the charge imposed by the order.

No charge upon or assignment of his wages, or of moneys in respect of work done or to be done, whenever or however made by any such person, shall have any force whatever to defeat or affect an attachment ; and an order of attachment may be made and shall have effect as if no such charge or assignment existed. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out, from line 4, the words "It shall be a defence to proceedings"
Question put—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Hoyle,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Morrish
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Nobbs,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzparick.

Words stand.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 21.

Penalty for strike by any person.

Defence to proceedings.

Amount of penalty to be a charge on wages.

No. 21.

SAME BILL

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Cochran,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bruntnell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. James.

Agreed to.

And clause 46 having been dealt with,—

No. 22.

SAME BILL.

Clause 47. (1.) If any industrial union or trade-union of "employees" instigates to or aids in any act for which any person is liable to be ordered to pay a penalty under section forty-five, the court may order such industrial or trade union to pay a penalty not exceeding *one thousand* pounds, and may in its discretion suspend the operation of or cancel the registration under this Act of any such industrial union, and may cancel any award, whether made under the repealed Acts or this Act, so far as it relates to the members of such industrial or trade union, or may do both those things. Penalty against union.

"(2) It shall be a defence to proceedings under this section against a trade-union (not being an industrial union) if such union proves that such union or some person on its behalf had given to the Minister or the Under Secretary reasonable notice of such intended strike, or of such conditions of dispute or unrest as would be likely to induce a strike." *[Read.]* Defence to proceedings.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert in line 1, after the word "employees" the words "does any act or thing in the nature of a strike"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Lee,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. James,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McFarlane,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bruntnell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Levy.

Noes, 28.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Grahame,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 23.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Levy*) to leave out subclause (2).

Question put—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Nicholson,	

Words stand.

No. 24.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read; stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Peters,	

Agreed to.

And Clause 48 having been dealt with,—

No. 25.

SAME BILL.

Injunction.

Injunction to prohibit a lock-out or strike.

Clause 49. The court may grant a writ of injunction to restrain any person from continuing to instigate to or aid in a lock-out or strike. Such writ may, upon application made as prescribed, be granted "ex parte or" on notice.

If any person disobeys such writ of injunction he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months.

Such person may be committed for trial for such offence, by any justice or justices, acting under and in pursuance of the Justices Act, 1902, and any Acts amending the same, or by the court.

For the purpose of such committal the court shall have the powers of a justice or justices under the said Acts. [*Read.*]

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Levy*) to leave out from line 3 the words "ex parte or"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Lynch,	

*Words stand.**Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Lee,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Major C. E. Nicholson
Mr. McFarlane.

No. 26.

No. 26.

SAME BILL.

Payment of wages awarded.

Clause 50. (1) Where an employer employs any person to do any work for which the price or rate has been fixed by an award, or by an industrial agreement, whether made under the repealed Acts or this Act, he shall be liable to pay in full in money to such person and without any deduction the price or rate so fixed. Recovery of wages.

(2) Such person may, within "six" months after such money has become due, apply in the manner prescribed to the registrar or to an industrial magistrate for an order directing the employer to pay the full amount of any balance due in respect of such price or rate. Such order may be so made notwithstanding any smaller payment or any express or implied agreement to the contrary. The registrar or magistrate may make any order he thinks just, and may award costs to either party, and assess the amount of such costs. Order for payment.

(3) Such person may, **within the said period of six months**, in lieu of applying for an order under the last preceding subsection sue for any balance due as aforesaid in any district court or court of petty sessions: Provided that any person feeling himself aggrieved by a judgment or order of such court given or made under this subsection may appeal therefrom to the Court of Industrial Arbitration as prescribed. Alternative power to sue.

(4) Such person may take any such proceedings, and may recover any such balance due, and costs, notwithstanding that he may not be of full age either at the time of doing such work or at the time of taking such proceedings. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from line 5 the word "six," and insert the word "three," instead thereof,—

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Black,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Nicholson,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. McFarlane,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. James.

Word stands.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 51 to 61 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1911.

No. 27.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL (*Further considered*).

Clauses 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66 having been dealt with,—

Clause 67. (1) The Governor may appoint ~~any stipendiary or police magistrate to be industrial magistrates, who shall have the qualifications of a police magistrate, and who~~ ~~Any such~~ ~~magistrate shall throughout the State have the jurisdiction and powers conferred by this Act on an industrial magistrate within any police district, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any other Act, and in the exercise of such jurisdiction may do alone whatever might be done by two or more justices sitting in petty sessions.~~ Appointment and powers of industrial magistrates.

(2) The Governor may appoint any person duly qualified as aforesaid to act as a deputy for any industrial magistrate appointed under this Act for a time not exceeding in any case thirty days while such magistrate is absent from his duties for any cause, and every such deputy shall while acting as such have the same jurisdiction and power and perform the same duties as if he were an industrial magistrate. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Beeby*) to leave out from line 1 the words "any stipendiary or police magistrate to be."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

The

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. James,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Perry,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. David Storey,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Page,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Lynch.

Words left out.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 28.

SAME BILL.

Appointment
and powers of
inspector.

Clause 68. (1) The Minister shall appoint inspectors, who shall have the powers and duties prescribed.

Any such inspector may exercise the following powers and perform the following duties in respect of an industry as to which an award or an industrial agreement is in force.

- (a) He may at any reasonable times inspect any premises of any employer upon which any such industry as aforesaid is carried on, and any work being done therein.
- (b) He may at any reasonable times require the employer in such industry to produce for his examination, and may examine, any time-sheets and pay-sheets of the employees in such industry.
- (c) He may at any reasonable times examine any employee in such industry as to the prices for piece-work and the rates of wages paid to him, and as to his hours of work as such employee.
- (d) He may, on obtaining the authority of the Minister, institute proceedings for a penalty under section fifty-four.

Such inspectors shall "be" of two classes, namely, salaried inspectors who shall be appointed for a period not exceeding twelve months, and honorary inspectors who shall be appointed for a period not exceeding three months. Any such inspector may be reappointed on the expiration of his term of office.

An inspector shall report to the Minister all breaches of this Act, or of an award or industrial agreement, which have come to his knowledge.

(2) No inspector shall have any authority under this Act to enter a private dwelling-house, or the land used in connection therewith, unless some manufacture or trade in which labour is employed is carried on therein.

Obstructing
inspector.

(2) (3) If any person obstructs any inspector in the exercise of his powers under this section, or fails, when duly required as aforesaid, to produce any time-sheets, or pay-sheets, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Price*) to insert in line 15 after the word "be" the words "persons permanently employed in the Public Service and shall be"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cohen,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. James,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Lee,	
Colonel Onslow,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Price,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Black,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Gardiner.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 69 to 73 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Beeby, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again on Monday next.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1911.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1911.

No. 1.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL (*Further considered*).

The Schedules having been postponed,—

JURISDICTION OF BOARDS AND OF THE COURT.

Postponed Clause 24 (1) A board, on any reference or application to it may, with respect to the industries or callings for which it has been constituted, make a recommendation to the court as to any industrial matter, and particularly any recommendation an award. Power of board to make recommendation

- (a) fixing the lowest prices for work done by employees, and the lowest rates of wages payable to employees, other than aged, infirm, or slow workers;
- (b) fixing the number of hours and the times to be worked in order to entitle employees to the wages so fixed;
- (c) fixing the lowest rates for overtime and holidays and other special work, including allowances as compensation for overtime, holidays, or other special work;
- (d) fixing the number or proportionate number of apprentices and improvers and the lowest prices and rates payable to them;
- (e) providing for the granting of permits to aged, infirm, or slow workers, who are unable to find work at the lowest rates fixed for other employees;
- (e) determining any industrial matter;
- (f) rescinding or varying any award made in respect of any of the industries or callings for which it has been constituted;
- (g) declaring that "preference of employment shall be given to members of any industrial union of employees, and prescribing such terms and conditions in respect of such preference as it may deem necessary."

"Such recommendation declaration shall be made where in the opinion of the board the giving of such preference will be conducive to industrial peace or is necessary to the proper carrying out of the award":

Provided that such recommendation declaration may be made only where the industrial union of employees applying therefor substantially represents the calling or occupation in which such members are engaged, and where the registrar certifies that the rules of the union allow any person to become a member of such union on payment of a reasonable entrance fee and reasonable periodical "subscriptions."

- "(h) declaring with regard to such industries that the secretary of any industrial "union shall have the powers of an inspector under this Act,"

(i) ~~applying any such recommendation to~~ **abrogating or varying** contracts for labour, including contracts of apprenticeship made at any time before or after the commencement of this Act, subject to such conditions and to such exemptions as it thinks just.

(2) A board may exercise the above powers, notwithstanding the provisions of any industrial agreement, and may recommend the amending or rescinding any such provisions so far as they are inconsistent with any recommendation of the board.

(3) Where an institution carried on wholly or partly for charitable purposes provides for the food, clothing, lodging, or maintenance of any of its employes or any of its inmates who are deemed to be employes, the board in its ~~recommendation~~ **award** as to the wages of such employes or inmates, shall make due allowance therefor. The board may ~~recommend the exemption of~~ **exempt** such institution, from all or any terms of the award, where the food, clothing, lodging, and maintenance provided by the institution, together with the money (if any) paid by the institution to such employes or inmates as wages are at least equal in value to the value of the labour of such employes or inmates. [*Head.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Levy*) to leave out from lines 17-19, paragraph (g), the words "preference of employment shall be given to members of any industrial union of employes and "prescribing such terms and conditions in respect of such preference as it may deem "necessary" and insert the words "as between members of a trade union and other persons "offering labour at the same time, such members shall be employed in preference to such "other persons, or that members of one trade union shall be employed in preference to "members of another," instead thereof,—

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Minahan.

Words stand.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. James,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Ball,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Hunt.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Henley,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Fallick,	

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from lines 20-22 the words "'Such' recommendation shall "be made where in the opinion of the board the giving of such preference will be "conducive to industrial peace, or is necessary to the proper carrying out of the award."

Question put (*to test the Committee*),—That the word "Such" proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Lynch.

Word stands.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

Noes, 22.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Donaldson,	

No. 3.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert in line 27 after the word "subscriptions" the words "and the funds of the union are not used for political purposes."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. Robson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Donaldson,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Holman.
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald
Mr. Edden,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out paragraph (h).

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cann.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Black,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Burgess,	

Noes, 22.

Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Latimer,	

Words stand.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Beeby*) to leave out from line 1, page 2, the words "applying any such recommendation to" and inserting the words "abrogating or varying," instead thereof,—

And the words having been left out,—

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Cann,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. James,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Henley,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Words inserted.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 6.

estimates

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Gardiner.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. James,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Dr. Arthur,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	

Agreed to.

And postponed clauses 25, 26, and 27 having been dealt with—

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Closing of shop.

Postponed clause 28. (1) Where an award fixes times at which employees shall cease work in shops of specified classes, such shops, whether employees are or are not employed therein, shall be closed at such times as may be fixed by such award. ~~Such closing times shall for the purposes of the Early Closing Act, 1897 and the Acts amending the same, be deemed to be closing times for such shops fixed under Part I of the said Act and any amendments of such Part.~~

carters.

(2) Where an award fixes the periods of work for carters who are employees, such award shall in respect of such periods of work apply to and be binding on carters who are not employees. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Ashford.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Thomas,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. James.
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Latimer,	

Agreed to.

And postponed clauses 29, 30, and 31, having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Beeby, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1911.

No. 8.

SINKING FUND (RENEWALS) BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Dacey moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for payments by certain public departments to renewals accounts in the Treasury and to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to appropriate certain moneys of the said fund and of the General Sinking Fund; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act, 1897, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation Amendment Act, 1908, and the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put,—That the Resolution be agreed to.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Minahan,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Thrower,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Grahame.
Tellers,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Brown,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. James,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Cohen,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Cocks,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Ball.
Tellers,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Burgess, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1911.

No. 9.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL (*Further considered*).

Postponed Schedules One and Two having been negatived and a new clause having been agreed to,—

Mr. Beeby brought up the following New Schedule to stand as Schedule One :—

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Designation of Group.	Industries and Callings.
Building trades ...	Carpenters, joiners, stonemasons, bricklayers, slaters, tilers, shinglers, plasterers, gantry and crane men, painters, paperhangers, decorators, signwriters, plumbers, gas-fitters, builders' labourers, and all other employees engaged in the erection, alteration, or demolition of buildings, monumental masons and assistants, marble and slate workers.
Clothing trades ...	Tailors, tailoresses, machinists, cutters and trimmers, pressers, felt and straw hat makers, textile workers.
Coal-mining (North) ...	Coal-miners, wheelers, surface hands, and other persons employed in or about coal-mines north of Sydney.
Coal-mining (South) ...	Coal-miners, wheelers, surface hands, and other persons employed in or about coal-mines in the Metropolitan and the South Coast Districts.
Coal and shale-mining (West)	Coal-miners and shale-miners, wheelers, surface hands, and other persons employed in and about coal and shale mines west of Sydney.
Domestic ...	"Domestic servants," hotel, club, restaurant, caterer, tea-shop and oyster-shop employees, hairdressers, barbers, wigmakers, laundry employees, hospital nurses, and attendants; employees of insane asylums and public charitable institutions.
Engine-drivers ...	Shore engine-drivers, firemen, greasers, trimmers, cleaners and pumpers.
Gas-makers ...	All persons employed in the making, distribution, supply and lighting of gas, or the reading of gas-meters.
Food supply and distribution (No. 1).	Bakers and assistants, bread-carters, pastrycooks, employees in biscuit and cake factories, confectioners; butchers employed in shops, factories, slaughter-houses and meat-preserving works, including carters; fruit preparers and canners and jam factory employees; and yardmen, grooms, carters, and labourers employed in connection with any such callings.
Food supply and distribution (No. 2).	Milk and ice carters, milk weighers and receivers, aerated water, cordial and beverage makers, brewery employees, malt-house and distillery employees, bottlers, washers, wine and spirit store employees, ice manufacturers, cold-storage employees, freezing and cooling chamber employees, grooms, labourers, and carters employed in connection with any such callings.
Furniture trades...	Cabinetmakers, wood-turners, french-polishers, upholsterers, chair-makers, blindmakers, mattress-makers, wire-mattress makers, picture-frame makers, carpet-planners, broom-makers, brush-makers, glassworkers, sawmill and timber yard employees, wood machinists, coachmakers, coach painters and wheelwrights, coopers; wicker, pitchcane, and bamboo workers; and yardmen, carters, grooms, and labourers employed in connection with any such callings.

Designation of Group.	Industries and Callings.
Government Railways ...	The employees of the Chief Commissioner of Railways and Tramways engaged on and in connection with the railways of the State.
Government Tramways	The employees of the Chief Commissioner of Railways and Tramways employed on and in connection with the tramways of the State.
Government employees ...	The employees of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Fire Brigade employees, and all employees on Government dredges.
Iron and ship building trades.	Engineers, smiths, boilermakers, iron-ship builders, angle-iron smiths, fitters, turners, pattern-makers, ironmoulders, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, tinsmiths, sheet-iron workers, makers of gas-meters, makers, repairers, and fitters of cycles and motor cycles, makers, fitters, repairers, and installers of electrical apparatus and installations, engine-drivers, firemen, greasers, trimmers, cleaners, and pumpers employed on land, ship, and boat builders, and ship dockers and painters, farriers, employees engaged in the manufacture of iron or steel, and all labourers and assistants employed in connection with any such callings.
Leather trades ...	Boot, shoe, and slipper-makers, saddle, harness, portmanteau, and bag makers, leather makers, tanners and curriers, fellmongers, woolclassers, wool and basil workers, and all labourers and assistants employed in connection with any such callings.
Labourers ...	Persons engaged in the construction of railways, tramways, roads, bridges, and water conservation and irrigation works, cement makers, concrete workers, rock-choppers, plate-layers, hammer and drill men, timberers, pipe-layers, manhole builders, tool-sharpeners, navvies with or without horses and drays, gangers, employees of shires or municipal councils, and of the City Council, general labourers not otherwise specified in this Schedule, timber-getters and carters, and all labourers and assistants employed in connection with any such callings.
Manufacturing (No. 1) ...	Brick, tile, pipe, pottery, terra-cotta, and chinaware makers and carters, wire-netting makers, tobacco, cigar, and cigarette makers and employees, bag and sack makers, boiling-down employees, bone-millers and manure makers, makers of kerosene, naphtha, and benzine, or any other shale products, and all labourers and assistants employed in connection with any such callings.
Manufacturing (No. 2) ...	Cardboard box-makers, grain, starch, and mill employees, condiment makers, tea, starch, pickle, and condiment packers, soap and candle makers, jewellery manufacturers and jewellers, electroplaters, and all labourers and assistants employed in connection with any such callings.
Metalliferous Mining (Broken Hill).	Miners and all persons engaged in and about the mines and quarries and ore smelting, refining, treatment and reduction works of Broken Hill.
Metalliferous Mining (General).	Metalliferous miners, limestone miners, quarrymen, and all persons engaged in and about metalliferous and limestone mines, quarries, mining dredges, or sluicing processes, ore smelting, and refining, treatment and reduction works.
Pastoral "and rural" workers.	Wool-classers in charge of wool-rooms in shearing-sheds, or in charge of both wool-rooms and shearing-boards in shearing-sheds, shearers, shearing-shed employees, shearers' cooks, wool-pressers, rouseabouts, boundary-riders and station hands, musterers, ploughmen, general farm and dairy hands, harvest hands, farm labourers.
Printing trades ...	Compositors, linotype and monoline operators, letterpress machinists, bookbinders, paper-rulers, lithographic workers, guillotine machine setters, process engravers, paper-makers, and all persons employed in paper mills.
Professional, clerical, and shop workers.	Clerks, typists, book-keepers, and all persons engaged in clerical work, professional musicians, journalists, and paragraph writers, and newspaper and magazine illustrators, shop assistants, cashiers, and office assistants, warehouse employees.
Shipping ...	Shipmasters, officers, marine engineers, sailors, lamp trimmers, donkeymen, greasers, firemen, deckhands, stewards, cooks, persons employed on ferry boats, dredges, tug boats, and ferry boats.
Transport ...	Drivers and loaders of trolleys, drays, and carts, wharf labourers and stevedores, coal-lumpers and coal-trimmers, cab and omnibus drivers, motor-wagon drivers, wood and coal carters, yardmen, grooms, and stablemen, storemen and packers; and all persons in any way employed in connection with the carting of goods, produce, or merchandise.

Designation of Group.	Industries and Callings.
Miscellaneous	Bill-posters, undertakers and undertakes' assistants and drivers, livery stable employeés; cab, omnibus, taxi-cab, and motor-car drivers; coke-workers, rope-makers, lift attendants, office cleaners and caretakers, watchmen, and employeés working in any industry or calling not otherwise specified in this Schedule. Any such division, combination, arrangement, or re-grouping of the employeés in the industries or callings mentioned in this Schedule, whether according to occupation or locality as the Minister, subject to appeal to the court, may direct. [<i>Read.</i>]

Motion made (*Mr. James*), to leave out from line 17, column 2, page 5, the words "Domestic servants."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Kelly,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Nobbs,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Hunt,	

Words stand.

And the Schedule having been amended as indicated,—

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Same Schedule.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*), to leave out from line 14, column 1, page 6, the words "and rural."

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Question put—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Cochran,	

Words stand.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. James,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Donaldson,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

No. 11.

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

Same Schedule.

Question put,—That the Schedule, as amended, be Schedule One of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Thrower,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Black.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Lousdale,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Bruntell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	

Agreed to.

And Schedule Two and the Title having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Beeby, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, and an amended Title to the House.

No. 12.

WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX BILL.—

(Resolution):—

Mr. Dacey moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution,—

Resolved,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be levied and paid yearly, under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, and the Acts amending it, income tax at the following rates:

(a) By a company, one shilling and two pence in the pound on the amount of its income chargeable;

(b) by any person other than a company, where the income chargeable does not exceed seven hundred pounds, sixpence in the pound on the amount of such income, with the addition of one-third where such person is an absentee and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of sixpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property;

(c) by any person other than a company, where the income chargeable exceeds seven hundred pounds, as follows: Provided that in computing the amount of the tax, income derived from personal exertion shall first be taken into account.

Amount of income chargeable.	Amount of tax per pound of income.
So much of the income as does not exceed seven hundred pounds.	Sixpence, with the addition of one-third where the person liable to taxation is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of sixpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds seven hundred and does not exceed seventeen hundred pounds.	Sevenpence, with the addition of one-third where the said person is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of sevenpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds seventeen hundred and does not exceed two thousand seven hundred pounds.	Eightpence, with the addition of one-third where the said person is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of eightpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds two thousand seven hundred and does not exceed four thousand seven hundred pounds.	Ninepence, with the addition of one-third where the said person is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of ninepence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds four thousand seven hundred and does not exceed six thousand seven hundred pounds.	Tenpence, with the addition of one-third where the said person is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of tenpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds six thousand seven hundred and does not exceed nine thousand seven hundred pounds.	Elevenpence, with the addition of one-third where the said person is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of elevenpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds nine thousand seven hundred pounds.	One shilling, with the addition of one-third where the said person is an absentee, and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of one shilling, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.

Provided that—

- (a) Income arising, accruing, or derived from land shall be liable to the tax, and
 (b) the taxable amount shall be the taxable income arising, accruing, or derived from any of the sources mentioned in section fifteen of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1897.

In this Resolution,—

“Absentee” means person who during the twelve months next preceding the day fixed for furnishing returns for the purpose of the assessment of income tax has resided or had his principal place of abode at some place out of New South Wales.

“Income derived from personal exertion” means income, in respect of which any person is liable to taxation, arising or accruing to such person from any bonuses, fees, commissions, salaries, wages, allowances (except travelling or forage allowances), pensions, superannuation or retiring allowances, or stipends earned in or derived from New South Wales, and all income arising or accruing from any business, profession, trade, employment, or vocation carried on in New South Wales, whether the same be carried on by such person on his own behalf wholly, or in part by any other person.

“Income derived from the produce of property” means income, in respect of which any person is liable to taxation, arising or accruing in New South Wales to such person, wheresoever residing (whether such income has or has not been derived from the property of such person), not being income derived from personal exertion.

Question put,—That the Resolution be agreed to.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Wade,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brown,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again; also, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

No. 13.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1911-12 :—

Mr. Edden moved,—That the Estimates down to and including those under the head “Labour and Industry” be postponed.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Gus Miller,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Ashford,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. James,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Levy,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hunt.

Agreed to.

No. 14.

SUPPLY—SECRETARY FOR MINES :—

The Estimates, Department of Mines, Geological Survey Laboratory, and Miners' Accident Relief Board, having been agreed to,—

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES :—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £19,900 for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1911-12.

Motion made (*Mr. Henley*)—That the Item, "To cover cost of putting down bores to prove the "Coal Scams on Reserves which it is proposed to utilise as State coal-mines," be omitted.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Fallick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Latimer.

Tellers,

Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Levy.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Kearsley,

Mr. Cochran,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. John Storey.

Tellers,

Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Hollis.

Omission of item negatived.

Estimate, Miscellaneous Services, agreed to.

No. 15.

SUPPLY—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE :—

AGRICULTURE :—

Question proposed—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £75,062 for Agriculture, for the year 1911-12.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1911.

Mr. Kelly moved,—That the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, be not further heard.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McGarry,

Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Harry Morton.

Tellers,

Mr. Black,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.

Noes, 16.

Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. James,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. W. Millard.

Tellers,

Mr. Henley,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Agreed to.

Estimate, Agriculture, agreed to.

And the Estimates, Forestry and Stock and Brands (Pastures Protection Act), having been agreed to,—

No. 16.

STOCK AND BRANDS :—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £29,205 for Stock and Brands, for the year 1911-12

Mr. Grahame moved,—That the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, be not further heard.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Grahame,

Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Peters.

Tellers,

Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Morrish.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Fallick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Nobbs.

Tellers,

Mr. Henley,
Mr. James.

Agreed to.

Estimate, Stock and Brands, agreed to.

And the Estimates, Botanic Gardens and Nursery Garden, Campbelltown, having been agreed to,—

No. 17.

No. 17.

GARDEN PALACE GROUNDS :—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,659, for Garden Palace Grounds, for the year 1911-12.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Estimate be reduced by £1.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Levy,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. G. W. R. McDonald,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Reduction of Estimate negatived.

Estimate, Garden Palace Grounds, agreed to.

And the Estimates, Government Domain (Outer), Centennial Park, and State Governor's Residences, having been agreed to,—

No. 18.

EXPORTS AND COLD STORAGE :—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,200, for Exports and Cold Storage, for the year 1911-12.

Mr. Grahame moved,—That the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, be not further heard.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. G. W. R. McDonald,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. James,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Nobbs.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fallick.

Agreed to.

Estimate, Exports and Cold Storage, agreed to.

And the Estimates, Commercial Agents, and Miscellaneous Services, having been agreed to,—
On motion of Mr. Treflé, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1911.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1911.

No. 1.

SINKING FUND (RENEWALS) BILL (*Recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 4*).

Clause 4. (1) The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and the Sydney Harbour Trust shall respectively, ^{Payments to renewals accounts by the boards and the trust.} during each such year, pay into the Treasury such amount as the Treasurer may fix, being not less than an amount equal to one half of one per centum of its loan capital debt for that such year. Each such amount shall be so paid in one sum or by instalments, and at such times as the Colonial Treasurer may direct.

(2) The amounts so paid shall be carried to accounts which the said Treasurer shall open in the special deposits account division in the public accounts, to be called respectively—

the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Renewals Account ;
the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Renewals Account ; and
the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Account,

according as the payments are made by either of such boards or by the said trust.

(3) Any board or trust which pays into the Treasury for any such renewals account may draw upon the account for the cost of the renewal or replacement of its works, but for no other purpose ; and thereupon the required amount may be issued under the authority of the said Treasurer.

(4) Interest may be paid by the Treasurer from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to such renewals accounts on the amounts to the credit of such accounts respectively at such rates and subject to such conditions as the Governor may from time to time direct.

[*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cam,	Mr. Seobie.
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Ball,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^o, with further amendments, to the House.

TUESDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1911.

No. 2.

INCOME TAX BILL (*Further considered*).*Preliminary.*

Short title.

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the "Income Tax Act, 1911." [*Read.*]Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to add at end of the clause the words "and shall remain in force until 30th June, 1912."

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Mr. Thrower moved, That the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, be not further heard.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Gus. Miller.*Tellers,*Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gardiner.

Noes, 54.

Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Perry (*The Richm'd*),
Mr. Price,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Leo,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Fallick,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Morrish,Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Eddon.*Tellers,*Mr. Lynch,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.*Negatived.*

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Lee,
Mr. Perry (*The Richm'd*),
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Ball,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Downes.
Tellers,
Mr. Price,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Eddon,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Burgess,
Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dunn.
Tellers,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Ashford.*Addition of proposed words negatived.**Clause, as read, agreed to.*

And Clause 2 having been agreed to,—

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Definitions.

Clause 3. In this Act, unless the context requires another meaning,—

"Absentee" means person **other than a company** who during the "twelve" months next preceding the day fixed for furnishing returns for the purpose of the assessment of income tax has resided or had his principal place of abode at some place out of ~~New South Wales~~ **the Commonwealth of Australia.**

"Income derived from personal exertion" means income, in respect of which any person is liable to taxation, arising or accruing to such person from any bonuses, fees, commission, salaries, wages, allowances (except travelling or forage allowances), pensions, superannuation or retiring allowances, or stipends earned in or derived from New South Wales, and all income arising or accruing from any business, profession, trade, employment, or vocation carried on in New South Wales, whether the same be carried on by such person on his own behalf wholly, or in part by any other person.

"Income derived from the produce of property" means income, in respect of which any person is liable to taxation, arising or accruing in New South Wales to such person wheresoever residing (whether such income has or has not been derived from the property of such person), not being income derived from personal exertion.

"Principal Act" means Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895. [*Read.*]

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from lines 2 to 5 the words "Absentee" means person "who during the twelve months next preceding the day fixed for furnishing returns for the purpose of the assessment of income-tax has resided or had his principal place of abode at some place out of New South Wales."

Question put (*to test the Committee*),—That the word "Absentee" proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Keegan.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Lee,	

Word stands.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Perry*) to leave out from line 2 the word "twelve" and insert the words "twenty-four" instead thereof,—

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Page.
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Mercer.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Downes.
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Brown,	

Word stands.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. G. R. W. McDonald*) to leave out from lines 4 and 5 the words "New South Wales" and insert the words "the Commonwealth of Australia," instead thereof, —

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Dacey,
<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Ball,
	Mr. Cann,
	Mr. Osborne,
	Mr. Grahame,

Noes, 44.

Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Carmichael,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Hoyle,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Hunt,	

Words left out.

Words inserted in place of words left out.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 7.

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

*Income derived from land.*Taxation of
income derived
from land.

Clause 4. "(1.) Paragraph four of section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words 'except from land subject to land tax as hereinafter specifically excepted.'"

(2) Section seventeen of the same Act is amended by omitting paragraphs seven and eight.

(3) Paragraph one, section twenty-eight, of the same Act is amended by inserting after the word "including" the words "commission, discount, travelling expenses."

(3) (4) Paragraph three of section twenty-eight of the same Act is amended by inserting after "occupied for the purpose of business" the words "or producing income in respect of which income tax may be levied"; and paragraph seven of the same section is amended by omitting the words "but shall not include ownership, use, or cultivation of land."

(5) Section one of the Land and Income Tax (Declaratory) Act, 1898, is amended by omitting the words commencing "and in fixing such rules" to the end of the section.

(6) Section two of the Taxation Amending Act, 1905, and the whole of the Taxation Amending Act, 1906, are repealed. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Perry*) to leave out subclause (1).

Question put.—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Minahan
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Black,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Thrower,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. Dunn,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>), Mr. Price.
Mr. Levy,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brown,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Ball,	

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Clause 5. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "exceeding two hundred pounds per annum" and inserting the words "of persons other than companies exceeding three hundred pounds per annum and all incomes of companies." [*Read.*]

Question put.—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Page,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Burgess,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Parkes,	

Agreed to.

And clauses 6 and 7 having been dealt with,—

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Levy of income
tax.

Clause 8. (1) There shall be annually levied and paid under the provisions of the Principal Act and the Acts amending the same, and in the manner therein prescribed, income tax at the respective rates in this Act provided.

Repeal.

(2.) The Income Tax Act of 1895, and the Income Tax Deduction Act, 1907, are repealed. [*Read.*]

Question

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Treflé,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Henley,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Rich'm'd</i>),	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Taylor.	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Brown,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Parkes,	

Agreed to.

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Clause 9. "The" income tax payable by any company shall be "one shilling and twopence" in the pound on the amount of the income chargeable of such company. *[Read.]* Tax payable by a company.

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*) to insert before the word "The" at commencement of clause, the words "Except in the case of co-operative, creamery, butter, or farm produce companies."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Rich'm'd</i>)	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Price,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Ball.	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Cochran,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Grahame,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Price*) to leave out from line 1 the words "one shilling and twopence" and insert the word "sixpence," instead thereof,—

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Carmichael.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Dunn.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,	
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Rich'm'd</i>),	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Fallick,	

Words stand.

No. 12.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Mercer,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	

Agreed to.

No. 13.

SAME BILL.

Tax payable by
other persons.

Clause 10. (1) The income tax payable by any person other than a company shall be as follows:—

(a) Where the income chargeable does not exceed seven hundred pounds, the tax shall be sixpence in the pound on the amount of such income, with the addition of one-third where such person is an absentee and an addition or further addition in any case of one-third of sixpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.

(b) When the income chargeable exceeds seven hundred pounds, the tax shall be according to the scale set out in the Schedule to this Act.

(2) In computing the amount of income tax payable in accordance with the said Schedule, income derived from personal exertion shall first be taken into account. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Cusack.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,	
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Brown.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Henley,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Fallick,	

Agreed to.

And clause 11 having been agreed to,—

No. 14.

SAME BILL.

Deductions not
allowed.

Clause 12. Paragraph four of section twenty-nine of the Principal Act is repealed and the following is inserted in its place:—

(iv) Rates and taxes "other than those imposed by Acts of the Parliament of New South Wales, or by any authority constituted by or under any such Act." [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from lines 3 and 4 the words "other than those imposed by Acts of the Parliament of New South Wales, or by any authority constituted by or under any such Act."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Dunn,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Henley,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,	
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. Levy,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	

Words stand.

And the remaining clauses and the Schedule having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1911.

No. 15.

PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—
(Resolution.)

Mr. Dacey moved, That the Committee agree to the following resolution :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906 ; and for other purposes.Question put,—That the resolution be agreed to.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Osborn,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Fern,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Minahan,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Lee,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McCourt,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a resolution.

No. 16.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL (*Recommitted for the re-consideration of Clause 17*).

“ Clause 17. (1) Industrial boards may be constituted under the board designations mentioned in the first column of Schedule One for any one or more of the industries or callings mentioned in the second column of such Schedule.”

(1) Industrial boards may be constituted by the Minister under the Board designations mentioned in the first column of Schedule One, and under such further or other Board designations as the Governor may from time to time proclaim for any one or more of the industries or callings mentioned in the second column of such Schedule, and from time to time added to such second column by proclamation of the Governor, and for any such transposition, division, combination, rearrangement, or regrouping of such industries or callings as the Minister, subject to appeal to the Court, may direct.

(2) The Minister shall, and in the manner prescribed, appoint a chairman for all the boards which may be constituted under each of the board designations mentioned in the first column of Schedule One. Such chairman shall preside over and be a member of all such boards.

(3) The Minister shall, subject to appeal to the court, and in the manner prescribed, appoint the other members of such boards. Where an industrial union exists for an industry or calling, such industrial union shall have the right in respect of boards constituted for such industry or calling to nominate such other member or members for appointment by the Minister.

(4) On the chairman and members being appointed a board shall be deemed to be constituted.

(5) Each such board shall, besides its chairman, consist of two or four other members as determined by the Minister, subject to appeal to the court one half in number of such other members shall be employers, and the other half employees, each of whom has been or is actually and bona fide engaged in one of the industries or callings so specified.

(6) For the purpose of any question relating to the right of employees in a calling to do certain work in an industry to the exclusion of employees in another calling or other callings, the persons employed in such callings may, in the discretion of the Minister, be represented on any boards having jurisdiction as to matters relating to such callings. Such boards may confer, and may include any matters as to which they have come to an agreement in any recommendation made by them ; if they differ on any question, they shall so report to the Court. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Beeby*) to leave out subclause (1) and insert the following new subclause (1), instead thereof :—“ Industrial boards may be constituted by the Minister under the Board designations mentioned in the first column of Schedule One, and under such further or other Board designations as the Governor may from time to time proclaim for any one or more of the industries or callings mentioned in the second column of such Schedule, and from time to time added to such second column by proclamation of the Governor, and for any such transposition, division, combination, rearrangement, or regrouping of such industries or callings as the Minister, subject to appeal to the Court, may direct.”

And the words having been left out,—

Question

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. James,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Downes.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Cohen,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Bruntuell,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beeby, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 3^o with a further amendment.

THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1911.

No. 17.

PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. Section four of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) In paragraph (a) omit the words "two-thirds," insert in place thereof the words "the whole or such proportion as the Governor may direct"; and omit the word "twenty" and insert in place thereof the word "ten."
- (b) After paragraph (b) insert the following new paragraph:—
- (b i) the net earnings of the Government railways and tramways, after making allowance for working expenses, interest on loan capital, and payments to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in pursuance of the Sinking Fund (Renewals) Act, 1911. Provided that when in any year the earnings of the Government railways and tramways are less than the allowance aforesaid, the deficiency shall be made good by an advance from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and no payment shall be made to the Public Works Fund under this paragraph until such advance has been repaid.

(Read.)

Question put—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Black,	
Mr. McGarry,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Wade,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. James.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brown,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Moxham,	

Agreed to.

And Clause 3 having been agreed to,—

No. 18.

SAME BILL.

Clause 4. (1.) If at the close of a financial year the revenue and receipts for that year of any of the following public bodies, namely—

The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
The Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, or
The Sydney Harbour Trust,

after meeting all charges for working expenses, interest on loan capital, and contribution to the general sinking fund and to the renewal fund of such body in pursuance of the Sinking Fund (Renewals) Act, 1911, result in a surplus for that year, the amount of such surplus shall be transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Public Works Account, and placed to the credit of such public body in such account.

(2.)

Amendment of
s. 4 of Principal
Act.

Transfer of
yearly surplus
of public bodies
to Public Works
Fund.

(2.) If at the close of a financial year the revenue and receipts of any such public body, for that year, after meeting such charges as aforesaid result in a deficiency, the amount of such deficiency shall be transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the account of that public body in the Public Works Account; but such transfer shall only be made to the extent of funds from time to time at credit of such body in such account.

Transfer of
yearly deficiency
to Consolidated
Revenue.

[Read.]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Thrower,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Peters.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Levy,	Mr. McCourt.
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. James,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Rich'm'd</i>),	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Taylor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Downes,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Brown,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lec,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Nobbs,	

Agreed to.

And Clause 5 having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Burgess, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1911.

No. 1.

WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL,—
(Resolution.)

Mr. Dacey moved that the Committee agree to the following Resolutions:—

Resolved (1)—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for and in respect of the instruments and matters hereinafter mentioned, duties of the several amounts specified.

AGREEMENTS.—Any contract or agreement for the sale or exchange of any estate or interest in any property whatsoever, shall, with certain exceptions, be charged with the same ad valorem duty as if it were an actual conveyance on sale.

Where the purchaser has paid the said ad valorem duty and before having obtained a conveyance or transfer of the property, enters into a contract or agreement for the sale of the same, the contract or agreement shall be charged, if the consideration for that sale is in excess of the consideration of the original sale, with the ad valorem duty payable in respect of such excess consideration, and in any other case with the fixed duty of one pound or of one shilling as the case may require.

BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE—

	£	s.	d.
For every £25 and also for every fractional part of £25	0	0	6
COMPANY—Memorandum of association accompanied by articles of association ...	1	0	0
Memorandum of association not accompanied by articles of association ...	2	0	0
Articles of association	1	0	0
Certificate of incorporation	5	0	0

COMPANY: *Share capital*.—A statement of the amount of, or which is to form the nominal share capital of any company or corporation, and a statement of the amount of any increase of capital shall be charged with an ad valorem stamp duty of two shillings for every one hundred pounds and any fraction of one hundred pounds over any multiple of one hundred pounds of the amount of such capital or increase of capital, as the case may be.

CONTRACT note for or relating to the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security—

	£	s.	d.
For each £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such value ...	0	0	6

The expression “contract note” means the note sent by a broker or agent to his principal advising him of the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security.

Where a note advises the sale or purchase of more than one description of stock or marketable security, the note shall be deemed to be as many contract notes as there are descriptions of stock or marketable securities sold or purchased.

CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any shares in the stock and funds of any corporation, company, or society, carrying on the business of mining for extracting or smelting any mineral or metal—

	£	s.	d.
For every £10 and also for any fractional part of £10 of the consideration money therein expressed	0	0	6
Conveyance of any other kind of such shares not before charged	1	0	0

CONVEYANCE or Transfer by way of partition of any real property—The same duty on the value of such property and any amount paid or other consideration given for equality as on the amount or value of the consideration for a conveyance or transfer on sale.

CONVEYANCE or decree or order of any court whereby any property or any estate or interest in any property, upon the sale thereof is transferred to or vested in a purchaser or other person on his behalf or by his direction. Same duty as on a conveyance on sale.

DRAFT payable on demand 0 0 1

LETTER or Power of Attorney or other instrument in the nature of:—

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|--|-------|
| (1) For the sole purpose of appointing or authorising a proxy to vote at any one meeting at which votes may be given by proxy, for each person named in such instrument... | 0 0 3 |
| (2) For the receipt of the dividends or interest of any stock—
Where made for the receipt of one payment only | 0 1 0 |
| In any other case | 0 5 0 |
| (3) For the receipt of any sum of money, or any bill of exchange or promissory-note for any sum of money, not exceeding £20, or any periodical payments not exceeding the annual sum of £10 (not being hereinbefore charged) ... | 0 5 0 |
| (4) Of any kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described | 1 0 0 |

LIEN ON WOOL.—For every agreement for a preferent lien on wool—

For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100, of the amount of advance made or agreed to be made 0 1 0

MORTGAGE, bond, debenture, covenant, or any security whatsoever (except a marketable security otherwise specially charged with duty, but including an equitable mortgage) and warrant of attorney to confer and enter up judgment—

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| (1) being the only or principal security for the payment or repayment of money—
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount secured | 0 2 6 |
| (2) Being a collateral, or auxiliary, or additional, or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the above-mentioned purpose, where the principal or primary security is duly stamped—
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount secured | 0 0 6 |
| (3) Transfer, assignment, or disposition of any mortgage, bond, debenture, or covenant or other security (except a marketable security) or of any money or stock secured by any such instrument, or by any warrant of attorney to enter up judgment, or by any judgment—
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount transferred, assigned, or disposed, exclusive of interest which is not in arrear | 0 2 6 |
| and also where any further money is added to the money already secured | (The same duty as a principal security for such further money.) |
| (4) Re-conveyance, release, discharge, surrender, or re-surrender of any such security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereby secured—
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the total amount or value of the money at any time secured | 0 0 6 |

A security for the transfer or re-transfer of any stock is to be charged with the same duty as a similar security for a sum of money equal in amount to the value of the stock; and a transfer, assignment, or disposition of any such security, and a re-conveyance, release, discharge, surrender, or re-surrender of any such security, is to be charged with the same duty as an instrument of the same description relating to a sum of money equal in amount to the value of the stock.

A security for the payment of any rent charge, annuity, or periodical payments, by way of repayment, or in satisfaction or discharge of any loan, advance, or payment intended to be so repaid, satisfied, or discharged, is to be charged with the same duty as a similar security for the payment of the sum of money so lent, advanced, or paid.

A security for the payment or repayment of money to be lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, either with or without money previously due, is to be charged, where the total amount secured or to be ultimately recoverable is in any way limited; with the same duty as a security for the amount so limited. Where such total amount is unlimited, and any advance or loan is made in excess of the amount covered by the duty paid, the security shall for the purpose of stamp duty be deemed to be a new and separate instrument.

PASSENGER TICKETS—

For each ticket—

(a) for a voyage by sea from any port in New South Wales to any other port in the said State or in any other State of the Commonwealth of Australia—	£	s.	d.
First saloon	0	0	6
Second saloon	0	0	3
(b) for a voyage by sea from any port in New South Wales to any port outside the Commonwealth of Australia—	£	s.	d.
First saloon	0	2	6
Second saloon	0	1	0

“ Passenger ticket ” means ticket or other writing authorising any person to travel by sea on any ship or other vessel.

POLICIES.—The part of the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, which fixes the duties on policies for or against loss by fire for any period exceeding six months, is amended by altering the rate of duty from threepence to fourpence in respect of a renewal or continuance of any such policy.

RECEIPT given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to £5 or £ s. d. upwards 0 0 2

When on any division of profits made by any banking company carrying on business in New South Wales the company carries to the credit of any depositor or shareholder therein the amount payable to him on such division of profits, such transaction shall be considered a receipt liable to the duty on receipts.

SCRIP CERTIFICATE, scrip or other document—

(1) entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share in any company or proposed company	£	s.	d.
...	0	0	6
(2) issued or delivered in New South Wales, and entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share in any company or proposed company registered or established or proposed to be registered or established at some place outside New South Wales	0	0	6

SETTLEMENT, DEED OF GIFT OR VOLUNTARY CONVEYANCE (not being an Ante-nuptial Settlement, or the appointment merely of a New Trustee) of any Property or any declaration of trust having the effect of such settlement, deed, or conveyance, five pounds for each hundred pounds and also for every fractional part of one hundred pounds of the amount or value of such property.

Resolved (2) That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for and in respect of the instruments and matters hereinafter mentioned duties of the several amounts specified.

(A) Duties payable or chargeable under Part III of the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, or Part III of the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, or the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, upon or in respect of any estates shall be levied, collected, paid, charged and chargeable, according to the scale of duties hereinafter mentioned.

(B) Duties shall be levied, collected, and paid, and shall be charged and chargeable according to the scale of duties hereinafter mentioned upon and in respect of—

- (a) all real estate (including chattels real) passing under a deed of gift or voluntary conveyance, whenever made by any person dying, of which bona-fide possession and enjoyment has not been assumed by the donee or person to whom such conveyance has been made immediately upon the gift or conveyance, and thenceforth retained to the entire exclusion of the donor or the maker of the conveyance, or of any benefit to him of whatsoever kind or in any way whatsoever.
- (b) all estate, whether real or personal, as to which a person dying has at any time given a power of appointment, unless it is proved that—
 - (i) the person to whom the power has been given has received the rents, dividends, interest, or other income of such estate bona fide as his own from the date when such power was given ; or
 - (ii) the said person has exercised such power at least three years before the death of the person who has given the power ;
- (c) all estate, whether real or personal, which any person dying has within the five years preceding his death conveyed or transferred to, or vested in, a private company.

In this paragraph the expression “ private company ” means a company which by its articles restricts the right to transfer its shares.

(C) For determining the rate of duty to be paid upon or in respect of all estate of any person dying and upon or in respect of all estate the subject of any settlement, trust, disposition, conveyance, transfer, vesting, purchase, investment, gift, or power of appointment by such person, all such estates shall be aggregated, so as to form one estate, and the duty shall be levied, collected, and paid on the total value thereof at the proper graduated rate according to the scale of duties hereinafter mentioned.

Scale

Scale of Duties.

Value of Estate.								Rate per centum of duty.
Exceeding	£500 but not exceeding	£1,000	...	...	...	...	1
"	1,000	" "	2,000	...	...	...	2
"	2,000	" "	3,000	...	...	...	2½
"	3,000	" "	4,000	...	...	...	3
"	4,000	" "	5,000	...	...	...	3½
"	5,000	" "	6,000	...	...	...	3¾
"	6,000	" "	7,000	...	...	...	4
"	7,000	" "	8,000	...	...	...	4½
"	8,000	" "	9,000	...	...	...	4¾
"	9,000	" "	10,000	...	...	...	5
"	10,000	" "	12,000	...	...	...	5½
"	12,000	" "	14,000	...	...	...	5¾
"	14,000	" "	16,000	...	...	...	6
"	16,000	" "	18,000	...	...	...	6½
"	18,000	" "	20,000	...	...	...	6¾
"	20,000	" "	25,000	...	...	...	7
"	25,000,	7 per centum, together with an additional percentage of one-third of one per centum for every £5,000 or part of £5,000 in excess of the sum of £25,000, but so that the percentage shall not exceed 15 per centum.						

Question put,—That the Resolutions be agreed to
Committee divided.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Keegau,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Hunt,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again; also, that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1911.

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1911-12.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Mid-night,—

THURSDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1911, A.M.

And the Estimates under the Head "Minister for Public Works," and "Public Instruction," having been agreed to,—

And the Estimates under the Head "Labour and Industry," "Schedules to the Constitution Act," "Executive and Legislative," "Premier and Colonial Secretary," having been further postponed,—

TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

And

And the Committee continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1911.

And the Estimates under the Head "Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade," and "Railways," having been agreed to,—

And the Estimates under the Head "Labour and Industry," "Schedules to the Constitution Act," and "Executive and Legislative," having been further postponed,—

And the Estimates under the Head "Premier," "Colonial Secretary," "Labour and Industry," and "Schedules to the Constitution Act," having been agreed to,—

No. 2.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

The Estimates, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council, and Legislative Council, having been agreed to,—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,167 for Legislative Assembly, for the year 1911-12.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1911, A.M.

Mr. Carmichael moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Thrower,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Nicholson,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fallick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Brown,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McParlane,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hunt.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion being a majority consisted of, at least, thirty members.

Agreed to.

Estimate, Legislative Assembly, agreed to.

And the Estimates, Legislative Council and Assembly, Parliamentary Library, Parliamentary Reporting Staff, and Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, having been agreed to,—

And the remaining Estimates, down to and including those under the Head, "Closer Settlement Fund, Estimates 1911-12," having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair, to report progress and ask leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk Assistant.

1911-12.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY, 1912.

No. 1.

SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Further reconsidered*).

Postponed clause 1 having been agreed to.

Postponed clause 3 (1) Subsection one of section nine of the same Act is repealed, and the following is inserted in its place:—

" (1) The Governor may from time to time, by commission under the great seal, in His Majesty's name, appoint fit and proper 'persons' to be puisne judges of the Supreme Court."

(2) Subsection two of the same section is amended by omitting "person" and inserting the word "persons," by omitting "his" and inserting the word "their," and by omitting "a judge" and inserting the word "judges."

(3) Subsection three of the same section is amended by omitting "such" and inserting the words "any such," and by omitting all the words after the words "five years standing." [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert in line 4, after the word 'persons' the words "not exceeding seven."

Question put,—That words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. McLaurin.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Trefé,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cann.
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Page,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and the Title having been dealt with.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2^o with further amendments, and an amended Title, to the House.

FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1912.

No. 2.

HOUSING BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Dacey moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution,—

(Resolved),—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the purchase, resumption, and appropriation of lands, and for the construction and maintenance of certain buildings and works; for the use and disposal of such lands and buildings; to constitute a board for the above and other purposes, and a fund to meet the expenses of carrying out the above provisions; “to provide that certain land may be included in the City of Sydney;” for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts.

Motion made (*Mr. Page*) to leave out the words “to provide that certain lands may be included “in the City of Sydney.”

Question put,—That words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Hoyle,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Robson,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Perry,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruitnell,
Mr. Hunt.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. W. Millard.

Words stand.

Resolution, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

[3d.]

1911-12.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1912, A.M.

No. 1.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Beeby moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution,—

(Resolved), That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the setting apart and disposal of Crown lands as homestead farms, suburban holdings, and Crown "leases," and for the disposal of lands within duly constituted irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act, 1900, the Public Roads Act, 1902, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, in certain respects; and for purposes consequential thereon and incidental thereto.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert in line 2 after the word "leases" the words "to provide for the conversion of leasehold tenures into freehold."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. James,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Rich'm'd</i>),	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Cohen,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Price,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Hunt,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Thrower,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beeby, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1912.

No. 2.

GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL :—

(Resolution.)

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution,—

(Resolved),—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill for the constitution of a Convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the Local Government of Sydney and certain neighbouring Municipalities and Shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such Convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1912, A.M.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Burgess,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Cohen,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Ball.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,
Colonel Onslow.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

[3d.]

1911-12.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1912.

No. 1.

HOUSING BILL. *(Further considered.)*

Clause 2 having been agreed to,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Clause 3 having been agreed to.

Purchase or resumption of land.

Clause 4. For the purposes of and subject to the provisions of this Act, the Minister may, under the Public Works Act, 1900, and any Act amending the same, purchase, and the Governor may under the said Acts resume any land, and appropriate any land vested in His Majesty, or in any person in trust for His Majesty, including land resumed for any purpose whatsoever. Such purchase, resumption, or appropriation shall be deemed to be for an authorised work, and the Minister shall be deemed to be the Constructing Authority.

Provided that section twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1900, shall not apply in respect of any buildings erected or works constructed in pursuance of this Act, but no such purchase or resumption of land exceeding twenty thousand pounds in value shall be made unless previously authorised by resolutions passed by both Houses of Parliament. [*Read.*]

Point of Order: Mr. Thrower submitted that the Temporary Chairman had improperly ruled that Clause 3 was carried when several members desired to move amendments; and Mr. Thrower proposing to dissent from that ruling.

The Temporary Chairman ruled that an Honorable Member having addressed the Committee, the Point of Order could not be entertained.

Whereupon, Mr. Thrower moved, That the Temporary Chairman leave the Chair to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order has been decided by the House.

*The Point of Order is,—*That the Honorable Member for The Macquarie desired to address the Committee upon Clause 3, subclause (2), when the Temporary Chairman ruled that the Honorable Member was not in order, the Honorable Member for Petersham having in the meantime been called by the Temporary Chairman and proceeded to address the Committee upon Clause 4.

Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Wood,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Ball.

Tellers,

Mr. Levy,
Mr. James.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Moreer,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. McGowen,

Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cusack.

Tellers,

Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Osborne.

Negatived.

And the clause having been postponed,—

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Land may be included in City of Sydney.

Clause 5. The Governor, by notification in the *Gazette*, may declare that any land in the County of Cumberland, Municipalities of Mascot and Botany, purchased, resumed, or appropriated for the purposes of this Act shall form part of the area of the City of Sydney; and thereupon such land shall be taken out of the area of any municipality in which it was included and shall be included in the said city.

On such notification being so made, all rights and liabilities of the council of the said municipality in respect of such land accrued before the date of such notification shall vest in and may be enforced by and against the council of the City of Sydney.

An arrangement as to the apportionment of the debts of the said municipality may be made between the councils of the municipality and of the said city. Any matter in relation to such apportionment as to which such councils differ shall be determined by the Minister, and included in the arrangement. Such arrangement shall be carried out by giving and transferring securities, and by other proper assurances. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question put, That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Edden,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Becby,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. McGowen,

Mr. Holman,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Minahan.
Tellers,
Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. James,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Nobbs,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Osborne.

Tellers,

Mr. Thrower,
Colonel Onslow.

Agreed to.

And clauses 6 to 25 having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1912.

No. 3.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*further considered*).

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. In this Act unless the context necessarily requires a different meaning—

“Irrigation area” means an irrigation area constituted under “any Irrigation” Act.

“The Trust” means the Trust constituted under any Irrigation Act. [*Read.*]

Motion

Land may be included in city of Sydney. Interpretation.

Interpretation.

Motion made (*Mr. McCourt*) to leave out from line 2 the words "any Irrigation," and inserting the word "this" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Kearsley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Morrish,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Wade,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Downes,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Nobbs,	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, in order to afford opportunity for further discussion, gave his casting vote with the Ayes, and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 4.

HOMESTEAD FARMS.

SAME BILL.

Clause 3. The Minister may, by notification in the Gazette, set apart any Crown land lands for disposal by way of homestead farm, and the provisions of section ten of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 shall apply to such notification and to the effect thereof. Land so set apart shall be dealt with as follows, that is to say:—

Setting apart
land for home-
stead farms.

- (1) A subdivision thereof shall be made into farms of such areas as the Minister may determine to be home maintenance areas; but the land may be made available before the farms are measured; and in such case the farms shall be taken according to the published plan or design thereof. Any roads deemed to be necessary may be reserved or excluded in the measurement of any farm, and after survey measurement any necessary adjustment of area or rent shall be made. **Provided also that in cases of existing holdings the Minister may make any minor variations of the existing design or survey of such holding to enable a better boundary to be secured for fencing or other purposes.**
- (2) The capital value of each farm—for the first twenty-five years period—shall be fixed by the Minister according to the capabilities and situation of the land, the value to an incoming tenant—of the Crown improvements "and the timber on such "land," and means of access thereto: **Provided that if the applicant for the homestead farm is dissatisfied with such capital value he shall be entitled to have it appraised by the local land board if—within six months after the date of confirmation of his application for such farm—he lodges an application for such appraisal, and pays the fee in connection therewith as prescribed.**
- (3) The Minister shall also notify in the Gazette particulars of the farms, their respective areas, capital values, and rental, and the estimated value of any improvements thereon, which do not belong to the Crown, and shall specify a date on and after which leases of the said farms may be applied for.
- (4) "The Minister" "may" shall also notify in the Gazette what special conditions as to improvements, cultivation, and preservation or planting of timber and such other matters as require to be regulated in the public interest shall be attached to the homestead farm.
- (5) Any notification under this section may be corrected, amended, modified, or revoked—whether as to the whole or any part thereof—by notice in the Gazette.
- (6) Any land set apart by the Minister under this section may be limited to the surface only of such land, or to the surface and to such depth below the surface as may be specified in the notification; and a homestead farm shall also be subject to any reservation of timber, scrub, or undergrowth, and to such other reservations and restrictions as to the Minister may seem necessary in the public interest, and are specified in the notification.
- (7) The value to an incoming tenant of any improvements not owned by the Crown on any such farm shall be appraised by the local land board in the prescribed manner, and such appraisal shall, as between the owner of the improvements, and any person leasing the said farm, be conclusive evidence of the value of the improvements at the date of appraisal: **Provided that where an agreement as to payment for such improvements has been arrived at between the applicant and the owner, no appraisal shall be necessary. Payment for the improvements may be made within three months after determination of their value as aforesaid or—at the option of the applicant for the homestead farm—by not more than four equal yearly instalments—where the amount does not exceed forty pounds or by not more than ten equal yearly instalments where the amount exceeds forty pounds**

pounds—inclusive of interest at the rate of four per centum per annum: Provided further that where the value exceeds forty pounds, the Crown upon application being made by the owner of the improvements in the prescribed form may pay such value to such owner, and thereupon the applicant for or holder of the homestead farm shall pay such amount to the Crown with interest at the rate and in the manner hereinbefore provided: **Provided that no interest shall be so charged where payment is made within a period of three months.** [*Read.*]

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. McFarlane*) to leave out from lines 3 and 4 of subclause (2) the words “and the timber on such land”

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hollie,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Burgess,	

Words stand.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Thomas,	Colonel Onslow,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Parkes,	

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Perry, The Richmond*) to leave out sub-clause (4).

Question put (*to test the Committee*)—That the words “The Minister” proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Gus Miller,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. John Storey,	

Words stand.

And the clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Grahame,	

Agreed to.

Noes, 29.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. W. Millard.
Colonel Onslow,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Robson,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Levy,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Perry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Downes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

No. 7.

No. 7.
SAME BILL.

Who may apply for and hold a homestead farm.

Clause 4. On and after the date specified by the Minister in the aforesaid notification any person ^{Who may apply.} ("including" an alien) who—

- (a) does not own or hold under any tenure—other than a lease having less than five years to run (unless such lease confers a right or power to purchase the freehold which right or power may still be exercised); or
- (b) owned or held under any such tenure, and has not not divested himself of the ownership thereof, or purported so to do, in order to evade the provisions of this section—

an area of land (except town or suburban land or land within population boundaries the value of which exclusive of improvements does not exceed one hundred pounds) which when added to the area of the homestead farm applied for may be held by the local land board to be substantially in excess of a home maintenance area, may—except as is hereinafter provided—apply for any block so notified as a homestead farm. Any person not so qualified shall be incompetent to apply:

Provided that any person who, by the provisions of subsection (b) hereof, is rendered incompetent to apply shall—to that extent—be deemed to be a qualified person if he obtains and lodges with his application a certificate by the Minister that the circumstances under which he divested himself of the land do not warrant his disqualification.

A person shall be disqualified from being an applicant for a homestead farm if such person is—

- (a) under the age of sixteen years, if a male; or
- (b) under the age of twenty-one years, if a female; or
- (c) a married woman not living apart from her husband under a decree for judicial separation, ~~except in the case where her husband consents to the application, and~~ provided that the area applied for, together with that held by her husband, does not exceed a home maintenance area; or
- (d) subject to any legal disability other than nonage or coverture, or to any disqualification specially mentioned or provided in this Act.

A person not qualified to apply as aforesaid shall also be incompetent to hold a homestead farm:

Provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed as referring to any homestead farm devolving under the will or intestacy of a deceased holder. [*Reald.*]

Motion made (*Mr. McCourt*) to leave out from line 2 the word "including" and insert the word "excepting," instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. McGowan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Burgess,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Grahame.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Colonel Onalow,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Moxham.	

Word stands.

And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 5 to 9 having been agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

And clauses 10 and 11 having been agreed to,—

No. 8.
SAME BILL.

Conversion of holdings into homestead farms.

Clause 12. The holder of any conditional purchase, or **conditional purchase and conditional lease**, or homestead selection, or homestead grant, or conditional purchase lease, or settlement purchase under the Closer Settlement Acts, other than a settlement purchase acquired under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, not liable to forfeiture, may, upon application in the prescribed form, convert such holding into a homestead "farm," subject to the following provisions:—

- (1) The conversion shall be subject to the approval of the Minister.
- (2) If the holding to be converted is the subject of a mortgage or charge, the unconditional concurrence of the person having such mortgage or charge shall appear on the application for conversion. (3.)

(3) If a homestead grant has been issued a surrender thereof to the Crown in the prescribed form shall be executed and forwarded with the application for conversion. If such application be not approved the applicant or his mortgagee shall be entitled to have the homestead grant and surrender thereof returned to him.

(4) All moneys paid as interest on land held under conditional purchase, or settlement purchase, or as rent on land held under conditional lease, or homestead selection, or homestead grant, shall be taken to have been paid for the occupation or use of the land while the land was held under conditional purchase, or conditional lease, or homestead selection, or homestead grant, or settlement purchase; but all moneys paid by way of purchase money on land held under conditional purchase, or settlement purchase, and not applied, as in the next subsection mentioned, towards the payment of interest as aforesaid, shall be credited towards the rent of the homestead farm.

(5) In respect of any conditional purchase or settlement purchase converted into a homestead farm, interest on the balance of purchase money owing on such conditional purchase or settlement purchase shall be paid up to the date of the approval of the application for conversion, but may be taken (wholly or in part) out of any moneys paid by way of purchase money as aforesaid.

(6) The capital value for the first twenty-five years period of the homestead farm which shall commence from the date of approval of the application for conversion, shall be taken to be—

(a) in the case of a conditional purchase (whether a residential or a non-residential conditional purchase not being within a special area or a classified area) one pound per acre, unless the capital value has been determined by the Land Board, in which case the value so determined shall be the capital value of the homestead farm;

(b) in the case of a conditional purchase within a special area or a classified area, the price of the conditional purchase;

(c) in the case of a settlement purchase, the price of the settlement purchase;

(d) in the case of a conditional lease, the price at which it is convertible into an additional conditional purchase;

(e) in the case of a homestead selection or grant, the capital value upon which the rent thereof was payable at the date of the application for conversion;

or, if the applicant—other than the applicant for conversion of a settlement purchase—makes request in his application for an appraisalment, and pays the prescribed fee, or at the direction of the Minister, the capital value of the whole land included in the application shall be determined by appraisalment; and any such appraisalment shall, so far as procedure is concerned, be subject to the provisions of section six of the Crown Lands Act of 1889:

Provided that no appraisalment shall be made of land which has been appraised within the previous two years.

(7) The provision as to the holder of a homestead farm being entitled to expend the rent on improving his farm during the first five years shall not apply to homestead farms which are conversions under this section where the holding so converted was a settlement purchase or had been in existence for five years—and where the holding—other than a settlement purchase—had not been in existence for five years, the benefits of the aforesaid provision shall only be availed of to the extent that the five years allowed shall be concurrent with the date of the commencement of the holding converted;

Provided further that the annual rent of a homestead farm into which a settlement purchase has been converted shall be three per centum of the capital value.

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert in line 5 after the word "farm" the words "and the holder of any leasehold tenure under this Act may convert such holding into a freehold as aforesaid."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Perry,	
Mr. McFarlane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Thomas,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Burgess,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Ashford.

Insertion.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended, as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clause, and a new clause, having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH, 1912.

No. 9.

INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL [*Further considered*].

Clause 2 having been agreed to,—

Clause 3. (1) All existing regulations and forms made or prescribed under any Act hereby repealed shall continue in force and shall apply to proceedings under this Act, so far as such regulations and forms may be applicable until regulations and forms are made and prescribed under this Act. Regulations to remain in force.

(2) In respect of income received previous to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, on which any person is, at the date of this Act, liable to pay income tax, every such person shall have the same rights and be subject to the same liabilities as if this Act had not been passed, except that in respect of such persons and income all references to the Commissioners of Taxation in the enactments hereby repealed, and the regulations thereunder shall be read and understood as referring to the Commissioners. Saving as to income received before 1st January, 1911.

(3) All notices given and returns made during the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, under any of the enactments hereby repealed in respect of income for 1911, shall be deemed to have been made or given under this Act. [*Read.*] Notices.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to add at end of clause, "All income tax paid during the year 1912, which is the proceeds of a rate higher than that provided in schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1911, shall be refunded to the taxpayer by the Colonial Treasurer."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added, be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Taylor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Ball.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Caun,	
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Peters.

Addition of proposed words negatived.
Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Clause 4. In this Act, unless the context requires another meaning,—“Agent” includes Definition sub-agent.

“Business” includes any profession, trade, employment or vocation.

“Commissioners” means the Commissioners of Taxation under this Act.

“Company” means a company duly incorporated under any law.

“Foreign Company” means a company incorporated under the law of any State or country other than New South Wales.

“Income” means gross income derived from any source in the “State,” and shall be deemed to exclude the incomes, revenues, and profits exempted from the operation of this Act by section ten.

Interest upon money secured by the mortgage of any property in the State shall be deemed to be derived from a source in the “State.”

“Income derived from personal exertion” means income consisting of the proceeds of any business earnings, salaries, wages, fees, bonuses, pensions, or payments made upon superannuation or retirement from employment.

“Income derived from property” means income derived from any source in the State other than from personal exertion.

“Mortgage” includes any charge, lien, or encumbrance to secure the repayment of money upon which interest is payable.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by this Act or by any rules or regulations made under this Act, or by any Act hereby repealed, or the rules and regulations thereunder.

“Resident out of the State” means a person whose usual or principal place of abode is not in the State.

“Tax” means income tax.

“Taxable income” means the amount of income remaining after any deductions allowed by this Act have been subtracted from the income of any taxpayer, and shall be the amount on which tax is payable.

“Taxpayer”

"Taxpayer" means any person or company by whom income tax is payable, and includes both representative and principal taxpayer.

"The Court" means the Court of Review.

"The State" means the State of New South Wales.

"Year of income" means the year during which the income in question was received by any person.

Income shall be deemed to have been received by a taxpayer although it has not been actually paid over to him, but has been credited in account or reinvested or accumulated or capitalised or otherwise dealt with in his name and interest or on his behalf. [*Read*].

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert in line 8 after the word 'State' the words "but shall not include income derived from (1) the ownership of land, (2) from the use or cultivation of land."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Parkes,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Perry,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

Same Clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Perry—The Richmond*) to insert in line 12, after the word 'State' the words "but shall not include co-operative butter, bacon, or cheese factories."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Taylor.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Hunt,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. McNeill,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 12.

SAME BILL.

Administration.

Administration
of
Commissioners.

Clause 5. (1) This Act shall be administered by "three" officers who shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall be entitled the Commissioners of Taxation, and may sue and be sued by that name.

(2) In the event of the absence, incapacity, or suspension of any Commissioner his powers and duties may be exercised and performed during such absence, incapacity, or suspension by a Deputy Commissioner appointed by the Governor.

(3) The Governor may appoint such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the carrying out of this Act.

(4) A notification in the Gazette that any person has been appointed as Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner or other officer for the purpose of this Act shall be conclusive evidence of such appointment.

(5) Provided that the Commissioners under the Acts hereby repealed holding office at the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been appointed Commissioners under this Act.

(6) Any two of the Commissioners shall, subject to the next following provision, have all the powers and authority by this Act and the regulations conferred upon the Commissioners.

(7) If at any meeting of the Commissioners, at which two Commissioners only are present, such Commissioners shall differ in opinion upon any matter, the determination of such matter shall be postponed until all the Commissioners are present.

(8)

(8) The Commissioners may, with the approval of the Governor, delegate to any public officer such powers, duties, and functions by this Act or the regulations hereunder conferred or imposed upon them as it may be considered expedient by the Commissioners so to delegate. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from line 1 the word "three," and insert the word "one" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Canu,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Cusack,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Perry,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Latimer.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brown,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Parkes,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 6 to 15 having been agreed to.

No. 13.

SAME BILL.

PART IV.

Taxable Income.

16. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, the Commissioners shall deduct from the income of every principal taxpayer, not being a company, the moneys and expenses hereunder mentioned, and the amount of income remaining after such deduction shall be the income on which tax shall be payable:—

- (a) The sum of three hundred pounds.
- (b) The sum of fifty pounds in respect of each child who is wholly maintained by him and who is under the age of eight years at the end of the year of income.
- (c) Any premium or sum paid during the year of income by the taxpayer for the insurance of his own life, or that of his wife, or for a deferred annuity or other provision for his wife or children, or in respect of any fidelity guarantee, or bond which such taxpayer is required to provide for the exercise of his business:

Provided that the total deduction to be allowed under this subsection shall not exceed fifty pounds.

- (d) Any payments by way of deduction or otherwise made during the year of income by any person to the Treasury under the Civil Service Act of 1884, or any Act amending the same, or the Railway Service Superannuation Act, 1910, or any similar payment.
- (e) "Losses," expenses, and interest incurred or paid by the taxpayer in the State during the year of income exclusively in the production of such income; including:—
 - (i) any sums expended by the taxpayer for repairs of premises occupied for the purpose of his business or producing income, and for the repair of machinery, implements, and plant used by the taxpayer in his business;
 - (ii) any sums such as the Commissioners may think just and reasonable representing the diminished value, by reason of wear and tear of any machinery, implements, and plant used by the taxpayer in his business and owned by him:

Provided where a taxpayer, either alone or with other persons, carries on, or is interested as a partner in, more than one business, and makes a profit in one or more of such businesses, and a loss in another or others, such taxpayer shall be entitled to deduct the sum of the losses from that of the profits:

Provided also, that the Commissioners may deduct losses and expenses incurred or paid by the taxpayer outside the State during the year of income exclusively in the production of such income, and may deduct bad debts in any case in which the taxpayer has in that or any former year returned such debts as income:

Provided also that, except the deduction allowed under subsection (b) hereof, no deduction shall be made in respect of the costs incurred in the maintenance of any taxpayer or of his family, or in respect of domestic or private expenses, or in respect of any loss or expense which is recoverable under any insurance or indemnity.

- (f) A sum at the rate of five pounds in every hundred pounds of the unimproved value of any land owned by the taxpayer and occupied by him for the purpose of business and at the rate of five pounds in every hundred pounds of the value of the improvements thereon which are used for the purposes of such business.
- (2) (a) The deductions (a), (b), (c), and (d) shall be made in the first place from income derived from personal exertion.
 - (b) The deduction (e) shall be made in the first place from income from personal exertion unless such loss, expense, or interest was incurred or paid in the production of income from property, in which case such deduction shall be made in the first place from income from property.
 - (c) The deduction (f) shall be made from income derived from the business. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*) to insert at the end of paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1) the words "Provided that where income is derivable from personal exertion there shall be an exemption of five hundred pounds."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. T. H. Thrower,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Dacey,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

No. 14.

FRIDAY, 8 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to insert in line 1, of sub-clause (e) after the word "losses" the word "outgoings."

Question put,—That the word proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wood,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Henley,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Minahan,	

Insertion of proposed word negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clause 17 having been agreed to,—

No. 15.

SAME BILL.

Agent.

Clause 18. In the case of an agent selling goods in the State on account of a resident out of the State, or on account of a foreign company not registered in the State, the principal shall be deemed to have derived from such sale an amount of taxable income equal to five pounds per centum upon the "price at which such goods were sold, whether such price has been received by any person or not." [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out from lines 4 and 5 the words "price at which such goods were sold, whether such price has been received by any person or not", and insert the words "total amount received for such goods, less the amount of deduction allowed by this Act," instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Brown,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And

And the remaining clauses and the Schedule having been agreed to,—
On motion of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

No. 16.

BURSARY ENDOWMENT BILL: (*Resolution*)—

Mr. Carmichael moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution,—

Resolved: That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to establish a fund for bursaries tenable in secondary schools and in the Sydney University; to constitute a board of control; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Peters moved,—That the question be now put.

Question put,—“That the question be now put.”
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Gus Miller.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. McGowen,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Taylor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Ball,	
Colonel Onslow,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the requirements of Standing Order 175, that at least thirty members should vote in favour of the motion, had not been complied with,—

Not decided in the affirmative.

And debate having proceeded,—

No. 17.

SAME RESOLUTION.

Mr. Ashford moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Caun,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Estell,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Nobbs,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Ball,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty members,”

Agreed to.

No. 18.

SAME RESOLUTION:—

Question put.—“That the Committee agree to the Resolution”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Page,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Gus Miller,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Kelly,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Taylor.	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IX

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1912.

No. 1.

STATE COAL MINES BILL (*Further considered*):—

Clauses 1 and 2 having been agreed to,—

3. (1) Any owner of private lands containing coal not reserved to the Crown, and any owner of a coal mine established on private lands, or an alienated without any reservation of minerals to the Crown, or the lessee of any private or Crown lands held under mineral lease from the Crown, may by writing, addressed to the Minister or to some person appointed by the Minister in that behalf, offer to surrender his freehold or leasehold estate or interest in the said lands and coal mine to His Majesty in consideration of the payment of a price named in such offer; and, except as hereinafter provided, such offer shall be binding on such owner, and shall not be withdrawn by him within a period of twelve months without the consent of the Minister in writing under his hand.

Lands and coal
mines may be
purchased.

(2) Any such offer may be referred to such persons as the Minister may appoint, for inquiry and report as to the suitability of the lands or coal mine for a State coal mine, and as to its estimated value.

(3) If he considers the report on the lands or coal mine to be favourable, the Minister may refer the matter to Parliament. If Parliament by a resolution of each House approves of the purchase, the Minister, with the sanction of the Governor, may make a contract for the acquisition of the lands and coal mine or leasehold interest, at the price asked, or at such less price as he considers to be the fair value thereof: Provided that if the sum offered by the Minister be less than the price named by the owner or lessee as aforesaid, the owner or lessee may in writing to the Minister withdraw his offer.

(4) The Governor and the Minister may do all things necessary to carry out any contract entered into under this section.

(5) Upon completion of the purchase of any such lands and coal mine being freehold and not leasehold, the lands shall vest in His Majesty, free from all estates, interests, trusts, and conditions affecting the same, and become Crown lands, and shall be deemed to be exempted from alienation under the Crown Lands Acts, from the leasing provisions of the Mining Act, 1906, and from occupation under any miner's right or business license: Provided that the Governor may by notification revoke any such exemption either wholly or in part. [Read.] And the Clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to insert at end of subclause (2) the words "and if the price named in such offer exceeds twenty thousand pounds, such offer shall be referred to the Public Works Committee for investigation and report."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.
 Mr. Lee,
 Mr. Fallick,
 Mr. Lonsdale,
 Mr. Wade,
 Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
 Mr. Cohen,
 Mr. Henley,
 Mr. Wood,
 Mr. Robson,
 Mr. Nobbs,
 Major C. E. Nicholson,
 Mr. Brown,
 Mr. Taylor,
 Mr. Hunt,
 Colonel Onslow,
 Mr. David Storey,
 Mr. John Miller,
 Mr. McLaurin,
 Mr. W. Millard,
Tellers,
 Mr. Bruntnell,
 Mr. Ball.

Noes, 30.
 Mr. Estell,
 Mr. Treflé,
 Mr. Carmichael,
 Mr. Griffith,
 Mr. Edden,
 Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
 Mr. G. A. Jones,
 Mr. Osborne,
 Mr. Cann,
 Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
 Mr. Dooley,
 Mr. Lynch,
 Mr. Black,
 Mr. Ashford,
 Mr. Gus. Miller,
 Mr. Mercer,
 Mr. T. S. Crawford,
 Mr. Nicholson,
 Mr. Peters,
 Mr. McNeill,
 Mr. Hollis,
 Mr. McGarry,
 Mr. Page,
 Mr. Grahame,
 Mr. Cusack,
 Mr. Keegan,
 Mr. Burgess,
 Mr. Meehan,
Tellers,
 Mr. Kearsley,
 Mr. Morrish.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been further amended, as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 4 to 13 having been agreed to,—

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Mines may be
vested in General
Superintendent.

" Clause 14. (1) The Minister may at any time, by notification published in the Gazette, vest the control of any mine opened or established under this Act, and of the manager and other persons employed in the mine, in the General Superintendent."

(1) The Minister shall, within six months after the establishment of any mine under this Act, by notification published in the Gazette, vest the control of such mine, and of the manager and other persons employed in the mine, in the General Superintendent: Provided that, for the purposes of this section, a mine shall be deemed to be established as soon as coal is being produced therefrom."

(2) Upon publication of such notification the General Superintendent shall exclusively have and may exercise in respect of the mine described in such notification all the powers hereinbefore conferred upon the Minister. [*Read.*]

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Edden*) to leave out subclause (1), and insert the following new subclause:—

"(1) The Minister shall, within six months after the establishment of any mine under this Act, by notification published in the Gazette, vest the control of such mine, and of the manager and other persons employed in the mine, in the General "Superintendent": Provided that, for the purposes of this section, a mine shall be deemed to be established as soon as coal is being produced therefrom."

Motion made (*Mr. Ball*) to amend the proposed amendment by inserting after the word "Superintendent" the words "or the Chief Commissioner for Railways."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.
 Mr. Brown,
 Mr. Cohen,
 Mr. Fallick,
 Mr. Wade,
 Mr. Lonsdale,
 Mr. Lee,
 Mr. Nobbs,
 Major C. E. Nicholson,
 Dr. Arthur,
 Mr. Wood,
 Mr. Henley,
 Mr. Hunt,
 Mr. Latimer,
 Mr. Parkes,
 Mr. W. Millard,
 Mr. Donaldson,
 Mr. Ball,
 Mr. McLaurin,
 Mr. Taylor,
 Mr. Bruntnell,
Tellers,
 Mr. Levy,
 Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Noes, 33.
 Mr. Beeby,
 Mr. Estell,
 Mr. Treflé,
 Mr. Griffith,
 Mr. McGowan,
 Mr. Edden,
 Mr. Lynch,
 Mr. Kearsley,
 Mr. Black,
 Mr. Ashford,
 Mr. T. S. Crawford,
 Mr. Mercer,
 Mr. Peters,
 Mr. Gus. Miller,
 Mr. Morrish,
 Mr. Meehan,
 Colonel Onslow,
 Mr. Dooley,
 Mr. Cusack,
 Mr. Grahame,
 Mr. McNeill,
 Mr. McGarry,
 Mr. Nicholson,
 Mr. Page,
 Mr. Keegan,
 Mr. Carmichael,
 Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
 Mr. Hollis,
 Mr. Osborne,
 Mr. Burgess,
 Mr. Cann,
Tellers,
 Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
 Mr. G. A. Jones.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

Amendment, as proposed, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clause 15 having been agreed to,—

No. 3.

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

Clause 16. The Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways "shall" purchase from the Minister or from the General Superintendent, as the case may be, all coal required to be used within a distance from the mine to be determined as hereinafter provided for the purpose of the Government Railways and Tramways, and all works in connection therewith under the control of the said Chief Commissioner so far as the State coal-mines can supply such requirements.

Coal for railways to be purchased from Minister.

The price of such coal and the conditions of its supply shall be as agreed upon by and between the Minister or the General Superintendent and the said Chief Commissioner. Any matter as to which they fail to agree shall be determined by the judge of the Court of Industrial Arbitration, who, for the purpose of taking evidence at any inquiry he thinks necessary, shall have the powers of such court. [Read.]

Motion made (Mr. Wood) to insert in line 1, after the word "shall," the words "provided the quality is satisfactory"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Colonel Onslow,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Tellers,
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Lee,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. McLaurin,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Trefle,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Mercer,	Tellers,
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Osborne.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Edden, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report Bill with amendments to the House.

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

No. 4.

STATE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL :—

(Resolution) :—

Mr. Griffith moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to authorise the establishment or purchase of State Iron and Steel Works; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Trefle,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McGowen.
Mr. Donaldson,	Tellers,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Wade,	Tellers,
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Latimer.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. McLaurin,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1912.

No. 5.

SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL :—

Clauses 1 and 2 having been agreed to, 3 to 8 postponed, and 9 to 15 agreed to.

Advances for
purposes of
homes.

Clause 16. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Commissioners may make advances out of the funds of the Advance Department to any person on the prescribed security, for the purpose of enabling him—

- (a) to erect a dwelling house on his holding as a home for himself and his family, or after erection or partial erection of such dwelling house to enlarge or complete the same;
- (b) to purchase a house and land enclosed or occupied therewith as a home for himself and family; or
- (c) to discharge any mortgage, charge, or encumbrance already existing on such holding.

(2) No advance shall be made to any person who at the time of making application is the owner of a dwelling house within the State other than that upon which the advance is required.

(3) The total sum advanced to any person, whether by instalments or otherwise, shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty pounds, and shall not exceed three-fourths of the fair estimated value of the borrower's interest in the holding and permanent improvements thereon as certified to by the bank's valuer.

(4) ~~Advances shall only be made on lands held in fee-simple.~~ All advances shall be secured by mortgage which shall, inter alia, contain covenants for keeping the security in repair, and insured in the name of the commissioners. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Carmichael*) to leave out from line 1 of sub-clause (4) the words, "Advances shall only be made on lands held in fee-simple."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Levy,	Colonel Ouslow,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Cohen,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Price,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Donaldson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. McLaurin.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Latimer,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Estel,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McEhan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Holman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Peters,	

Words left out.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 17 to 35 and the Schedule having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

No. 6.

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES' ALLOWANCE BILL :—

(*Resolution.*)

Mr. Holman moved that the Committee agree to the following Resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH, 1912, a.m.

Question put, That the Committee agree to the Resolution.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Cann,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Wade,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Wood,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Nobbs.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,
Mr. Cohen.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH, 1912.

No. 7.

SAVINGS BANK AMALGAMATION BILL:—(Further considered).

Dissolution of Savings Bank of New South Wales.

Postponed clause 3. The body corporate of the Savings Bank of New South Wales is dissolved.

The Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902, are repealed. [Further considered.]

Dissolution of
Savings Bank of
New South
Wales.
Repeal.

Question put, That the clause as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Kearaley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Scobie,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Levien.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Price,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Wood,	

Agreed to.

And postponed clauses 4 to 8 having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1911-12.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

MONDAY, 18 MARCH, 1912.

No. 1.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (DWELLING-HOUSES) BILL :—

Clauses 1 and 2 having been agreed to,—

Clause 3. The Council may, on any land which has been or may hereafter be purchased or resumed by it for the purpose of carrying out improvements in or remodelling any portion of the city, or which may hereafter be purchased or resumed for the purpose of erecting dwelling-houses thereon, erect dwelling-houses, and may let them on such terms and on such conditions as the Council thinks fit. [Read.] ^{Power to erect dwelling-houses}

Motion made (*Mr. Thrower*) to add the following :—“ Provided that such dwelling-houses be built not more than two stories high from street level, and upon land the area of which is not less than thirty by one hundred and thirty feet.”

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. James,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Bruutnell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Parkos,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hunt.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr Downes,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Fallick,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Ashford,	

*Addition of proposed words negatived.**Clause, as read, agreed to.*

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And

And clauses 4 and 5 having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1912.

No. 2.

SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL. (*Consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments referred to in Message of 18th March, 1912.*)

Clause 3. (1.) Subsection one of section nine of the same Act is repealed, and the following is inserted in its place:—

Repeal of s. 9(1)
Ibid.

Puisne Judges.

“(1.) The Governor may from time to time, by commission under the great seal, in His Majesty's name, appoint fit and proper persons to be puisne judges of the Supreme Court”: **Provided that when the number of puisne judges amounts to six or more the Governor may exercise the power conferred by this section only on resolutions of both Houses of Parliament that the state of business requires that one or more additional puisne judges should be appointed.**

(2.) Subsection two of the same section is amended by omitting “person” and inserting the word “persons,” by omitting “his” and inserting the word “their,” and by omitting “a judge” and inserting the word “judges.”

(3.) Subsection three of the same section is amended by omitting “such” and inserting the words “any such,” and by omitting all the words after the words “five years standing.” [*Considered.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Holman*), That the Committee disagrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in the clause.

Question put.

Committee divided:

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Levy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Perry,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cusack,	Dr. Arthur,	
• Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Ashford,	Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Page,		Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Peters,	Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Fern,	Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Gus Miller,		Mr. Price,	

Legislative Council's Amendment disagreed to.

And the remaining amendments made by the Council in the Bill, including the amendment in the Title, having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair, to report that the Committee had disagreed to one, and agreed to the remainder of the Legislative Council's Amendments in the Bill, including the Amendment in the Title.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

No. 3.

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES' ALLOWANCE BILL.

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. Section twenty-eight of the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1906, is amended—

(a) by the substitution of the words “five hundred” for the words “three hundred”;

(b) by the addition of the following paragraph to follow the first paragraph:—

“The Leader of the Opposition shall be entitled to receive an additional allowance of two hundred and fifty pounds per annum for the purpose of providing himself with clerical assistance; and

(c) by the addition at the end of the section of the following paragraph:—

“All moneys accruing due to any member under this Act, not drawn within seven days after the close of any Parliament, either by dissolution or by effluxion of time, shall revert to the Treasury.” [*Read.*]

Allowance to be
£500 per annum.

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Downes*) to leave out from lines 3 and 4 of paragraph (b) the words "for the purpose of providing himself with clerical assistance."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.			Noes, 53.
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Peters,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Price,	Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Ball.	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry,
<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Henley,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Levy.	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Lynch,	Mr. John Storey,
	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Edden,
	Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Black,
	Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Gardiner,
	Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGowen,
	Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
	Mr. Fern,	Mr. McLaurin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
	Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Thomas,
	Mr. Levien,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Burgess.
	Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Donaldson,	
	Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Downes,	
	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

Words left out.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Levy*) to add the following words:—"Provided that nothing in this section contained shall apply to Members of the Legislative Assembly during the continuation of the present Parliament."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added, be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.			Noes, 43.
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. R. W. M'Donald,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Fern,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Beeby,	Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Nobbs.	Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Morrish,	Mr. John Storey,
<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gus Miller,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Downes.	Mr. Dacey,	Mr. McLaurin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
	Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Minahan,
	Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Kelly.
	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Page,	

Addition of proposed words negatived.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.				Noes, 12.
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Carmichael,		Mr. Henley,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Dooley,		Mr. Wade,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,	Mr. G. A. Jones,		Mr. Wood,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Minahan,		Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Hoyle,		Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Cusack,		Mr. Latimer,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. McGarry,		Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McNeill,		Mr. Price,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,	Mr. John Storey,		Mr. Downes,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Brown.		Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>		<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Fern,		Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Burgess.		Mr. Levy.
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,			
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Keegan,			

Agreed to.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Clause 3. This Act shall be deemed to have commenced and to have taken effect as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Brown,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Griffith.
Mr. Burgess,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Grahame,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Wade,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Nobbs.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Taylor.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with an amendment, to the House.

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH, 1912.

No. 7.

BURSARY ENDOWMENT BILL (*Further considered*):—

Constitution of Fund.

Clause 2. There shall be a bursary endowment fund, which shall be constituted "and controlled" in pursuance of this Act. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*) to leave out from line 1, the words "and controlled."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Griffith.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wade,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Robson,	

Words stand.

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Black,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Griffith.
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Scobie,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Wade,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Robson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	

Agreed to.

And clause 3 having been agreed to,—

No. 9.

No. 9.

SAME BILL.

Clause 4. (1) A board, to be called the Bursary Endowment Board, shall be constituted as The Board, follows:—

- (a) "Two" representatives of the University of Sydney.
 (b) "Two" representatives of the Department of Public Instruction, one of whom shall be the Chairman.
 (c) Two representatives of the secondary schools registered under this Act.

The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor for a period of three years, and such board under the aforesaid name shall be a corporate body, having perpetual succession and a common seal. The first appointees under subsection (c) shall be representative of the secondary schools.

- (2) The Governor shall appoint the chairman of the board.
 Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum.
 The chairman shall have an original and a casting vote.

(3) In the event of the absence from New South Wales of any member of the board, the Governor may appoint some person to act as such member during such absence. The person so appointed shall be a representative of the same body as the member whose place he temporarily fills, and this representation shall also apply in the event of a vacancy occurring by reason of the death, lunacy, or resignation of a member. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*) to insert the following, to stand as paragraph (a)—

- (a) Minister of Public Instruction, who shall be Chairman.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Henley,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Taylor.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Brantnell,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. McLaurin,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dacey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Kelly,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 10.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*) to leave out from paragraph (a) the word "Two," and insert the word "One" instead thereof.

Question put,—That word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Dacey,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Griffith.
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. J. B. Nicholson,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Scobie,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>)
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Brantnell,
Dr. Arthur,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Henley,
Colonel Onslow.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Word stands.

No. 11.

No. 11.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Parkes*) to leave out from paragraph (b) the word "Two" and insert the word "Three" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. J. B. Nicholson,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Dooley,	

Noes, 20

Mr. Wade,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Hunt,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Brown,
Dr. Arthur,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Nobbs,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Henley.

Word stands.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

No. 12.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Dacey,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hunt,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. W. Millard.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Brown.

Agreed to.

And clauses 5 and 6 having been agreed to,—

No. 13.

SAME BILL.

Bursaries.

Clause 7. The board "shall" establish and maintain bursaries entitling the holders thereof to proceed either to the University of Sydney, or to any State school, "or to a secondary school registered under this Act," and shall apply the interest of the fund so invested and any amount voted by Parliament for that purpose. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Perry (The Richmond)*) to insert in line 1 after the word "shall" the words "divide the State into not less than twenty-five districts, and allot the number of bursaries "open to pupils resident in such districts, and,"—

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bruntoell,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Brown,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'nd</i>)	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. McGarry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Nicholson,	M. Lynch.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 14.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*) to leave from lines 2 and 3 the words "or to a secondary school registered under this Act."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Griffith.
Mr. Donaldson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Peters,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Thomas,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Henley,
Major C. E. Nicholson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Bruntnell.

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

No. 15.

GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL (*Further considered*):—

Clauses 2 and 3 having been agreed to,—

Clause 4. Such convention shall consist "of" "fifty" delegates elected to represent the territory, consisting of the municipalities and shires and parts thereof mentioned or referred to in the Schedule hereto. Constitution of convention.

For the purposes of such election the Governor shall divide such territory into electorates (herein-after referred to as "convention electorates"), and shall determine the number of delegates to be elected by each such electorate in proportion to the number of electors enrolled, so far as is practicable.

Each convention electorate shall be bounded by the boundaries of parliamentary electorates, or partly by such boundaries, and partly by the boundary of the said territory. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Taylor*) to insert in line 1, after the word "of," the words "one representative from each Municipal Council or shire enumerated in the Schedule, with the exception of the City of Sydney, which shall have five representatives."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. W. Millard.

Tellers,

Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Taylor.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Fern,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. G. R. W. McDopald.

Tellers,

Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Hollis.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 16.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Latimer*) to leave out from line 1 the word "fifty."

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Ashford,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Kelly,
Tellers,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Fern.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Brown,
Colonel Onslow.
Tellers,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Word stands.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 17.

SAME BILL.

Franchise.

Clause 5. (1) Any person whose name is on the day fixed by the Governor by notification in the Gazette, on the roll of a "parliamentary electorate," the whole of which is included in a convention electorate, shall be entitled to vote at an election of delegates for the last-mentioned electorate.

Where part of a parliamentary electorate is included in a convention electorate, the Inspector General of Police shall cause the names of the persons on the parliamentary roll for such parliamentary electorate, but who do not on the day fixed by the Governor by notification in the Gazette reside within the convention electorate, to be struck out of a copy of such roll. He shall sign and certify the copy so altered, and the persons whose names remain on such copy of the roll so certified shall be entitled to vote at an election of delegates for the convention electorate.

(2) Marriage shall not prevent a woman otherwise qualified from voting.

Motion made (*Mr. Taylor*) to leave out from line 2 the words "parliamentary electorate" and insert the words "Municipality or Shire,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dacey,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Fern,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Osborne,
Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Holman,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Tellers,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Peters,

Noes, 16.

Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Nobbs,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Brown,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. W. Millard.
Tellers,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hunt.

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 6 to 16 having been agreed to,—

No. 18.

No. 18.

SAME BILL.

Clause 17. Each delegate to the convention shall, as a contribution towards his expenses, be paid, ^{Delegates to be paid.} from moneys to be voted by Parliament, the sum of one hundred pounds if present at all meetings of the convention; and if not present at all such meetings, a proportionate reduction in such payment shall be made according to the number of meetings from which he is absent. The acceptance of office and allowances as delegate under this Act shall not be deemed to be "holding an office of profit under the Crown" within the meaning of the Constitution Act, 1902; or holding any place of profit under the Crown, within the meaning of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902. [Read.]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Dacey,	
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Cann,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Brown,
Colonel Onslow.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Hunt.

Agreed to.

And the Schedule and the Preamble having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

FRIDAY, 22 MARCH, 1912.

No. 19.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL. (*Message from Legislative Council of 21st March, 1912, insisting upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly.*)

Motion made (*Mr. Beeby*), That the Committee insists upon the Assembly's disagreements to the Council's amendments in the Bill, including the amendments in the Title.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Grahame,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wáde,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beeby the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee insists on the Assembly's disagreements to the Council's amendments in the Bill, including the amendments in the Title.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk Assistant.

1911-12.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1912

No. 1.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (DUPLICATION BOARD) BILL.

(Resolution)

Mr. Griffith moved,—That the Committee agrees to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901, to constitute a Board for the carrying out of certain works of railway duplication and other works now undertaken by the Chief Railway Commissioner, and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Question put,—That the Committee agrees to the Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Trefld,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Edden,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Ashford,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. W. Millard,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Parkes,
Dr. Arthur,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Nobbs.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Taylor.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

No. 2.

STATE BRICKWORKS AMPLIFICATION OF PLANT BILL:—

(Resolution.)

Motion made (*Mr. Griffith*),—That the Committee agrees to the following Resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

Question put,—That the Committee agrees to the Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cann.
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. McNeill,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Ball,
Colonel Onslow.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1912.

No. 3.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (DUPLICATION BOARD) BILL:—

Clause 1 having been agreed to.

Clause 2. (1) The powers, discretions, and duties conferred on the Chief Commissioner by subsection two of section thirty-eight of the Principal Act, so far as they relate to any works mentioned in paragraph (a) of the said subsection, are hereby transferred to and vested in a board to be constituted as hereinafter mentioned: Provided that this section shall not apply in respect of works, the estimated cost of which does not exceed ten thousand pounds.

(2) For the purpose of the execution of such powers and duties, the said board shall have such powers as are, by any other provisions of the Principal Act, conferred on the Chief Commissioner. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Cochran,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Hoyle,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Fallick,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Donaldson,
Colonel Onslow.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Mark F. Morton.

Agreed to.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Clause 3. The cost of and incidental to the carrying out of any work by the board under this Act shall be defrayed from moneys to be voted by Parliament for the purpose. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Page,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Cochran,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. McGowen,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. W. Millard,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Henley,	

No. 5.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

The board.

Clause 4. There shall be a board, to be designated "The Railway Duplication and Deviation Board," consisting of the Minister for Railways, the Minister for Public Works, and the Chief Commissioner, and herein referred to as "the board." [Read.]

Question put,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Fern,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Nobbs,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Thomas,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Parkes.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Bruntnell.

Agreed to.

And the remaining clauses having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH, 1912, A.M.

No. 6.

BURSARY ENDOWMENT BILL (*Consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments, referred to in Message of 27th March 1912*).—

Motion made (*Mr. Carmichael*),—That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

Mr. Griffith moved,—That the Honorable Member for Canterbury, Mr. Parkes, be not further heard.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Hoyle,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Nobbs,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Bruntnell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,
Colonel Onslow.

Agreed to.

No. 7.

SAME QUESTION.

Mr. Estell moved,—That the Honorable Member for Waverley, Colonel Onslow, be not further heard.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Burgess,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Holman,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Bruntnell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Taylor.

Agreed to.

And Mr. Wood requiring that the Legislative Council's amendments be put *seriatim*,—
And the amendments down to and including those in clause 8 having been agreed to,—

No. 8

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

Regulations.

Clause 11. (1) The Board may make regulations which shall be subject to the approval of the Minister—

- (a) prescribing what schools may be registered under this Act, and the conditions, which must be complied with in order to entitle a school to be so registered ;
- (b) providing generally for such registration ;
- (c) prescribing the conditions on which bursaries may be given and shall be held. The Governor may make regulations—
- (d) defining the powers and duties of the Board ; and
- (e) **providing for the method of selection of representatives on the Board of secondary schools registered under this Act ; and**
- (f) generally to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(2) Such regulations shall—

- (i) be published in the Gazette ;
- (ii) take effect from the date of publication, or from a later date to be specified in such regulations ; and
- (iii) be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after publication if Parliament is in session, and if not, then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next session. But if either House of Parliament passes a resolution at any time within fifteen sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House disallowing any regulation, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect. [*Considered.*]

Question put,—That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Grabame,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Black,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Lynch,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Parkes,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Taylor,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Bruntnell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,
Mr J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had agreed to the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.

W. S. MOWLE,

Clerk Assistant.

1911-12.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1911-12.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Appropriation	Mr. Dacey	1911. 2 Nov. 15 Dec. a.m.	....	1911. 15 Dec. 1912. 27 Mar.	1911. 15 Dec. 1912. 27 Mar.	....	1911. 15 Dec. a.m.	....	1911. 15 Dec. a.m.	1911. 15 Dec. a.m.	1911. 15 Dec. 18 Dec.	....	....	....	1912. 19 Feb.	1911. 26	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. Standing Orders suspended, as a matter of urgency, 15 December, 1911, a.m.
Banks and Bank Holidays	Mr. Holman .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Burrellan towards Murrumbidgee Railway	Mr. Griffith	1912. 23 Feb. a.m.	1912. 23 Feb. a.m.	1912. 28 Feb. a.m.	1911. 28 Feb. a.m.	....	1912. 29 Feb.	....	1912. 29 Feb.	1912. 29 Feb.	1912. 4 Mar.	1912. 18 Mar.	....	....	*	1912. 1	Point of Order. That Notice of Motion that work be carried out and that for expediency of bringing in Bill, should not be dealt with at same sitting.—Ruled against by Mr. Speaker, 28 February, 1912, a.m.
Birds and Animals Protection	Mr. McFarlane .....	....	....	1911. 19 Oct. 1912.	1911. 1 Nov. 1912.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Order of the Day lapsed, 14 November, 1911.
Bureau Endowment	Mr. Carmichael	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	12 Mar.	....	16 Mar. a.m.	....	21 Mar. a.m.	22 Mar. a.m.	22 Mar.	....	1912. 23 Mar. a.m.	1912. 23 Mar.	*	14	Stopped by Prorogation.
Careless Use of Fire	Mr. Holman .....	....	....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Claims against Government and Crown Suits	Mr. Holman .....	....	....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Coal Mines Regulation	Mr. Holman .....	....	....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do
Consolidated Revenue Fund and Public Works Fund	Mr. Carmichael	1911. 27 Sept.	....	1911. 23 Sept. a.m.	1911. 28 Sept. a.m.	....	1911. 28 Sept. a.m.	....	1911. 28 Sept. a.m.	1911. 28 Sept. a.m.	1911. 28 Sept.	....	....	....	1911. 3 Oct.	1911. 8	Standing Orders Suspended, 27 September. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Consolidated Revenue Fund and Public Works Fund (No. 2)	Mr. Dacey	23 Nov.	....	30 Nov. a.m.	30 Nov. a.m.	....	30 Nov. a.m.	....	30 Nov. a.m.	30 Nov. a.m.	30 Nov.	....	....	....	4 Dec.	19	Standing Orders suspended, 23 November, 1911. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Coroners	Mr. Holman .....	....	....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Criminal Appeal	Mr. Holman	2 Nov.	....	....	....	1911. 21 Nov. †	....	1911.	20 July a.m.†	23 Nov.	27 Nov.	....	1911. 13 Dec. (a)	....	*	1912. 18	(a) Disagreed to one, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments, 20 February, 1912. Message to Council, 23 February, a.m. Council does not insist upon its amendment, disagreed to by the Assembly, 6 March.
Crown Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Beeby	1912. 27 Feb. a.m.	27 Feb. a.m.	27 Feb. a.m.	27 Feb. a.m.	....	1912. 4 Mar.	....	1912. 7 Mar. a.m.	1912. 8 Mar.	1912. 12 Mar. a.m.	....	1912. 22 Mar. a.m.	1912. 22 Mar.	*	6	Amendment to recommit negatived, 12 March, a.m.
Crown Lands Purchases and Leases Validation (changed to) Housing .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	See Housing.

* Assent not reported † For stage which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

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Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Govt. recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Crown Lands (Declaratory)	Mr. Beeby	1911. 11 Oct.	....	....	....	1911. 1 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Defamation	Mr. Holman	....	....	1912. 27 Mar.	1912. 27 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	do do
Dentists	Mr. Holman	....	....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	do do
District Courts	Mr. Holman	....	....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	do do
Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway	Mr. Griffith	1911. 14 Sept.	1911. 21 Sept.	1911. 21 Sept.	1912. 21 Sept.	....	1911. 23 Sept.	....	1911. 23 Sept.	1911. 28 Sept.	1911. 3 Oct.	1911. 25 Oct.	....	....	1911. 7 Nov.	1911. 12	....
Early Closing and Saturday Half Holiday	Mr. Holman	....	....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Factories and Shops	Mr. Holman	....	....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	do do
Fertilisers Amendment	Mr. Trelo	1912. 23 Feb.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Bill not brought in.
Finley to Tocumwal Railway	Mr. Griffith	1912. 23 Feb. a.m.	1912. 28 Feb. a.m.	1912. 28 Feb. a.m.	1912. 28 Feb. a.m.	....	1912. 1 Mar. a.m.	....	1912. 1 Mar. a.m.	1912. 4 Mar. a.m.	1912. 4 Mar. a.m.	1912. 15 Mar.	....	....	....	1912. 3	....
Forbes to Stockinbingal Railway	Mr. Griffith	1911. 14 Sept.	1911. 23 Sept.	1911. 23 Sept.	1912. 23 Sept.	....	1911. 4 Oct.	....	1911. 4 Oct.	1911. 4 Oct.	1911. 5 Oct.	1911. 25 Oct.	....	....	1911. 7 Nov.	1911. 10	....
Friendly Societies	Mr. Holman	....	....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Fruit Cases	Mr. Trelo	1912. 23 Feb.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Bill not brought in. Laid on table, 27 March.
Gaŕong to Burrowa Railway	Mr. Griffith	1912. 23 Feb. a.m.	1912. 23 Feb. a.m.	1912. 23 Feb. a.m.	1912. 28 Feb. a.m.	....	1912. 29 Feb.	....	1912. 29 Feb.	1912. 29 Feb.	1912. 4 Mar.	1912. 18 Mar.	....	....	....	1912. 2	....
Gaming and Betting	Mr. Holman	....	....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Globe Wharŕge Lands	Mr. Keegan	....	....	26 Mar. a.m.	26 Mar. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	do do
Government Railways	Mr. Holman	....	....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	do do
Government Railways (Duplication Board).	Mr. Griffith	1911. 23 Mar.	1911. 26 Mar. a.m.	1911. 26 Mar. a.m.	1911. 26 Mar. a.m.	....	1911. 26 Mar.	....	1911. 26 Mar.	1911. 26 Mar.	1911. 23 Mar.	....	....	....	....	..	Standing Orders suspended to pass Bill through all stages as a matter of urgency, 26 March, a.m. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Greater Newcastle Convention	Mr. Griffith	1911. 24 Feb. a.m.	1911. 28 Feb. a.m.	1911. 28 Feb. a.m.	1911. 28 Feb. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Greater Sydney Convention	Mr. Griffith	1911. 23 Feb. a.m.	1911. 23 Feb. a.m.	1911. 23 Feb. a.m.	1911. 23 Feb. a.m.	....	1911. 19 Mar.	....	1911. 21 Mar. a.m.	1911. 21 Mar. a.m.	1911. 21 Mar.	....	....	....	....	..	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Housing (changed from Crown Lands Purchases and Leases Validation)	Mr. Ducey	1911. 20 Feb.	1911. 23 Feb.	1911. 23 Feb.	1911. 23 Feb.	....	1911. 23 Feb.	....	1911. 7 Mar. a.m.	1911. 8 Mar. a.m.	1911. 11 Mar.	....	1912. 21 Feb. a.m.	....	....	..	Point of Order.—That the Bill was at variance with the Public Works Act and the Public Service Act. Ruled against by Mr. Speaker, 28 February. Speaker drew attention to Legislative Council's amendments being such as should not be entertained by the Assembly, 21 March. Order of the Day discharged, and Bill laid aside, 22 March.
Housing (No. 2)	Mr. Carmichael	....	....	23 Mar. a.m.	23 Mar. a.m.	....	23 Mar. a.m.	....	23 Mar. a.m.	23 Mar. a.m.	23 Mar. a.m.	26 Mar. a.m.	....	....	....	1912. 7	Bill brought in on former order of leave. Standing Orders suspended to pass Bill through all stages, as a matter of urgency, 23 March, a.m.
Income Tax	Mr. Ducey	1911. 1 Dec. a.m.	....	1911. 1 Dec. a.m.	1911. 1 Dec. a.m.	....	1911. 4 Dec.	....	1911. 6 Dec. a.m.	1911. 6 Dec. a.m.	1911. 8 Dec. a.m.	1911. 18 Dec.	....	....	1912. 19 Feb.	1911. 24	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Income Tax (Amendment)	Mr. Ducey	1912. 5 Mar.	....	1912. 6 Mar.	1912. 6 Mar.	....	1912. 8 Mar. a.m.	....	1912. 8 Mar. a.m.	1912. 8 Mar. a.m.	1912. 8 Mar. a.m.	1912. 23 Mar. a.m.	....	....	....	1912. 15	Point of Order.—That Bill referred to the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, there being no such Act, the Bill was out of order. Ruled against by Mr. Speaker, 8 March, a.m.
Income Tax (Management)	Mr. Ducey	1911. 20 Feb.	1911. 23 Feb.	1911. 23 Feb.	1911. 23 Feb.	1911. 5 Mar.	1911. 8 Mar. a.m.	1911. 8 Mar. a.m.	1911. 8 Mar.	1912. 27 Mar. (b)	1912. 11	(b) Speaker drew attention to Legislative Council's amendments being such as should not be entertained by the Assembly, 27 March. Message agreeing, with addendum that agreement by Assembly should not be taken as a precedent, 27 March.

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Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Assent reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.		
Industrial Arbitration	Mr. Beeby (for Mr. Carmichael)	1911. 7 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	1911. 17 Nov. a.m. †	†	1911. 6 Dec. 6 Dec.	1911. 1 Dec. a.m. 6 Dec. 6 Dec.	1911. 6 Dec. a.m. 7 Dec.	1911. 8 Dec.	.....	1912. 19 Mar. a.m. (c)	.....	.....	1912 17	Title amended in Committee, 1 December a.m. (c) Council's amendments agreed to, including an amendment in the Title. Council's amendments disagreed to, including amendments in the Title, 20 March, 1912, a.m. Council insists on its amendments, 22 March, a.m. Assembly insists, and requests a Free Conference, 22 March. Council agrees to Free Conference, and appoints time and place, 23 March. Message to Council, agreeing to time and place, 25 March. Free Conference held, and report of Managers brought up, 25 March. Message from Council, still insisting on its amendments in Clauses 5 and 24, with further amendments, 26 March. Report of Managers considered, together with Council's Message. Resolutions adopted by Free Conference agreed to, and no longer insisting on Assembly's disagreements to the Council's amendments, and agreeing to the Council's further amendments, and the insertion of a new clause. Message to Council, 26 March, 1912.		
Inebriates	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	1912. 27 Mar.	1912. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Jury	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do do	
Law of Evidence	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pro forma Bill.	
Liquor	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.	
Loan	Mr. Dacey	1911. 15 Dec. a.m. 1912.	.....	1911. 15 Dec. a.m. 1912.	1911. 15 Dec. a.m. 1912.	.....	.....	.....	1911. 15 Dec. a.m. 1912.	1911. 15 Dec. a.m. 1912.	1911. 15 Dec. a.m. 1912.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1912. 10 Feb.	1911. 25	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. Standing Orders suspended to pass Bill through all stages, as a matter of urgency, 15 December, 1911, a.m.
Loan (No. 2)	Mr. Carmichael	26 Mar.	.....	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1912. 13	Standing Orders suspended to pass Bill through all stages as a matter of urgency, 27 March, a.m. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Loan (Housing)	Mr. Dacey	18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Local Government (Amending)	Mr. Griffith	23 Feb. a.m.	1912. 1 Mar.	1 Mar.	12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Maunabo River Harbour Works	Mr. Griffith	1911. 14 Sept. 1912.	1911. 23 Sept.	1911. 23 Sept. 1912.	1911. 23 Sept. 1912.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1911. 18 Oct.	1911. 18 Oct.	1911. 19 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marriage	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Medical Practitioners	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Miners Accident Relief	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do do
Miners Inspection	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do do
Muswellbrook to Merriwa Railway	Mr. Griffith	1911. 14 Sept.	1911. 23 Sept.	1911. 23 Sept.	1911. 23 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkes to Peak Hill Railway	Mr. Griffith	14 Sept.	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parliamentary Elections (Amendment)	Mr. McGowen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
						1911. 12 Sept. † (d)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
																			(d) Consideration of Question, "That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council," Standing Orders suspended as a matter of urgency, to consider Notice of Motion to proceed with, under Standing Order 236, 12 September, 1911. Message to Council disagreeing to one amending others, and agreeing to the remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments, 13 September, 1911. Council insists on its amendments disagreed to by Assembly; disagrees to the Assembly's amendment in new clause 20, and agrees to the Assembly's other amendments, 20 September, 1911. Assembly does not insist upon its disagreement to the Council's Amendment, nor upon its amendment disagreed to by the Council, 21 September, 1911.

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Parliamentary Elections (Validating)	Mr. McGowen	1912. 15 Mar.	1912.	1912.	Bill not brought in.
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	27 Mar. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Parliamentary Privileges	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	20 Mar. a.m.	20 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	<i>Point of Order.</i> That Bill proposed to amend the Constitution Act of which no mention was made in the Title. Ruled against by Mr. Speaker, 22 March. Stopped by Prorogation.
Parliamentary Representatives Allowance.	Mr. Holman	1912. 13 Mar.	1912. 14 Mar. a.m.	14 Mar. a.m.	14 Mar. a.m.	.....	1912. 20 Mar. a.m.	.....	1912. 20 Mar. a.m.	1912. 20 Mar.	1912. 21 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	<i>Point of Order.</i> That the Bill proposed a direct pecuniary interest to each Honorable Member in contravention of Standing Order 204. Ruled against by Mr. Speaker, 19 March, 1912. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Pastures Protection	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Public Instruction (Amendment)	Mr. Carmichael	1911. 12 Oct.	1911. 12 Oct.	1911. 12 Oct.	1911. 12 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	do do
Public Instruction Offices	Mr. Carmichael	1912. 5 Mar.	1912. 15 Mar.	1912. 15 Mar.	1912. 15 Mar.	.....	1912. 10 Mar. a.m.	.....	1912. 19 Mar. a.m.	1912. 19 Mar. a.m.	1912. 20 Mar. a.m.	1912. 28 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	1912. 10	.....
Public Parks	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
Public Service	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	do do
Public Service (Superannuation)	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	do do
Public Works	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	do do
Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds (Amendment).	Mr. Dacey	1911. 29 Nov.	1911. 6 Dec.	1911. 6 Dec.	1911. 6 Dec.	.....	1911. 7 Dec.	.....	1911. 7 Dec.	1911. 7 Dec.	1911. 8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	<i>Point of Order.</i> That the Bill was improperly before the House as it referred to the Sinking Funds (Renewals) Act, 1911, which had not yet been passed, and affected the Government Railways Act without mention in the Title. Mr. Speaker said the first point might be taken at a later period. The bill was properly before the House. 7 December. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Savings Banks Amalgamation	Mr. Dacey	1912. 20 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1912. 20 Feb. †	.....	1912. 14 Mar.	1912. 16 Mar.	1912. 18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Scaffolding and Lifts	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	1912. 27 Mar.	1912. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Stopped by Prorogation
Sinking Fund (Renewals)	Mr. Dacey	1911. 27 Nov.	1911. 28 Nov.	1911. 28 Nov.	1911. 28 Nov.	.....	1911. 1 Dec. a.m.	.....	1911. 1 Dec. a.m.	1911. 1 Dec. a.m.	1911. 5 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Small Debts Recovery	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	1912. 27 Mar.	1912. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Stopped by Prorogation.
South Coast Railway Deviation (Waterfall and Oxford).	Mr. Griffith	1911. 14 Sept.	1911. 28 Sept.	1911. 28 Sept.	1911. 28 Sept.	.....	1911. 12 Oct.	.....	1911. 18 Oct.	1911. 18 Oct.	1911. 19 Oct.	1911. 8 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	1911. 16 Nov.	17
Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) (changed from Treasury Indemnity).	Mr. Griffith	1912. 28 Feb. a.m.	1912. 28 Feb. a.m.	1912. 28 Feb. a.m.	1912. 28 Feb. a.m.	.....	1912. 27 Feb.	.....	1912. 14 Mar.	1912. 14 Mar.	1912. 15 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Stamp Duties (Amendment).	Mr. Dacey	1911. 11 Dec.	1911. 12 Dec. a.m.	1911. 12 Dec. a.m.	1911. 12 Dec.	13 Dec.	1911. 13 Dec. a.m.	1911. 13 Dec. a.m.	1911. 13 Dec.	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. Standing Orders suspended to pass Bill through remaining stages, 13 December. <i>Point of Order.</i> (1.) That this bill was improperly before the House, no notice having been given for the introduction of the Bill. (2) That the Bill exceeded the scope of the resolution agreed to in Ways and Means, and a larger amount could be collected under the Bill than was provided for in the resolution. Mr. Speaker ruled that the Message from the Governor was all important. The Bill which was brought down was strictly in accordance with that Message, and was in order, 12 December. Not returned by Legislative Council.

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State Brickworks Amplification of Plant	Mr. Griffith	1912. 25 Mar.	1912. 26 Mar. a.m.	1912. 26 Mar. a.m.	1912. 26 Mar. a.m.	1912. 26 Mar. a.m.	1912. 26 Mar. a.m.	1912. 26 Mar. a.m.	1912. 26 Mar. a.m.	1912. 23 Mar. a.m.	*	1912. 12	Standing Orders suspended to pass Bill through all stages as a matter of urgency, 26 March, a.m.	
State Coal Mines	Mr. Edden	26 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	1912. 20 Feb. †	1912. 11 Mar.	.....	1912. 13 Mar. a.m.	1912. 13 Mar. a.m.	1912. 14 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Legislative Council. <i>Points of Order.</i> (1) That the Bill proposed to amend the Government Railways Act and the Public Works Act, and no motion was made in the order of leave—ruled against by Mr. Speaker. (2) That undertaking involved expenditure of more than £20,000 and should have been subject to the several stages required by the Public Works Act. Mr. Speaker ruled that the point might be taken at some future stage, 11 March. Not returned by Legislative Council.
State Debt and Sinking Fund (Amendment).	Mr. Dacey	1911. 20 Nov.	1911. 6 Dec.	1911. 6 Dec.	1911. 6 Dec.	.....	1911. 8 Dec. a.m.	.....	1911. 8 Dec. a.m.	1911. 8 Dec. a.m.	1911. 8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
State Ironworks (changed from State Iron and Steel Works bill).	Mr. Griffith	1912. 13 Mar.	1912. 13 Mar. a.m.	1912. 13 Mar. a.m.	1912. 13 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Stock Brands (Amendment).	Mr. Treflé	23 Feb. 1911.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in. Laid on Table 27 March.
Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment).	Mr. Holman	2 Nov. 1911.	.....	.....	.....	1911. 23 Nov. †	.....	.....	1912. 20 Feb.	1912. 20 Feb.	1912. 23 Feb. a.m.	.....	1912. 19 Mar. a.m. (c)	.....	*	1912. 9	Title amended in Committee, 20 February, 1912. (a) Disagreed to cue, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments, including the amendment in the Title, 19 March, 1912. Message to Council, 20 March, a.m. Council insists on its amendment, with a further amendment. Assembly does not insist, and agrees to Council's further amendment, 27 March. Stopped by Prorogation.
Supreme Court Procedure	Mr. Holman	1912. 14 Mar.	1912. 16 Mar. a.m.	1912. 16 Mar. a.m.	1912. 20 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Sydney Corporation (Dwelling Houses)	Mr. Griffith	14 Mar. 1911.	14 Mar. 1911.	14 Mar. 1911.	15 Mar. 1911.	1912. 18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	20 Mar. a.m.	*	1912. 8
Teachers College	Mr. Carmichael	12 Oct. 1912.	12 Oct. 1912.	12 Oct. 1912.	12 Oct. 1912.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Tenants Improvements	Mr. Beeby	27 Feb. a.m.	27 Feb. a.m.	27 Feb. a.m.	28 Feb.	.....	4 Mar.	.....	12 Mar. a.m.	12 Mar. a.m.	12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Totalisator	Mr. Levien	.....	.....	30 Aug. 1911.	30 Aug. 1911.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Point of Order.</i> That Bill should have been recommended by Message from Governor. Ruled against by Mr. Speaker, 17 October. Motion made for 2 nd and amendment to refer to Select Committee. Agreed to. Committee appointed by ballot, 31 October. Stopped by Prorogation.
Tramways (Carriage of Goods)	Mr. Griffith	1911. 5 Oct.	1911. 5 Oct.	1911. 5 Oct.	5 Oct.	.....	1911. 12 Oct. a.m.	.....	1911. 12 Oct. a.m.	1911. 12 Oct.	1911. 13 Oct.	.....	1911. 7 Dec.	1911. 12 Dec. a.m.	1912. 19 Feb.	1911. 22	.....
Tullamore to Tottenham Railway	Mr. Griffith	14 Sept. 1912.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	11 Oct.	1911. 1 Nov.	14 Nov.	13
Valuation of Land	Mr. Griffith	23 Feb. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Vaucluse Sewerage	Mr. Griffith	1911. 14 Sept.	28 Sept.	1911. 28 Sept.	1911. 28 Sept.	12 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	19 Oct.	8 Nov.	16 Nov.	15
Veterinary Surgeons	Mr. Treflé	.....	.....	27 Mar. 1912.	27 Mar. 1912.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Amendment).	Mr. Treflé	23 Feb. 1912.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in. Laid on Table, 27 March.
Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests.	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	27 Mar. 1911.	27 Mar. 1911.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway	Mr. Griffith	14 Sept. 1912.	28 Sept.	28 Sept. 1912.	28 Sept. 1912.	12 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	19 Oct.	8 Nov.	16 Nov.	18
Water	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	27 Mar. 1911.	27 Mar. 1911.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Water and Drainage (Amendment)	Mr. Griffith	5 Oct. 1912.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	19 Oct.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	22 Nov.	30 Nov.	7 Dec.	20
Water Hyacinth	Mr. Treflé	23 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in. Laid on Table, 27 March.

* Assent not reported.

† For stage which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

No. 2.—REGISTER OF PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED UPON PETITION TO THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1911-12.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Petition presented.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Assent reported.	Remarks.
City Tattersall's Club	Mr. Thrower	1911. 7 Dec.	1911. 8 Dec.	1911. 8 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Dalgety Siding	Mr. McLaurin	1911. 31 Aug. †	1911. 7 Sept.	1911. 7 April	1911. 31 Aug. †	1911. 13 Sept.	1911. 23 Sept.	1912. 26 Mar.	1912. 26 Mar.	1912. 26 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Order 399 suspended to permit of Bill being brought in; the period of thirty days after the presentation of Petition, within which Bill should have been brought in, having expired 5 September, 1911. Order of the Day lapsed, 14 November, 1911. Restored, 1 March, 1912. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Warwick Farm Railway Act Extension.....	Mr. McCourt	1911. 5 Sept. †	.....	.....	1911. 5 Sept. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1911. 13 July a.m. †	1911. 20 Sept.	1911. 3 Oct.	.....

† For stage which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

No. 3.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1911-12.

Short Titles of—		Brought up and read 1 st .	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 rd , passed with Amendment, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Assent reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.											
.....	Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited	1911. 1 Nov.	.....	1911. 2 Nov.	1911. 2 Nov.	1911. 2 Nov.	1911. 7 Nov.	.....	.....	1911. 16 Nov.	..	.....
.....	Australian Gaslight Company's.....	1912. 12 Mar.	1912. 22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Motion made for 2 nd and amendment to refer to Select Committee, agreed to 22 March, a.m. Stopped by prorogation.
Crimes (Girls' Protection) Amendment .....	.....	1911. 29 Nov.	.....	1911. 7 Dec.	1911. 7 Dec.	1911. 8 Dec.	.....	1911. 12 Dec. a.m.	1911. 12 Dec.	1912. 19 Feb.	21	.....
Friendly Societies (Amendment) .....	.....	1912. 22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Maitland Hospital (Infectious Wards) Enabling .....	.....	1912. 18 Mar.	.....	1912. 22 Mar. a.m.	1912. 22 Mar. a.m.	1912. 22 Mar. a.m.	1912. 22 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	*	4	Taken up by the Government and placed with Orders of the Day of Government Business.
.....	Methodist Church	1911. 20 Sept.	.....	1911. 17 Oct.	1911. 17 Oct.	1911. 17 Oct.	1911. 18 Oct.	.....	.....	1911. 31 Oct.	..	.....
St. Vincent's Hospital .....	.....	1912. 18 Mar.	.....	1912. 22 Mar. a.m.	1912. 22 Mar. a.m.	1912. 22 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	*	5	Taken up by the Government and placed with Orders of the Day of Government Business.
Sydney Corporation (Amendment)	1911. 18 Dec.	1911. 15 Dec.	1911. 15 Dec.	1911. 15 Dec.	1911. 15 Dec.	1912. 19 Feb.	23	Second reading set down for future day. Standing Orders suspended as a matter of urgency to permit of second reading and subsequent stages being taken forthwith, 15 December, 1911.

* Assent not reported.

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RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1				95	106
Number of Private Bills do do shown on Register No. 2				3	
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 3				5	
Number of Private Bills do do do do				3	
		Public.	Private.	Total.	
Passed and assented to	36	3	39		
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1	..	1		
Not returned by Legislative Council	11	1	12		
Stopped by Prorogation	41	2	43		
Otherwise disposed of	11	..	11		
				106	

APPENDIX.

SHOWING stage which Bills, reintroduced under Standing Orders, had reached in former Session (1911).

1.—PUBLIC BILLS—ASSEMBLY.	
Criminal Appeal, reported; adoption of report.	
Crown Lands (Declaratory); to be further considered in Committee.	
Industrial Arbitration; to be further considered in Committee.	
Parliamentary Elections (Amendment); consideration of Question, "That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council."	
Savings Banks Amalgamation; ordered for second reading.	
State Coal Mines; ordered for second reading.	
Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment); to be further considered in Committee.	
2.—PRIVATE BILLS—ASSEMBLY.	
Dalgety Siding; Petition presented for leave to bring in.	
Warwick Farm Railway Act Extension; consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.	

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 28th March, 1912.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1911-12.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION OF 1911-12.

No. OF ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER. (Laid on Table.)	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
1	20	1911. 5 October	13	Mr. Keegan		Case of Miss C. A. Fraser, Public School Teacher	1911. 19 October	11/555	1911. 30 Nov.
2	47	5 December	9	Mr. McNeill		Naturalist of the Fisheries Department	15 December	11/584	
3	47	5 December	10	Mr. McNeill		Copyright of "The Edible Fishes of New South Wales"	15 December 1912.	11/885	
4	62	1912. 28 February	3	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick		Railway Goods Traffic from Western and Southern Lines to stations beyond Werris Creek, Northern Lines.	7 March	12/126	
5	69	8 March	2	Mr. Parkes		Government Brickworks			

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

No. OF ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER. (Laid on Table.)	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
2	22	11 July, 1911	4	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick		Claims in relation to Tram Accidents	29 August, 1911	11/396	21 Sept., 1911
3	10	6 June, 1911	3	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick		Staffs controlled and Fines inflicted by Public Officials	17 October, 1911	11/535	
104	103	17 March, 1892	5	Mr. Garrard		Convictions under the Liquor Acts	14 March, 1912 (In part.)	12/164	14 Mar., 1912

1911-12.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (*NOT BEING FOR PAPERS*) TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION OF 1911-12.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.				WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.				REMARKS.
	VOTES.				VOTES.			VOTES.				VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom and how.	
The Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech	3	1911. 29 August	9	Mr. T. S. Crawford	8	1911. 8 Sept. ... a.m.	7	9	1911. 12 Sept ...	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	9	1911. 12 Sept...	1	His Excel- lency the Lieutenant- Governor.	Address in Reply prepared by Se- lect Committee appointed for that purpose.

RICHD. A. ARNOED,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 28th March, 1912.

1911-12.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1911-12.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech	29 August, 1911. Votes No. 3, Entry 9 ... (On motion of Mr. T. S. Crawford.)	{ Mr. Morrish, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Estell, Mr. Gardiner. Mr. Black, }	Mr. T. S. Crawford	.....	.....	.....	1911.
2	Elections and Qualifications	30 August, 1911. Votes No. 4, Entry 4 ... (By Mr. Speaker's warrant, taking effect 7 September, 1911.)	{ Mr. Ball, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Black, Mr. James, Mr. Dacey, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Downes, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mark F. Morton. }	Mr. Dacey	3	3	1	3 October.
3	Standing Orders*	12 September, 1911. Votes No. 9, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. McGowen, for Mr. Holman.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cann, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Beeby. Mr. Briner, Mr. Meagher, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Holman, Mr. Wood, }	Mr. Speaker .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Library †	12 September, 1911. Votes No. 9, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. McGowen, for Mr. Holman.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gus. Miller, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Levy, Mr. Hollie, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Black, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Downes, Mr. Holman. }	The President .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Refreshment*	12 September, 1911. Votes No. 9, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. McGowen, for Mr. Holman.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Levien, Mr. Briner, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Gillies, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Page, Mr. Hindmarsh, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Holman. }	Mr. Levien	1	1	.....	.....
6	Printing	12 September, 1911. Votes No. 9, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. McGowen, for Mr. Holman.)	{ Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mark Morton, Mr. Henley, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Estell, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Holman. }	Mr. Mark Morton..	21	21	None.	1911. 21 Sept., 28 Sept., 5 Oct., 12 Oct., 19 Oct., 2 Nov., 9 Nov., 23 Nov., 30 Nov., 7 Dec., 12 Dec., 14 Dec., 15 Dec., 18 Dec., 22 Feb., 1912, 29 Feb., 7 Mar., 14 Mar., 21 Mar., 26 Mar., 27 Mar.

* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1911-12—continued.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
7	Dalgety Siding Bill.....	13 September, 1911. Votes No. 10, Entry 2 (On motion of Mr. Gillies, for Mr. McLaurin.)	Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Briner, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Levien, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Bail, Mr. Page.	Mr. McLaurin	1	1	2	1911. 28 September.
8	Claims of Madame Bell against the Education Department.	4 October, 1911. Votes No. 19, Entry 10. (On motion of Mr. Hoyle.)	Mr. Beeby, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Lynch, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hoyle.	Mr. Hoyle	24	16	20	1912. 27 March.
9	Case of Henry Harding, W. S. Stead, and others—Certificate of Title.	4 October, 1911. Votes No. 19, Entry 11. (On motion of Mr. Hollis.)	Mr. Holman, Mr. Wade, Mr. Briner, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Fullick, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Hollis.	Mr. Hollis	2	2	.....	1911. 18 October.
10	Conduct of the Rabbit Industry in New South Wales.	4 October, 1911. Votes No. 19, Entry 12. (On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.)	Mr. Trellé, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Thrower, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	5	1	.....	.....
11	Retirement of James McKay from the Railway Department.	4 October, 1911. Votes No. 19, Entry 13. (On motion of Mr. Bruntnell.)	Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Meagher, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Bruntnell.	Mr. Bruntnell	6	4	.....	.....
12	Claims of Samuel Alfred Hutchinson.	10 October, 1911. Votes No. 21, Entry 6... (On motion of Mr. Kelly.)	Mr. Edden, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Henley, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Moxham, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Price.	Mr. Kelly	27	12	8	.....
13	Claims of Mr. Gustave William Engel.	10 October, 1911. Votes No. 21, Entry 7... (On motion of Mr. Price.)	Mr. Holman, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Brown, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Price.	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
14	Claims of Harry K. Carpenter	10 October, 1911. Votes No. 21, Entry 8... (On motion of Mr. Wade.)	Mr. Holman, Mr. James, Mr. Fell, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Meroer, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Estell, Mr. Wade.	Mr. Wade.....	5	5	4	1911. 22 November.
15	Daylight Saving Principle	12 October, 1911. Votes No. 23, Entry 18 (On motion of Dr. Arthur.)	Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Page, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Henley, Mr. Thomas, Mr. W. Millard, Dr. Arthur.	Dr. Arthur	9	6	17	.....

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1911-12—continued.

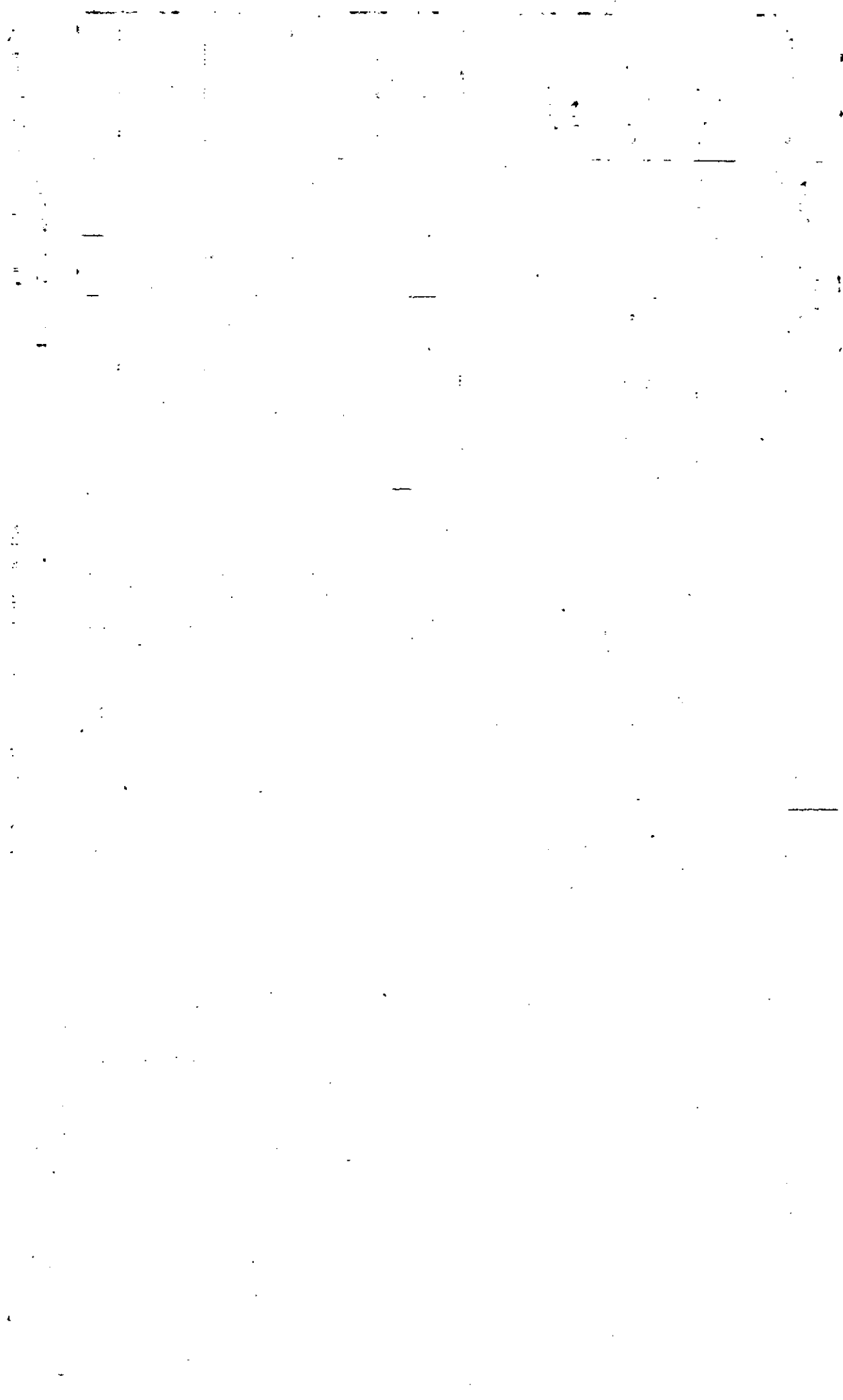
No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
16	Increase in House Rents	17 October, 1911. Votes No. 24, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Keegan.)	{ Mr. McGowen, Mr. Fallick, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Fell, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Keegan. }	Mr. Keegan	18	15	30	1912. 25 March.
17	Claims of Robert Roberts, late Book-binder in the Registrar-General's Department.	19 October, 1911. Votes No. 26, Entry 13 (On motion of Mr. Hollis.)	{ Mr. Holman, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Briner, Mr. Hollis. }	Mr. Hollis.....	2	2	...	1911. 2 November.
18	Case of William John Ellis, employed in the Railway Service.	19 October, 1911. Votes No. 26, Entry 14 (On motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson.)	{ Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Mark Morton, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Nobbs, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Stuart-Robertson. }	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	17	12	12	1912. 27 March.
19	Totalisator Bill	31 October, 1911. Votes No. 30, Entry 5. (On motion of Mr. Levien.)	{ Mr. Levien, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Peters, Mr. Meagher, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Perry, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Hollis. }	Mr. Levien	3	3	...	.....
20	Administration of the Rocks Resumed Area.	14 November, 1911. Votes No. 36, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Cochran.)	{ Mr. McGowen, Mr. Price, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Briner, Mr. Thrower, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Cochran. }	Mr. Cochran.....	6	2	1	.....
21	System of Discrimination in Freight Charges on the Railways.	14 November, 1911. Votes No. 36, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.)	{ Mr. McGowen, Mr. Parkes, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Meagher, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. Minahan, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick. }	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	5	3	1	.....
22	Operations of the Australian Jockey Club.	20 February, 1912. Votes No 56, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Thrower.)	{ Mr. Holman, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. Levien, Mr. John Miller, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Thrower. }	Mr. Thrower	3	2	1	.....
23	Australian Gaslight Company's Bill... (Council Bill.)	21 March, 1912. Votes No. 78, Entry 14. (On motion of Mr. Henley.)	{ Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Meagher, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Minahan, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Henley. }	Mr. Henley	2	2	1

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 28th March, 1912.

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RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
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1911.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1911.		
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Moree to Mungindi Railway.	.....	Mr. Griffith	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Gloucester to Taree Railway.	.....	Mr. Griffith	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Katoomba Water Supply.	.....	Mr. Griffith	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Castlereagh-street to Flinders-street Tramway.	.....	Mr. Griffith	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply to Municipalities of Grafton and South Grafton.	.....	Mr. Griffith	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a State Sand-lime Brickworks, Botany.	.....	Mr. Griffith	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Algdgerie Creek Weir.	.....	Mr. Griffith	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Sutherland to Cronulla Tramway.	.....	Mr. Griffith	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Police Station at Tullamore.	.....	Mr. Griffith	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of Leases issued to the 1st August, 1911, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Griffith	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Griffith	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Griffith	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Inspector-General of the Insane for 1910 .....	.....	Mr. Holman	29 August.....	To be printed	Already in print.
Regulations	under the Careless Use of Fire Act, for controlling burning-off operations in the Narraburra Shire.	.....	Mr. Holman	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation	under the Fisheries Act, 1902.....	.....	Mr. Holman	29 August.....	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1911.		
Regulations	under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.		Mr. Holman	29 August	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.		Mr. Holman	29 August	To be printed.	
Regulations	under Sydney Abattoir and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902.		Mr. Holman	29 August	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th June, 1911.		Mr. Carmichael	29 August	To be printed.	Already in print.
Notification	of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Traffic Officers' residences at Woodford.		Mr. Carmichael	29 August	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for extension of Marshalling Sidings at Clyde and Auburn.		Mr. Carmichael	29 August	Not to be printed.	
Return to an Order	made on 4th July, 1911,—“Claims in relation to Tram Accidents.”	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Carmichael	29 August	To be printed.	
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1911.		Mr. Carmichael	29 August	To be printed.	Already in print.
Proclamation	declaring certain land in the parish of Young, county of Montegale, to be Private Lands under the Mining Act, 1906.		Mr. Edden	29 August	Not to be printed.	
Amendment	of General Rule No. 56 of section 55, Mines Inspection Act, 1901		Mr. Edden	29 August	Not to be printed.	
Amended	Regulations Nos. 55 to 60, under the Public Instruction Act, 1880		Mr. Beeby	30 August	To be printed.	
Particulars	of Leases issued to 24th August, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.		Mr. Beeby	30 August	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Recreation Ground at Bottle and Glass Point, Shark Beach, and Shark Point.		Mr. Beeby	30 August	Not to be printed.	
Annual Report	of the Director of Botanic Gardens and Government Domains for 1910		Mr. Treflé	30 August	To be printed.	
Return	showing the amount of money expended and the number of men employed each year in the attempt to destroy the Cattle Tick.		Mr. Treflé	30 August	To be printed.	
Statement	giving particulars of lands surrendered to the Crown under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and of the allotment of such lands as Settlement Purchases.		Mr. Treflé	31 August	To be printed.	
Report	of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1910		Mr. Holman	31 August	To be printed.	
Rules	of the Supreme Court in Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction		Mr. Holman	31 August	Not to be printed.	
Extracts	relating to Port Kembla blue metal, taken from a report furnished by Messrs. R. E. Janes, M. Inst. C.E., A. F. Jacob, M. Inst. C.E., and E. M. Allman, M. Inst. C.E., re the establishment of a Government Blue Metal Quarry.		Mr. Griffith	12 September	To be printed.	
Papers	respecting the establishment of a Government Depot Yard, and State Workshops at Uhr's Point, Parramatta River.		Mr. Griffith	12 September	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Manly-Brookvale Tramway (Part 2).		Mr. Griffith	12 September	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Tramway Proposals Committee on the Tramway from Kogarah to Tom Ugly's Point.		Mr. Griffith	12 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water supply to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.		Mr. Griffith	12 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.		Mr. Griffith	12 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Spit to Manly Tramway.		Mr. Griffith	12 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Tramway Depot at Narrabeen.		Mr. Griffith	12 September	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	declaring certain land, parish of Sofala, county of Roxburgh, to be Private Lands under the Mining Act, 1906.		Mr. Edden	12 September	Not to be printed.	
Thirty-second General Report	of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works		Mr. McGowen	12 September	To be printed.	Already in print.
Regulations	Nos. 142, 143, and 144, under the Explosives Act, 1905		Mr. McGowen	12 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Improvements at Wait-a-While.		Mr. McGowen	12 September	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Pure Food Act, 1908		Mr. Holman	12 September	To be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	by the late President of the Board of Fire Commissioners on the Fire Service of New South Wales.	Mr. Holman	1911. 12 September	To be printed.	Already in print.
Report	of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1910...	.....	Mr. Beeby	13 September	To be printed.
Report	by the Chief Medical Officer of the Government on the treatment of cases with Salvarsan.	.....	Mr. Beeby	13 September	To be printed
Notice	of intention to declare that Homestead Selection No. 08/7, parish of Eumungerie, County of Ewenmar, Land District of Dubbo, applied for by Archibald Minchell, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Beeby	13 September	Not to be printed.
Return	of Leases granted under the provisions of section 18 of the Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903.	.....	Mr. Beeby	13 September	Not to be printed.
Return	respecting Local Option, Reduction of Licenses .....	.....	Mr. Holman	14 September	To be printed.
Return	respecting resumptions in the Metropolitan Area .....	.....	Mr. McGowen	19 September	Not to be printed.
Regulations	Nos. 39 to 65, under the Explosives Act, 1905 .....	.....	Mr. McGowen	19 September	Not to be printed.
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Tramway between Western Suburbs and Randwick Racecourse.	.....	Mr. McGowen	19 September	Not to be printed.
Statement	of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th June, 1911..	.....	Mr. Holman	19 September	To be printed.
Statement	of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 30th June, 1911.	.....	Mr. Holman	19 September	To be printed.
Report	of the Executive Committee of the New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund for 1910.	.....	Mr. Holman	19 September	To be printed.
Regulations	under the Careless Use of Fire (Amendment) Act, 1906 .....	.....	Mr. Holman	19 September	Not to be printed.
Regulations	Nos. 255 and 256, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. McGowen	20 September	Not to be printed.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Officers' Residences at Coal Cliff.	.....	Mr. McGowen	20 September	Not to be printed.
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for duplicating the Great Western Railway between Emu Plains and Blaxland—No. 4.	.....	Mr. McGowen	20 September	Not to be printed.
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Railway traffic at Wingen.	.....	Mr. McGowen	20 September	Not to be printed.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for extending the Carriage Sheds at McDonaldtown.	.....	Mr. McGowen	20 September	Not to be printed.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply Works for Borough of Wollongong.	.....	Mr. Griffith	20 September	Not to be printed.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Maitland to South Grafton.	.....	Mr. Griffith	20 September	Not to be printed.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Water Supply of the Municipality of Junee.	.....	Mr. Griffith	20 September	Not to be printed.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Gloucester to Taree.	.....	Mr. Griffith	20 September	Not to be printed.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Casino Storm-water Channel.	.....	Mr. Griffith	20 September	Not to be printed.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Tramway from Sutherland to Cronulla.	Mr. Griffith	20 September	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 21st September, 1911.

M. F. MORTON,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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No. 2.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 1, dated 21st September, 1911, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1911.	.....	Mr. Carmichael	1911. 27 September	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act of 1897.	.....	Mr. Treffe	27 September	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. John Davidson Simpson as Supervising Engineer for Railway Construction, Department of Public Works.	.....	Mr. Griffith	28 September	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Griffith	28 September	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Trustees of the Duranbah Swamp Drainage Trust under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Griffith	28 September	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining traffic between Fassifern and Toronto.	.....	Mr. McGowen	28 September	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 252, 253, and 254, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.	Mr. McGowen	28 September	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 28th September, 1911.*

M. F. MORTON,
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1. The first part of the document discusses the general situation of the country and the progress of the revolution. It mentions the achievements of the revolution and the challenges it faces.

2. The second part of the document discusses the economic situation and the measures taken to improve it. It mentions the development of agriculture and industry and the efforts to increase production.

3. The third part of the document discusses the social situation and the measures taken to improve it. It mentions the development of education and health care and the efforts to improve the living standards of the people.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the political situation and the measures taken to improve it. It mentions the development of the political system and the efforts to strengthen the rule of law.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 3.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 2, dated 28th September, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Regulation	No. 145, under the Explosives Act, 1905 .....	.....	Mr. McGowen	1911. 3 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic improvements at Ourimbah. ....	.....	Mr. McGowen	3 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway Traffic at Ardlothan. ....	.....	Mr. McGowen	3 October	Not to be printed.	
Sewerage By-laws	of the Municipality of Parramatta, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, and the Parramatta Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1905. ....	.....	Mr. Griffith	3 October	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Trustees of the Gurley Siding Bore Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902. ....	.....	Mr. Griffith	3 October	Not to be printed.	
Information	respecting Honorary Medical Officers at the Sydney and Royal Prince Alfred Hospitals. ....	.....	Mr. Beeby	4 October	To be printed.	
Regulations	Under the Inebriates Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Beeby	4 October	Not to be printed.	
First Report	from the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence. ....	.....	Mr. Fell	5 October	To be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 5th October, 1911.

M. F. MORTON,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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No. 4.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 3, dated 5th October, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Statement	of the Transactions of the State Debt Commissioners for the year 1910-11.	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	1911. 10 October	To be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic improvements at Lismore.	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	10 October	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust, under the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910.	.....	Mr. Griffith	11 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Dungog to Gloucester.	.....	Mr. Griffith	11 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Settlement.	.....	Mr. Griffith	11 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Supply of Water to Thirroul, Coledale, Clifton, and Scarborough.	.....	Mr. Griffith	11 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Dungog to Gloucester.	.....	Mr. Griffith	11 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Dungog to Gloucester.	.....	Mr. Griffith	11 October	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Pure Food Act, 1908s.....	.....	Mr. Holman	11 October	To be printed.	
By-laws	regulating the Water Supply for Bankstown Heights, under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1889.	.....	Mr. Edden	12 October	Not to be printed.	
Return	showing the cost of ten "P" class Railway Locomotives, manufactured in the Eveleigh Workshops.	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	12 October	To be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 12th October, 1911.*

JOHN ESTELL,
Temporary Chairman.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that this is crucial for the company's financial health and for providing reliable information to stakeholders.

2. The second part of the document outlines the specific procedures for recording transactions. It details the steps from identifying a transaction to entering it into the accounting system, ensuring that all necessary details are captured.

3. The third part of the document addresses the role of the accounting department in monitoring and controlling the company's resources. It explains how accurate records allow management to identify areas of inefficiency and make informed decisions to improve performance.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the impact of accurate records on the company's ability to secure financing. It notes that lenders and investors rely on the company's financial statements, which are based on the underlying records, to assess the company's creditworthiness.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by reiterating the overall significance of the accounting process. It states that a strong foundation of accurate records is essential for the long-term success and sustainability of the organization.

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No. 5.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 4, dated 12th October, 1911, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return to an Order	made on 6th June, 1911, "Staffs Controlled and Fines Inflicted by Public Officials."	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Curmichael	1911. 17 October	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation.....	declaring a certain portion of land, village of Helensburgh West, to be Crown Lands, under the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Edden	17 October	Not to be printed.	
Statement	of Balances of Appropriations of the year 1910-1911, written off as Savings, on 30th June, 1911.	.....	Mr. McGowen	18 October	To be printed	Already in print.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway improvements at Petersham.	.....	Mr. McGowen	18 October	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	19 October	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	19 October	Not to be printed.	
Abstract	of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	19 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	19 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Recreation Ground at Bowral.	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	19 October	Not to be printed.	
Return to an Order	made on 5th October, 1911, "Case of Miss C. A. Frazer, Public School Teacher."	Mr. Keegan.....	Mr. Carmichael	19 October	Not to be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 19th October, 1911.*

M. F. MORTON,
Chairman.

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No. 6.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 5, dated 19th October, 1911, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of Royal Commission of inquiry into certain matters and complaints concerning the Administration of the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901.	.....	Mr. Treflé	1911. 24 October	To be printed.	
Report	of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trades Unions for 1910, regarding Friendly Societies, Trade Unions, and Building and Co-operative Societies, and transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910.	.....	Mr. Carmichael	25 October	To be printed.	
Proclamation.....	declaring Graphite or Plumbago to be a "Mineral" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Ekliden	25 October	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the National Park Trust for 1909-1910 and 1910-1911 .....	.....	Mr. Edden	25 October	To be printed.	
Statement	of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1911.	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	31 October	To be printed.	
Notification	of Appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Improvements at Wyalong.	.....	Mr. McGowen	31 October	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Tramway Traffic at Randwick Racecourse.	.....	Mr. McGowen	31 October	Not to be printed.	
Amended Form	No. 44, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	31 October	Not to be printed.	
Amended Form	No. 134, under the Crown Lands Acts.....	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	31 October	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	Nos. 44 and 45, under the Western Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	31 October	Not to be printed.	
Return	respecting inspection of fruit infected by codlin moth or fruit-fly .....	.....	Mr. Treflé	31 October	To be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	1 November	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	1 November	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Recreation Ground at Bowral.	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	1 November	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Settlement.	.....	Mr. Griffith	1911. 1 November	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation, Main Canal.	.....	Mr. Griffith	1 November	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation Settlement.	.....	Mr. Griffith	1 November	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Sanitary Depôt at Boolaroo.	.....	Mr. Griffith	1 November	Not to be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1911.*

THOMAS HENLEY,
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 7.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 6, dated 2nd November, 1911, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	and statement of receipts and expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th September, 1911.....	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	1911. 7 November	To be printed.	
Return	respecting Crown lands lessees .....	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	8 November	To be printed.	
Amendment	of regulation No. 3, under the Pharmacy Act, 1897.....	Mr. McGowen	8 November	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 9th November, 1911.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 8.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 7, dated 9th November, 1911, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks
Notice	of intention to declare that additional conditional purchase No. 1910, 171, portion No. 10, parish of Buller, county of Buller, Land District of Casino, applied for by Robert James McKee, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Beeby	1911. 14 November	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Armatree.	.....	Mr. McGowen	14 November	Not to be printed.	
Regulation.....	under the Careless Use of Fire (Amendment) Act, 1906 .....	.....	Mr. McGowen	14 November	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	under the Pure Food Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. McGowen	14 November	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Trustees of the Aludgerie Creek Weir, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Griffith	14 November	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Cudletown Dock, Manning River.	.....	Mr. Griffith	14 November	Not to be printed.	
Report.....	of the Department of Forestry for the year ended 30th June, 1911	.....	Mr. Trefé	14 November	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	15 November	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1906 .....	.....	Mr. Trefé	16 November	To be printed.	
Report	of the Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta, for 1910.....	.....	Mr. Carmichael	16 November	To be printed.	
Statement	of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th September, 1911.	.....	Mr. McGowen	21 November	To be printed.	
Statement	of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 30th September, 1911.	.....	Mr. McGowen	21 November	To be printed.	
Regulations	under the Pure Food Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. McGowen	21 November	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. McGowen	22 November	To be printed	Already in print.
Report	of the Department of Lands and the Western Land Board for the year ended 30th June, 1911.	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	22 November	To be printed	Already in print.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Dungog to Gloucester.	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	22 November	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for an Electric Tramway from Military-road, North Sydney, to Cremorne Point.	.....	Mr. Beeby	1911. 22 November	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway from Gloucester to Taree	.....	Mr. Beeby	22 November	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby.....	22 November	Not to be printed.	
Return	respecting breaches of Wages Boards' Awards .....	.....	Mr. Carmichael	22 November	Not to be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1911.*

M. F. MORTON,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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No. 9.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 8, dated 23rd November, 1911, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Additional Rule Return to an Order	of the Supreme Court (Bankruptcy Jurisdiction) made on 5th October, 1911—"Case of Miss C. A. Fraser, Public School Teacher."	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Holman Mr. Carmichael	1911. 27 November 19 October	Not to be printed. To be printed.	Reported on, on 19th October. Referred for re-consideration, 28th November, 1911.
Particulars Public Service List Notification Notification Notification Report	respecting the examination for position of Police Magistrates for 1911 of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Station Accommodation at Bankstown. of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Railway Line Siding between Balladoran and Gilgandra. of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for quadruplicating the Railway Line between Waratah and West Maitland. of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1911.		Mr. Holman Mr. Holman Mr. Dacey Mr. Dacey Mr. Dacey Mr. Treflé	29 November 29 November 29 November 29 November 29 November	To be printed. To be printed. Not to be printed. Not to be printed. To be printed.	Already in print.

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 30th November, 1911.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 10.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 9, dated 30th November, 1911, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Regulations	under the Pure Food Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	1911. 4 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Settlement.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	4 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Police Station at Woy Woy.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	4 December	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Trustees of the Tyrcel Bore Water Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	4 December	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the Trustees of the Big Swamp Drainage Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	4 December	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Public Service Board for 1910 .....	.....	Mr. Holman	5 December	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Notification	of surrender and allotment of lands, under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910.	.....	Mr. Beeby	5 December	To be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 36, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Beeby	5 December	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Director of Labour, State Labour Bureau, for the year ended 30th June, 1911, together with Appendices.	.....	Mr. Beeby	5 December	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Kogarah.	.....	Mr. Dacey	6 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Wollongong.	.....	Mr. Dacey.....	6 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Whittingham.	.....	Mr. Dacey	6 December	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Abstract	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	1911. 6 December	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Alterations and Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	6 December	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Beeby	6 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Gloucester to Tarce.	.....	Mr. Griffith	6 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Public Recreation purposes at Ashfield.	.....	Mr. Griffith	6 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from West Maitland to Dungog.	.....	Mr. Griffith	6 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Water Supply Works, Wollongong.	.....	Mr. Griffith	6 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the South Coast Villages Water Supply.	.....	Mr. Griffith	6 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a drain, Tooloora Bore.	.....	Mr. Griffith	6 December	Not to be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 7th December, 1911.*

M. F. MORTON,
Chairman.

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No. 11.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 10, dated 7th December, 1911, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Regulation	under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902 .....	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	1911. 12 December	Not to be printed.	Already in print.
Return	respecting appeals against awards under the Industrial Disputes Acts .....	.....	Mr. Beeby	12 December	To be printed.	
Report	of the President of the State Children Relief Board for the year ended 5th April, 1911.	.....	Mr. Beeby	12 December	To be printed.....	
Amended	Regulation No. 7 and amended Form No. 2, under the Western Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Beeby	12 December	Not to be printed.	Not to be printed.
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	12 December	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of sites for cities, towns, and villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	12 December	Not to be printed.	Not to be printed.
Abstract.....	of alterations of designs of cities, towns, and villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	12 December	Not to be printed.	
Balance-sheet	of the National Park Trust from 1st July, 1910, to 30th June, 1911. (In supplementation of the Report laid on the Table on 25th October, 1911.)	.....	Mr. Beeby	12 December	To be printed.	To be printed.
Return	respecting the operation of the Real Property Act .....	.....	Mr. Holman	12 December	To be printed.	
Report.....	of the Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1911.	.....	Mr. Trefle	12 December	To be printed.	To be printed.

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 12th December, 1911.

M. F. MORTON,
Chairman.

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No. 12.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 11, dated 12th December, 1911, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	1911. 13 December	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to public purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	13 December	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Beeby	13 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Public School purposes at Australia-street, Cherry Tree, Coledale, Emu Park, George's Plains, Glebe, Hay, Medlow, Mimosa, Muroon, Newcastle South, Scarborough, Suspension Bridge (North Sydney), Tyagarah, Upper Coldstream, Upper Jiggi, Warral.	.....	Mr. Beeby	13 December	Not to be printed.	
Prints	(In supplementation of the Report of the Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta, laid on the Table on 16th November, 1911).	.....	Mr. Beeby	13 December	To be printed.	
Regulations	under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	13 December	To be printed.	
Return	respecting the conditions of Government employees regarding extended leave, &c.	.....	Mr. McGowen	13 December	To be printed.	
Report	of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for the year ended 30th June, 1911, together with Diagrams and Plans.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	13 December	To be printed.	
Report	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1911, together with Appendices.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	13 December	To be printed.	
Report	of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1911, together with Appendices and Photographs.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	13 December	To be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 14th December, 1911.

A. J. KELLY,
Temporary Chairman.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 12, dated 14th December, 1911, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return to an Order.....	made on 5th December, 1911,—“Naturalist of the Fisheries Department.”	Mr. McNeill	Mr. McGowen.....	1911. 15 December	Not to be printed.	
Return to an Order.....	made on 5th December, 1911,—“Copyright of ‘The Edible Fishes of New South Wales.’”	Mr. McNeill	Mr. McGowen.....	15 December	Not to be printed.	
Notice.....	of intention to declare that conditional purchase No. 1910-21, and conditional lease No. 1910-46, parish of Boyle, county of St. Vincent, Land District of Braidwood, applied for by John Kennedy, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Treflé	15 December	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 15th December, 1911.

F. J. THOMAS,
Temporary Chairman.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them, since their Report No. 13, dated 15th December, 1911, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for railway traffic at Ardglen.	.....	Mr. Dacey	1911. 18 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Officers' Residences at Coal Cliff.	.....	Mr. Dacey	18 December	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Station Officers' Residences at Crossing Loop between Breeza and Curlewis.	.....	Mr. Dacey	18 December	Not to be printed.	
Information	respecting Resignations from the Police Force .....	.....	Mr. McGowen	18 December	To be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 18th December, 1911.*

THOMAS HENLEY,
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 14, dated 18th December, 1911, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Regulations	for controlling burning-off operations in the Illabo and Macquarie Shires, under the Careless Use of Fire Acts.	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	1912. 19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Report	on the Coast Hospital, Sydney, for 1910 .....	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	19 February.....	To be printed.	
Regulations	under the Pure Food Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations	under the Mining Act, 1906 .....	.....	Mr. Edden	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	declaring certain works to be a "Mining Purpose," within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Edden	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for protecting the Power House at Ultimo.	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for extending the Railway Carriage Sheds at Macdonaldtown.	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for construction of Tramway between Western Suburbs and Randwick Racecourse (No. 2).	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for extending the Goods Yard at Alexandria.	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for effecting Tramway Improvements at Beckom.	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Night Officer's Residence at Hartley Vale.	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the maintenance of Railway Traffic between Kelso and Bathurst.	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1911.	.....	Mr. Dacey	1912. 19 February.....	To be printed.	
Report	of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1911	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	To be printed.	
Regulation.....	under the Land and Income Tax Act of 1895, and the Acts amending the same, prescribing new Income Tax Forms "D" and "E."	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 36, under the Pharmacy Act, 1897, and the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1911.	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 250 and 251, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 257 and 258, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 260 and 261, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation.....	No. 262, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 263 and 264, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900	.....	Mr. Dacey	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to public purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Beeby	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to religious purposes, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act, 1861.	.....	Mr. Beeby	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Report, &c.	relating to the appointment of Mr. Walter John Elliott, M.A., B.Sc., as Inspector of Secondary Schools, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Beeby	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Public School purposes at Cherry Tree, Scarborough, Newcastle South, Mimosa, Warral, Murroon, Upper Coldstream, Upper Jiggi, Coledale, Suspension Bridge (North Sydney), Australia-street, Medlow, Tyagarah, Glebc, George's Plains, Emu Park, Hay, Seven Oaks, West Maitland, Wyaldra, Meermaul.	.....	Mr. Beeby	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	made by the Trustees of the following Trusts, viz.—The Grahamstown and Camp Vale Swamps Drainage Trust, the Ulmarra Swamp Drainage Trust, and the Anna Bay Swamp Drainage Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Edden	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Copy of Minute	by the Public Service Board relating to the appointment of Mr. A. Howie, junior, as Director of Government Building Works, Department of Public Works.	.....	Mr. Edden	19 February.....	To be printed.	
Copy of Minute	by the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. B. J. Smart, as Officer-in-Charge, Government Testing Office, Lithgow, Department of Public Works.	.....	Mr. Edden	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
By-law	of the Municipality of Armidale, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Edden	19 February.....	Not to be printed.	
Statement	of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Trust for 1911...	.....	Mr. Treflé	20 February	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	21 February	Not to be printed.	
Return	of Leases granted under the provisions of section 18, Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903.	.....	Mr. Beeby	21 February	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	No. 94, under the Public Instruction Act of 1880	.....	Mr. Beeby	21 February	Not to be printed.	
Amended Rule	of the Australian Museum, under the Australian Museum Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Beeby	21 February	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report	of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the hours and general conditions of employment of female and juvenile labour in Factories and Shops, and the effect on such employees.	.....	Mr. Beeby	1912. 21 February	To be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Maitland to South Grafton.	.....	Mr. Edden	21 February	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Railway from Lockhart to Clear Hills.	.....	Mr. Edden	21 February	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.	.....	Mr. Edden	21 February	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of a Deep-water Harbour at Port Kembla.	.....	Mr. Edden	21 February	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the carrying out of an extension to the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney.	.....	Mr. Edden	21 February	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Chatswood Stormwater Channel.	.....	Mr. Edden	21 February	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Watering-place at Deep Creek.	.....	Mr. Edden	21 February	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the disposal of the Sewage for the Western, Southern, Illawarra, and Botany districts.	.....	Mr. Edden	21 February	Not to be printed.	
Amended By-laws	of the Municipality of Albury, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Edden	21 February	Not to be printed.	
Statement	in connection with the release of a wrong prisoner from Darlinghurst Gaol.	Mr. Holman	21 February	To be printed.	

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THOMAS HENLEY,
Temporary Chairman.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 15, dated 22nd February, 1912, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Correspondence, etc.	in connection with application for erection of new public wharf at Morpeth, Hunter River.	.....	Mr. Griffith	1911. 4 July	Not to be printed.	Re-referred. — See Votes No. 59, Entry 1 (?).
Telegrams, reports, etc.	in reference to the condition of Northern River entrances .....	.....	Mr. Holman.....	14 July, a.m.	Not to be printed.	" "
Return	showing number of applications received since 14th October, 1910, for conversion of settlement leases and homestead selections, and the number reported as confirmed.	.....	Mr. Nielsen	18 July.....	Not to be printed.	" "
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway traffic at Gap.	.....	Mr. Carmichael	18 July.....	Not to be printed.	" "
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for an electric sub-station at Darlinghurst (No. 2).	.....	Mr. Carmichael	18 July.....	Not to be printed.	" "
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway traffic at Nea siding.	.....	Mr. Carmichael	18 July.....	Not to be printed.	" "
By-laws	regulating the water supply of the Municipality of Goulburn, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Griffith	18 July.....	Not to be printed.	" "
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for water supply from Umberumberka Creek for Broken Hill and district.	.....	Mr. Griffith	18 July.....	Not to be printed.	" "
Minutes of Proceedings of	and evidence taken before, the Select Committee on "System of Municipal Government for Greater Sydney," during the session of 1902.	Mr. Dacey	The Acting Clerk	18 July.....	.....	In part. " Postponed for further consideration.

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Papers	in connection with the re-registration of Rev. F. B. Cowling to celebrate marriages.	.....	Mr. Edden	1911. 18 July.....	.....	Re-referred. — See Votes No. 59, Entry 1 (?). Post-poned for further consideration.
Report	of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into certain matters relating to the Department of Public Works, together with evidence and appendices.	.....	Mr. Carmichael	18 July.....	To be printed.	Already in print. Re-referred.—See Votes No. 59, Entry 1 (?).
Correspondence	among the State Premiers in connection with the suggested voluntary surrender by the States of certain powers to the Commonwealth.	.....	Mr. Holman	19 July.....	To be printed.	Re-referred. — See Votes No. 59, Entry 1 (?).
Abstract.....	of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated to public purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Nielsen	19 July.....	Not to be printed.	.....
A letter from the Auditor-General	transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of minutes of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council, authorising transfers of amounts from one head of service to supplement a vote for another service, namely:— (a) £300 from Vote "Board of Fire Commissioners—Subsidy" to Vote "Maintenance and Transmission of Deserted Persons, Charitable Relief, &c." (b) £50 from Vote "Board of Fire Commissioners—Subsidy" to Vote "Rewards for apprehension of Offenders." (c) £150 from Vote "Local Government" to Vote "Dredge Service"; and authority to the Revenue Vote Schedule items Nos. 176 to 188, inclusive, as one Schedule. (d) £575 from Vote "Attorney-General and Justice, Miscellaneous Services—to meet the legal expenses, &c.," to the following Votes, namely:—£75 to Vote "District Courts—Contingencies"; £500 to Vote "Petty Sessions—Contingencies"; £200 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Refunds of Fees paid, &c.," to Vote, "Judges—Contingencies." (e) £75 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—To meet the Legal Expenses, &c." to Vote, "Judges—Contingencies." (f) £5,550 from Vote, "Navigation—Contingencies" to the following Votes, viz.:—£3,550 to Vote, "To pay interest on uninvested Cash Balances at credit of various Accounts in temporary possession of the Government"; £1,000 to Vote, "Darling Harbour Resumptions—Interest on Compensation Money"; £1,000 to Vote, "To meet unforeseen expenses to be hereafter accounted for." £1,100 from Vote, "Navigation—Salaries" to the following Votes, viz.:—£750 to Vote, "Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Subsidy—on condition that an equal amount be raised by private annual contributions, &c."; £50 to Vote, "Special Grants to Hospitals, &c."; £50 to Vote, "Royal Naval House, Special Grant in aid of, including Rates and Taxes"; £250 to Vote, "Agent-General for New South Wales—Contingencies."	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
	(g) £1,000 from Vote, "Interest on Advances by Banks in London" to the following Votes, viz. :—£400 to Vote, "To meet Remission of Rents, Survey Fees, &c. ; £500 to Vote, "Western Land Board—Contingencies"; £300 to Vote, "Government Domain (Outer)—Contingencies"; £5,000 from Vote, "Local Government," and £1,000 from Vote, Adjustment of Salaries of Officers under Public Service Act Regulations" to the following Votes, viz., £3,500 to Vote, "Gratuities to Officers on Retirement," and £2,500 to Vote, "To meet cost of subsidising Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pastoral Societies, &c."			1911.		
	£4,000 from Vote, "Adjustment of Salaries of Officers under Public Service Act Regulations" to Vote, "Industrial Court—Contingencies."					
	£1,200 from Vote, "Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents," and £800 from Vote, "Sewerage and Water Rates on Government Buildings, &c." to Vote, "In aid of Educational Institutions for Maintenance Purposes."					
	£4,000 from Vote, "Police—Salaries," to Vote, "Subsidies to Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions, &c."					
	£1,500 from Vote, "Navigation—Salaries," and £3,000 from Vote, "Stores Supply Department—Contingencies," and £3,500 from Vote, "Sewerage and Water Rates on Government Buildings, &c." to Vote, "Towards promoting Immigration, &c."					
	£2,000 from Vote, "Mines—Salaries," and £2,500 from Vote, "Mines—Contingencies," to Vote, "Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Contingencies."					
	£50 from Vote, "Mines—Contingencies," to Vote, "Postage Stamps for use of Members of the Legislative Assembly."	.....	Mr. Speaker	26 July, a.m.	Not to be printed.	Re-referred. — See Votes No. 59, Entry 1 (?).
Return	respecting Conversion of Tenures .....	.....	Mr. Nielsen.....	26 July	Not to be printed.	" "
Amended Regulation	No. 214, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Nielsen.....	26 July	Not to be printed.	" "
Report	by the Government Statistician and Registrar of Friendly Societies on the state of the New South Miners' Accident Relief Fund at 30th April, 1910.	.....	Mr. Edden	26 July	To be printed.	" "
Returns	showing the Contracts in existence for the Supply of Coal for use on the Railways and Tramways.	.....	Mr. Carmichael	26 July	To be printed.	" "
Regulations	under the Navigation Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Carmichael	26 July	Not to be printed.	" "
Regulations	Nos. 31 and 32, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Carmichael	26 July	Not to be printed.	" "
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Improvements at Yeo Yeo.	.....	Mr. Carmichael	26 July	Not to be printed.	" "
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Glebe Island Railway.	.....	Mr. Carmichael	26 July	Not to be printed.	" "
Notification	repealing all regulations hitherto made under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890, and substituting certain amended regulations in lieu thereof.	.....	Mr. Treflé	26 July	Not to be printed.	" "

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	repealing all regulations hitherto made under the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901, and issuing certain regulations in lieu thereof.	.....	Mr. Trefle	1911. 26 July	Not to be printed.	Re-referred. — See Votes No. 59, Entry 1 (?).
Papers	respecting proposed inquiry into alleged irregularities at Bankstown Municipal Election.	.....	Mr. Griffith	26 July .....	.....	Postponed for further consideration.
Particulars.....	of Western Lands Leases issued from 13th December, 1911, to 21st February, 1912, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Beeby	1912. 26 February	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, showing the steps that are being taken to establish further Branches and Agencies of the Bank.	.....	Mr. Dacey	27 February	To be printed.	
Amended Regulation	No. 36, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Beeby	27 February	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Ashfield Stormwater Channel.	.....	Mr. Edden	27 February	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Recreation Ground at Long Reef, Narrabeen.	.....	Mr. Beeby	28 February	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Beeby	28 February	Not to be printed.	
New By-laws	of St. Paul's College, under the St. Paul's College Incorporation Act of 1854.	.....	Mr. Beeby	28 February	Not to be printed.	
Copy of Report	by Messrs. Colliery Inspectors Humble and Hutton on the dangerous working places at Abermain Colliery.	.....	Mr. Edden	28 February	To be printed.	
Amended Form	No. 115 under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Beeby	29 February	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 29th February, 1912.

M. F. MORTON,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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No. 17.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them, since their Report No. 16, dated 29th February, 1912, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Minutes of Proceedings of	and Evidence taken before Select Committee on "System of Municipal Government for Greater Sydney" during the Session of 1902.	Mr. Dacey	The Acting Clerk	1911. 18 July	To be printed.....	Re-referred.—See Votes No. 59, Entry 1 (?). Do. Do. Postponed for further consideration.
Papers.....	in connection with the re-registration of Rev. F. B. Cowling to celebrate marriages.	.....	Mr. Edden	18 July.....	To be printed.....	
Papers.....	respecting proposed inquiry into alleged irregularities at Bankstown Municipal Election.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	26 July.....	.....
Amended Forms	Nos. 88 and 112 under the Crown Lands Acts. ....	.....	Mr. Beeby	1912. 4 March	Not to be printed.	
Return	relative to postponed payments in respect of Estates under the Closer Settlement Acts.	.....	Mr. Beeby	6 March	To be printed.	
Abstract	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	6 March	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	6 March	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	6 March	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Beeby	6 March	Not to be printed.	
Amendment	of Scale of Fees to be charged on proceedings in District Courts ...	.....	Mr. Beeby	6 March	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Moree Bore.	.....	Mr. Griffith	1912. 6 March	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	made by the Trustees of the following Trusts, viz.:—Murwillumbah, Swamp Drainage Trust, and the Curl Curl Lagoon Drainage Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Griffith	6 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Gilgoin Bore.	.....	Mr. Griffith	6 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the erection of Police Buildings at Wauchope.	.....	Mr. Griffith	6 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Marrickville to Undercliff Tramway.	.....	Mr. Griffith	6 March	Not to be printed.	
Return to an Order	made on 28 February, 1912,—“ Railway Goods Traffic from Western and Southern Lines to stations beyond Werris Creek, Northern Lines.”	.....	Mr. Dacey	7 March	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 265 and 266, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.	.....	Mr. Dacey	7 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of the resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Henty.	.....	Mr. Dacey	7 March	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 7th March, 1912.

THOMAS HENLEY,
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 18.
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REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.
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THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them, since their Report No. 17, dated 7th March, 1912, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Papers.....	respecting proposed inquiry into alleged irregularities at Bankstown Municipal Election.	Mr. Griffith	1911. 26 July	Not to be printed.	Re-referred,—See Votes No. 59, Entry 1 (?).
Return	showing surrender and allotment of lands to the Crown, under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910.	.....	Mr. Beeby	1912. 11 March	Not to be printed.
Proclamation.....	declaring certain land, parish of Cobar, county of Robinson, to be Private Lands, under the Mining Act, 1906.	Mr. Edden	11 March	Not to be printed.	Already in print.
Regulations	of the Dental Board under the Dentists Acts.....	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	11 March	Not to be printed.
Report	of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1911.	.....	Mr. Dacey	11 March	To be printed
Amended Regulation	No. 5 of the Regulations relating to the control of the Pilotage Service, under the Navigation Act, 1901.	.....	Mr. Dacey	11 March	Not to be printed.
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply and Railway Station arrangements, Newnes Junction.	.....	Mr. Dacey	11 March	Not to be printed.
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Improvements at Parkes.	.....	Mr. Dacey	11 March	Not to be printed.
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the quadruplication of the Railway Line between Waratah and West Maitland—(No. 2.)	.....	Mr. Dacey	11 March	Not to be printed.
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Railway Traffic at Bon Accord.	.....	Mr. Dacey	11 March	Not to be printed.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Duplication between Goulburn and Cullerin.	.....	Mr. Dacey	11 March	Not to be printed.

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Railway Siding at Cobbora-road, at 254 miles, West Birrang.	.....	Mr. Dacey	1912. 11 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Improvements at Flemington.	.....	Mr. Dacey	11 March	Not to be printed.	
Statement	showing the result of working the State Metal Quarries, Kiama, for six months ended 29th February, 1912.	.....	Mr. Griffith	12 March	To be printed.	
Information	respecting Drafting of Bills .....	.....	Mr. Holman	12 March	Not to be printed.	
New and Amended By-laws	of the University of Sydney .....	.....	Mr. Carmichael	13 March	Not to be printed.	
Amended Notification.....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the establishing of a Public Recreation Ground at Bottle and Glass Point, Shark Beach and Shark Point, Port Jackson.	.....	Mr. Beeby	13 March	Not to be printed.	
Rule	of the Supreme Court in Equity Jurisdiction.....	.....	Mr. Holman	13 March	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of leases issued to the 6th March, 1912, under the provisions of the Western Lands Act.	.....	Mr. Beeby	14 March	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the completion of the Auburn Stormwater Channel, Contract No. 949, under the provisions of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1889.	.....	Mr. Griffith	14 March	Not to be printed.	
Return (<i>in part</i>) to an Order.....	made on 17th March, 1892, "Convictions under the Liquor Acts".	Mr. Garrard	Mr. Holman	14 March	To be printed.	

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Sydney, 14th March, 1912.

M. F. MORTON,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1912, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 18, dated 14th March, 1912, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Correspondence and Papers	in regard to the Manufacture and Importation of Locomotives, &c..	Mr. Carmichael	1912. 15 March	Postponed for further consideration.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.	.....	Mr. Edden	15 March	Not to be printed.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.	.....	Mr. Edden	15 March	Not to be printed.
Papers	in connection with an application to the Government in 1908, in favour of the granting of Free Railway and Tramway Passes for life to Members who have represented constituencies for three Parliaments.	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	18 March	To be printed.
Particulars.....	of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts of 28th February, 1912.	.....	Mr. Beeby	19 March	Not to be printed.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Peak Hill Water Supply.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	19 March	Not to be printed.
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, in connection with the construction and establishment of a State Metal Quarry, at Kiama.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	19 March	Not to be printed.
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	20 March	Not to be printed.
Abstract.....	of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	20 March	Not to be printed.
Abstract.....	of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	20 March	Not to be printed.
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Beeby	20 March	Not to be printed.
Gazette Notices.....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Beeby	20 March	Not to be printed.
By-laws	regulating Water Supply of the Municipality of Picton, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Griffith	20 March	Not to be printed.
Report	of inquiry by Officer-in-Charge Local Government respecting the Bankstown Municipal Election, held on 28th January, 1911.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	21 March.....	To be printed.

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the effect of temperature on the rate of reaction between hydrogen peroxide and potassium iodide. The reaction is catalyzed by the presence of a small amount of potassium iodide. The rate of reaction is measured by the volume of oxygen gas evolved in a given time.

Temperature (°C)	Volume of O ₂ (ml) in 10 min
10	10
20	20
30	40
40	80
50	160
60	320

It is seen from the above table that the rate of reaction increases with increase in temperature. This is because the molecules of the reactants possess more energy at higher temperature and hence they are able to overcome the activation energy barrier more easily.

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the effect of concentration on the rate of reaction between hydrogen peroxide and potassium iodide. The reaction is catalyzed by the presence of a small amount of potassium iodide. The rate of reaction is measured by the volume of oxygen gas evolved in a given time.

Concentration of H ₂ O ₂ (M)	Volume of O ₂ (ml) in 10 min
0.1	10
0.2	20
0.3	30
0.4	40
0.5	50

It is seen from the above table that the rate of reaction increases with increase in concentration of the reactants. This is because there are more molecules of the reactants available to undergo the reaction at higher concentration.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1912, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 19, dated 21st March, 1912, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Correspondence and Papers	in regard to the manufacture and importation of locomotives, etc....	.....	Mr. Carmichael	1912. 15 March	To be printed.	
Regulations	No. 259, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Dacey	22 March	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 267 and 268, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Dacey	22 March	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 269 and 270, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Dacey	22 March	Not to be printed.	
Regulation	under the Navigation Act, 1901, relating to the Pilot Service .....	.....	Mr. Dacey	22 March	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, required for maintaining the water supply at Baan Baa.	.....	Mr. Dacey	22 March	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1911...	.....	Mr. Treflé	22 March	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Return	respecting applications for remission of Fines and Penalties dealt with during the period 22nd October, 1910, to 1st March, 1912.	.....	Mr. Holman.....	26 March	To be printed.	

*Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 26th March, 1912.*

THOMAS HENLEY,
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 21.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 12th September, 1911, Votes No. 9, Entry 10, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 20, dated 26th March, 1912, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Regulations	under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment Regulation Act, 1904, in regard to the use of the Wharf and Jetty at Captain Cook's Landing Place Reserve, Kurnell, Botany Bay.	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	1912. 27 March	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for 1911, together with appendices.	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	27 March.....	To be printed.....	Already in print.
Minute	Colonial Treasurer's Minute notifying the variation of the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1905, in the case of the Hillgrove Water Supply Works.	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	27 March.....	Not to be printed.	
Return	showing amount of Fines and Penalties remitted during the period 22nd October, 1910, to 1st March, 1912.	.....	Mr. Holman.....	27 March.....	To be printed	Insupplementation of Return laid on Table on 26 March, 1912.
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands reserved from sale for the preservation of Water Supply or other Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	27 March.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	27 March.....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	27 March.....	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 27th March, 1912.

JOHN ESTELL,
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RE-REGISTRATION OF REV. F. B. COWLING TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES.)

*Printed under No. 17 Report from Printing Committee, 7 March, 1912.**[Laid upon the Table of the House, in accordance with promise made, in answer to Question without notice by the Honorable Member for Petersham, on 12th July, 1911.]*

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No. 1.

Rev. F. B. Cowling to The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

Dear Sir,

Sydney, New South Wales, 25 January, 1911.

I am now and have been for the last ten years the Minister of the Ocean-sticet Congregational Church, Woollahra.

My application for registration as a Minister for celebrating marriages, being ignored by the Registrar-General, I beg to make application through you that my name be so registered for the year 1911, according to the Act No. 17, 1899, Part VII., No. 31 (i), (ii), (iii), and 34.

I am, &c.,

FRANCIS B. COWLING.

Dear Sir,

Sydney, New South Wales, 31 January, 1911.

In connection with the erasure of my name from the Registrar-General's List of Clergymen registered to celebrate marriages for the year 1911.

I have, in one letter, been called upon to return all papers, documents, &c., immediately, and in a later one been told that things are being considered by the Registrar-General.

My name has been omitted, and I am now without the right to celebrate marriages. I am told that evidence is being collected regarded my case, which I expect to mean, judging by former experiences, excuses being made to keep me off the list. The history of the case is this:

I have been resident in Woollahra and Minister of this church for over ten years. Last year I was the recognised delegate from Australia to the Congregational Union of Great Britain. Throughout my ministry here I have had invitations to leading churches in every State in Australia. I have held appointments on committees continuously every year, such as the Temperance and Morality Committee, though, as a matter of fact, I have rather preferred to be free from committees.

There is no doubt that previous to my going to England, and on my return, I had the confidence of the whole churches of our order. Presentations were made to me by leading people and politicians of the district of the eastern suburbs, who testified to my good work for the people among whom I had worked, of every denomination, both Roman Catholic and Protestant. I returned, feeling that my former attitude of working, apart from publicly declaring my politics could not continue. During my stay in Europe, I saw clergymen everywhere leading in the Labour movement. I felt I ought to get away from the conservatism of the churches here and publicly avow myself and work in every way I could for the Labour cause. I started to lecture everywhere (I had always given much of my time to lecturing and writing), and write wherever I had an opportunity on behalf of the movement. The early ones I gave in Waverley and Woollahra. Strenuous efforts were made to get me to stand for Parliament for Waverley and Woollahra as an Independent. I declared myself absolutely for Labour—when such efforts failed, and I had held to my position in a course of articles and letters in the *Herald* and the *Sunday Times*, and in continued lectures, efforts were made by certain members of Parliament, clergymen, and officials, and a few people in my church influenced by such Congregational Union officials, to get me turned out of my church. All these failed, and my ministry was indorsed by a large and representative meeting of my church, whose confidence I have, and who have given me a free hand to take what actions I like in the political world. Immediately after the elections I was approached on behalf of two large city churches in Adelaide to go to them (which letter I can show you).

All these efforts failed to get me turned out of my church. Certain enemies, publicly declared, even in my church meetings, that they would get at me in other ways. From the time I became prominent in the Labour cause, numbers of Labour people both from the city and from the country came to me to get married, as well as to do other duties for them, a great number of which I could enumerate, if necessary. It can easily be found that these came immediately I had taken the stand for Labour, and my name was more prominent; and such has continued.

In reply to my Union, and to the Registrar-General, I have already explained such, and I am now, and at any time, ready to refer to such.

Mr. Barraclough began to move the Congregational Union publicly, but, more particularly, privately, with statements, figures, and urgings, to get them to act against me, and, certainly had it not been for his interference, the Union would not have interfered.

Plainly, Mr. Barraclough pressed one minister, Rev. W. Paterson, who prompted one man, Mr. E. Kench, to come to my Deacon's meeting, and tell them there immediately after the elections, before anyone had even had my name before them, that I was to be erased from the Register of Clergymen authorised to marry.

This was the great move to beat me, and to get rid of a Labour clergyman from a church where his people supported him unanimsly.

Here, I hope you will read what the Act says: "Our Congregational Churches are independent." Gradually the Union, a non administrative body, with no power or authority in the individual churches, has got to itself the powers held by other denominations with other governments in their churches, to let them send in all the names of ministers who shall marry. These names the Registrar has accepted and placed upon the lists, though a number of such have no churches, and in the past and now some are even in business.

My Union omitted my name this year altogether, through the action of Mr. Barraclough, merely stating a reason to me that I had conducted too many marriages. Behind the scenes, it has been said or hinted that I was in league with certain marriage agencies. This I absolutely deny. There are hundreds of people not connected with any church, and not acquainted with, and prejudiced against clergymen in their own district, who desire to be married by someone of their own persuasion.

Again, other ministers, such as, for instance, Canon Boyce and his curates, marry a great number. Nothing is said of them. Several, such as Rev. R. McKeown, of Waverley, bury a great number; nothing is said of them.

Regarding the money some suggest I make out of it, I make less than people think; I never make a charge. People give me what they can afford. Many times I marry for nothing, or for a few shillings, if there is trouble. All I get I give to some charity, the church, or some cause which needs help.

There have been men connected with agencies, but I am not one, though some have been advised from them to come to me, because they were working people. I am certain I have done good, and have fulfilled a public need, which will exist until the present law is altered—which I shall hail.

I am willing to take any extra care you may suggest I should to prevent perjury, or to restrict myself in any way you may think fit and advisable.

I submit I am entitled to be registered according to the Act; I have made formal application. This application the Registrar-General is considering, I am told. Again, I believe that such consideration is being left to Mr. Barraclough, and merely consists in seeking excuses to keep me off, and I have no doubt will mean prejudiced evidence.

One way I know of. It was found that Rev. G. Hay gave my name to a detective applicant; but the said applicant did not come with it to me to see if I would really marry him. I have turned away scores sent in such ways. As far as I know, no charge or complaint has been made regarding me; everything is done behind my back. I know that everything emanates from Mr. Barraclough.

Mr. Rossitor, who knows the affairs intimately, I am confident would give you the wisest and best statement of the position.

I can see that every effort is being made to keep me off, and energetic hunts being conducted to discover some reasons to justify such.

Such determined, prejudiced, and malicious and one-sided courses surely should not be countenanced. Why should they be resorted to as regards me, and not, say, Canon Boyce. I am not personal against Canon Boyce, and I am only taking him as an example. I esteem him, indeed, very highly.

The delay is injuring me very much.

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I have had my personal application in for over a month, I think two months. I got an acknowledgment on the 25th of January. Surely it might have been dealt with before. May I ask that it may be decided one way or the other immediately, that I may know what course to take.

I have several people now waiting to be married. What am I to do with them?

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS B. COWLING.

Will the Registrar-General please furnish me with particulars of this matter for the Minister's information.—D.R.J. (for U.S.). The Registrar-General, B.C., 3/2/11.

No. 2.

Rev. F. B. Cowling to The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

Dear Sir,

Sydney, New South Wales, 31 January, 1911.

May I, without exceeding any matter of courtesy and respect to yourself, mention that I have been again and again urged to bring this under your notice by officers in the Department of the Registrar-General. That the secretary to the Registrar-General has again and again loded it over the officers of the different departments, in a way his position does not warrant, has compelled them to undertake unpleasant, because unlawful, duties, and has consistently acted towards them in a way that makes it difficult for them to continue their loyalty to the service.

That he has acted with certain people outside in prejudice to certain people having business with the Department, has pressed them to act against certain such outside, and he would back them up inside, and has regularly supplied information to outside people, which should have been reserved; has given access to certain outside people to departmental documents, so that such might be used by such people illegally.

I, myself, have seen such information in other peoples' hands, and have heard many such things spoken of.

I am, &c.,

FRANCIS B. COWLING.

No. 3.

Minute of Registrar-General.

Of the attached letters from Mr. Cowling, the first is dated 25th ultimo (possibly 24th), but does not appear to have been forwarded until, at the earliest, 31st ultimo, by which date he had been informed on three occasions, viz., by letter dated 24th, and interviews on 25th and 31st ultimo, of the position of his application. His statement that his application has been ignored is, therefore, incorrect.

The second letter, dated 31st ultimo, was written (as Mr. Cowling informed me on telephone on the 4th instant) after his interview with me on the 31st. At this interview he was informed that the inquiries that were being made would be expedited as much as possible. He complained of the delay, but nothing transpired to suggest that he entertained the views put forward in the letter under notice.

Practically, Mr. Cowling now says that the whole action of the Department is prompted by malicious motives, and a desire to keep him off the list. The reply to this is that the course of action which is being followed in regard to his application is adopted in every case in which the application does not emanate from the head of a denomination, and in which the number of marriages celebrated by the applicant (if previously registered) is so large as to suggest either a probability of offences against the Marriage Act being committed, or that the applicant contemplates using the authority conferred by registration for purposes of gain.

Incidentally it may be said that of fifty-eight marriages celebrated by Mr. Cowling in regard to which it has been possible to verify the ages of the parties, thirteen instances occur of parties under 21 years of age being married without the consent required by law. This, roughly, amounts to 22 per cent.

As an instance of Mr. Cowling's inaccuracy, I may refer to a statement which appears in the first of the six pages which his communication covers. He says:—

I am told that evidence is being collected regarding my case, which I expect to mean, judging by former experiences, excuses being made to keep me off the list.

Mr. Cowling has in the past been registered, as a matter of course, on the nomination of the head of his denomination, and his former experiences obviously have not been what he infers.

It is not necessary to deal with Mr. Cowling's statements in detail, but as he has thought fit to make specific charges of a serious nature against my secretary, Mr. Barraclough, it is due to that officer that something should be said. The following are quotations from Mr. Cowling's letter:—

Mr. Barraclough began to move the Congregational Union publicly, and more particularly privately with statements, figures, and urgings to get them to act against me, and certainly had it not been for his interference the Union would not have interfered.

My Union omitted my name this year altogether through the action of Mr. Barraclough. I have made formal application. This application the Registrar-General is considering, I am told. Again, I believe that such consideration is being left to Mr. Barraclough and merely consists in seeking excuses to keep me off, and I have no doubt will mean prejudiced evidence. I know that everything emanates from Mr. Barraclough.

I have asked for a report from Mr. Barraclough, which is herewith.

As far as the action of this Department is concerned, Mr. Cowling's allegations are without foundation in fact, and utterly preposterous. Mr. Barraclough's action has been taken in every instance at my express direction. He has, in fact, merely carried my instructions and there is, in my opinion, absolutely no justification for the assertions reflecting upon him which have been made.

It will be observed that Mr. Barraclough asks for a copy of Mr. Cowling's letter, and to this I should think he is entitled.

W. G. H.-W.,

Registrar-General.

The Under Secretary, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice, B.C., 7th February, 1911.

Submitted.—J.L.W., 14/2/11.

[Annexure.]

[Annexure.]

In accordance with your direction, I submit the following report in regard to the above letter:—

I know Mr. Cowling well by sight and have spoken to him on three or four occasions, the last being some years ago. I do not know him personally, and have had no reason, until reading his letter referred to herein, for entertaining towards him any personal feeling, favourable or otherwise.

I deny absolutely that I have ever sought to influence the officers of the Congregational Union or any other persons to seek the cancellation of Mr. Cowling's registration for the celebration of marriages, or in any other way to prejudice Mr. Cowling's position in the eyes of his denomination or of this Department. The only member of the Committee of the Congregational Union who has spoken to me of Mr. Cowling, as far as I can remember, is the Rev. W. L. Patison (Mr. Cowling mis-spells the name "Paterson"), who is a personal friend of mine. On one occasion Mr. Patison came to the place where he knew I usually lunch, and told me at some length of trouble which had occurred in Mr. Cowling's church. I was then, as always, careful to refrain from giving any information which may have come to me in my official capacity: nor did I on that occasion say anything that could have influenced Mr. Patison's judgment or his opinion of Mr. Cowling.

The only information which I have given to the Congregational Union respecting Mr. Cowling or any other minister has been given by means of official letters signed in your name at your direction.

In conclusion, I beg to make application for a copy of Mr. Cowling's letter, in order that I may take such action as I am advised in respect of the defamatory statements concerning myself which it contains.

F. E. BARRACLOUGH,
6/2/11.

The Registrar-General.—Submitted.

No. 4.

The Registrar-General to The Under Secretary of Justice.

Sir, Registrar-General's Department, Sydney, 9 February, 1911.

I have the honor to report that offences against the Marriage Act appear to have been committed in the following cases of marriages celebrated by the Rev. F. B. Cowling during the last six months of last year:—

Names of Parties to Marriage.	Date of Marriage.	Age at date of Marriage.	
		yrs.	mths.
George Wright.....	23 June, 1910	18	7
Cecilia Lynch			
Wm. Patrick Ryan.....	28 " "	20	8
Florence Nichols			
Edwin Thos. Hill	27 July "	20	1
Lilian Skilton	12 Aug. "	17	8
Lloyd Victor Prentice.....			
Isabel Stafford	27 " "	20	10
Arnott Maude			
Alice Victoria Whitmore	6 Sept. "	20	10
Sidney James Smith			
Mary Josephine Mason	17 " "	20	8
Alfred Arthur Hodges			
Esther Isabella Richardson	8 Oct. "	19	3
Donald Frederick McIntosh			
Elizabeth Gertrude Henry.....	7 Nov. "	20	0
Arthur Milbourne Lowe.....			
Marie Isabella Black	12 " "	20	6
William Smith			
Harriett Clara Looock	21 " "	19	11
Harold Kedwell			
Clara East	3 Dec. "	20	4
Alfred William Collier			
Fanny Stevens		20	3

In all these cases the ages of the parties concerned were stated to be either 21 or 22 years. In no instance was the consent given which is required by law in the case of the marriage of persons under age. A copy of the certificate of marriage in each case is forwarded herewith.

The matter is brought under notice with a view to such action being taken as the Minister may direct.

I have, &c.,
W. G. H.—WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

Submitted.—J.L.W., 14/2/11.

[Annexures.]

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19 in Minister's Register. Registrar's No. 411. No. B. 21,534.

Schedule. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, being a Minister of the Congregational Church of New South Wales, do hereby certify that I have this day at Congregational Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, New South Wales, duly celebrated marriage between George Wright, engineer, of Randwick, New South Wales, bachelor, and Cecilia Lynch, domestic duties, of Randwick, New South Wales, spinster, after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

Dated this twenty-third day of June, 1910.

FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, Signature of Minister.
GEORGE WRIGHT, Bridegroom.
CECILIA LYNCH, Bride.

Signatures of Witnesses } W. GEORGE.
MARY LYNCH.

Declaration

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister.

I, GEORGE WRIGHT, engineer, of Randwick, New South Wales, bachelor, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to Cecilia Lynch, in domestic duties, of Randwick, New South Wales, spinster, daughter of Patrick Lynch, clerk, of Randwick, New South Wales; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bridegroom) GEORGE WRIGHT.

And I, the said Cecilia Lynch, spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said George Wright, bachelor; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) CECILIA LYNCH.

Declared and affirmed by both the parties named, this twenty-third day of June, 1910, before me,—

(Signature and designation of Minister) FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING.

	Birthplace.		Age last Birthday.	* Father's Christian Name and Surname.	Father's Rank or Profession.	* Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname.
	Town or County.	Country.				
Bridegroom	Suva.....	Fiji	years. 21	George Wright	Stipendiary Magistrate ..	Mary Hughes.
Bride.....	Alexandria.	N.S.W.	21	Patrick Lynch.....	Clerk.....	Mary Power.

* If deceased, the fact should be stated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 29 in Minister's Register. Registrar's No. 49. No. B. 21,537.

Schedule. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, being a Minister of the Congregational Church, do hereby certify that I have this day, at Ocean-street Congregational Church, Woollahra, New South Wales, duly celebrated marriage between Lloyd Victor Prentice, butcher, of Strathfield, New South Wales, bachelor, and Isabel Stafford, domestic duties, of Woollahra, New South Wales, spinster, after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

Dated this twelfth day of August, 1910.

FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, Signature of Minister.
LLOYD VICTOR PRENTICE, Bridegroom.
ISABEL STAFFORD, Bride.

Signatures of Witnesses: { CLARA ISITT.
R. E. EDWARDS.

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister.

I, LLOYD VICTOR PRENTICE, butcher, of Strathfield, New South Wales, bachelor, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to Isabel Stafford, domestic duties, of Woollahra, New South Wales, spinster, daughter of George Louis Stafford, miner, of Lithgow, New South Wales; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bridegroom) LLOYD VICTOR PRENTICE.

And I, the said Isabel Stafford, spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said Lloyd Victor Prentice; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) ISABEL STAFFORD.

Declared and affirmed by both the parties named, this twelfth day of August, 1910, before me,—

(Signature and designation of Minister) FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING.

	Birthplace.		Age last Birthday.	* Father's Christian Name and Surname.	Father's Rank or Profession.	* Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname.
	Town or County.	Country.				
Bridegroom	Strathfield..	N.S.W.	years. 22	Rowland Prentice	Butcher	Grace Savill (deceased)
Bride.....	Brogan Ck..	N.S.W.	21	George Louis Stafford..	Miner	Emma Jane Cooper.

* If deceased, the fact should be stated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 28 in Minister's Register. Registrar's No. 580. No. B. 21,534.

Schedule. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Certificate of Marriage.

I FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, being a Minister of the Congregational Church, do hereby certify that I have this day, at Ocean-street Congregational Church, Woollahra, New South Wales, duly celebrated marriage between Donald Frederick McIntosh, timekeeper, of Shellharbour, New South Wales, bachelor, and Elizabeth Gertrude Henry, domestic duties, of Gerringong, New South Wales, spinster, after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

Dated this eighth day of October, 1910.

FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, Signature of Minister,
DONALD FREDERICK McINTOSH, Bridegroom.
ELIZABETH GERTRUDE HENRY, Bride.

Signature of Witnesses { GRAN RENEZ.
EVA DALE.

N.B.—This certificate should be transmitted forthwith to the Registrar of the District within which the marriage was celebrated. Vide sections 7 and 22, Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Declaration

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister.

I, DONALD FREDERICK McINTOSH, timekeeper, of Shellharbour, New South Wales, bachelor, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to Elizabeth Gertrude Henry, domestic duties, of Gerringong, New South Wales, spinster, daughter of William Henry, labourer, of Gerringong, New South Wales; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bridegroom) DONALD FREDERICK McINTOSH.

And I, the said Elizabeth Gertrude Henry, spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said Donald Frederick McIntosh; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) ELIZABETH GERTRUDE HENRY.

Declared and affirmed by both the parties named, this eighth day of October, 1910, before me,—

(Signature and designation of Minister) FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING.

	Birthplace.		Age last Birthday.	* Father's Christian Name and Surname.	* Father's Rank or Profession.	* Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname.
	Town or County.	Country.				
Bridegroom	Belgawn	India	years. 26	Donald McIntosh (dec.)	Packer	Caroline Soames.
Bride	Kiama	N.S.W.	21	William Henry	Labourer	Sarah Cooper.

* If deceased, the fact should be stated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5 in Minister's Register. Registrar's No. 466. No. B. 21,536.

Schedule. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, being a Minister of the Congregational Church, New South Wales, do hereby certify that I have this day at Ocean-street Congregational Church, Woollahra, New South Wales, duly celebrated marriage between Edwin Thomas Hill, fireman, of Woollahra, New South Wales, widower, and Lilian Skilton, domestic duties, of Balmain, New South Wales, spinster, after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of July, 1910.

FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, Signature of Minister.
EDWIN THOMAS HILL, Bridegroom.
LILIAN SKILTON, Bride.

Signature of Witnesses { PERCIVAL MILMAN MORGAN.
EDITH HANNAH GIBB.

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister.

I, EDWIN THOMAS HILL, fireman, of Woollahra, New South Wales, widower, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to Lilian Skilton, domestic duties, of Balmain, New South Wales, spinster, daughter of William Skilton (deceased), late of Stockton, New South Wales, lamplighter; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bridegroom) EDWIN THOMAS HILL.

And I, the said Lilian Skilton, spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said Edwin Thomas Hill; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) LILIAN SKILTON.

Declared and affirmed by both the parties named, this twenty-seventh day of July, 1910, before me,—

(Signature and designation of Minister) FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING.

	Birthplace.		Age last Birthday.	* Father's Christian Name and Surname.	Father's Rank or Profession.	* Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname.
	Town or County.	Country.				
Bridegroom	North Sydney.	N.S.W.	years. 27	George Hill	Engineer	Sarah O'Brien.
Bride	Stockton	N.S.W.	21	William Skilton (dec.)	Lamplighter	Lydia Braidwood.

* If deceased, the fact should be stated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22 in Minister's Register. Registrar's No. 421. No. B. 21,535.

Schedule. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, being a Minister of the Congregational Church of New South Wales, do hereby certify that I have this day, at Congregational Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, New South Wales, duly celebrated marriage between William Patrick Ryan, miner, of Gloucester, New South Wales, bachelor, and Florence Nichols, dressmaker, of Gloucester, New South Wales, spinster, after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of June, 1910.

FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, Signature of Minister.
WILLIAM PATRICK RYAN, Bridegroom.
FLORENCE NICHOLS, Bride.

Signatures of Witnesses { JAMES GLENNON.
ADA WRIGHT.

Declaration

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister.

I, WILLIAM PATRICK RYAN, miner, of Gloucester, New South Wales, bachelor, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to Florence Nichols, dressmaker, of Gloucester, New South Wales, spinster, daughter of James Nichols, labourer, of Mittagong, New South Wales; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bridegroom) WILLIAM PATRICK RYAN.

And I, the said Florence Nichols, dressmaker, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said William Patrick Ryan; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) FLORENCE NICHOLS.

Declared and affirmed by both the parties named, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1910, before me,—

(Signature and designation of Minister) FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING.

	Birthplace.		Age last Birthday.	* Father's Christian Name and Surname.	Father's Rank or Profession.	* Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname.
	Town or County.	Country.				
Bridegroom	Cooma	N.S.W.	years. 26	Thomas Ryan	Labourer	Mary Sheehy.
Bride.....	Mittagong..	N.S.W. ..	21	James Nichols	Labourer	Elizabeth Delmont.

* If deceased, the fact should be stated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 77 in Minister's Register. Registrar's No. 78. No. B. 21,538.

Schedule. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, being a Minister of the Congregational Church, do hereby certify that, I have this day at 22, Grafton-street, Woollahra, New South Wales, duly celebrated marriage between Alfred William Collier, cleaner, of Surry Hills, New South Wales, bachelor, and Fanny Stevens, machinist, of Surry Hills, New South Wales, spinster, after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

Dated this third day of December, 1910.

FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, Signature of Minister.
ALFRED WILLIAM COLLIER, Bridegroom.
FANNY STEVENS, Bride.

Signatures of Witnesses { ARTHUR DONOHAN.
MAY MASON.

N.B.—This certificate should be transmitted forthwith to the Registrar of the District within which the marriage was celebrated. Vide sections 7 and 22, Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister.

I, ALFRED WILLIAM COLLIER, cleaner, of Surry Hills, New South Wales, bachelor, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to Fanny Stevens, machinist, of Surry Hills, New South Wales, spinster, daughter of William Henry Stevens, painter, of Surry Hills, New South Wales; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bridegroom) ALFRED WILLIAM COLLIER.

And I, the said Fanny Stevens, spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said Alfred William Collier; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) FANNY STEVENS.

Declared and affirmed by both the parties named, this third day of December, 1910, before me,—

(Signature and designation of Minister) FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING.

	Birthplace.		Age last Birthday.	* Father's Christian Name and Surname.	Father's Rank or Profession.	* Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname.
	Town or County.	Country.				
Bridegroom	Surry Hills.	N.S.W.	years. 21	George Collier.....	Storeman	Ellen Brown.
Bride.....	Surry Hills.	N.S.W.	21	William Henry Stevens	Painter.....	Bridget Burns.

* If deceased, the fact should be stated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 32 in Minister's Register. Registrar's No. 26. No. B. 21,540.

Schedule. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, being a Minister of the Congregational Church, do hereby certify that I have this day, at 22, Grafton-street, Woollahra, New South Wales, duly celebrated marriage between William Smith, plasterer, of Kogarah, New South Wales, bachelor, and Harriett Clara Locock, domestic duties, of Kogarah, New South Wales, spinster, after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

Dated this twelfth day of November, 1910.

FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, Signature of Minister.
WILLIAM SMITH, Bridegroom.
HARRIETT CLARA LOCOCK, Bride.

Signatures of Witnesses { WILLIAM HUCKSTOPP.
EDITH CAROLUS.

N.B.—This certificate should be transmitted forthwith to the Registrar of the District within which the marriage was celebrated. Vide sections 7 and 22, Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Declaration

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister.

I, WILLIAM SMITH, plasterer, of Kogarah, New South Wales, bachelor, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to Harriett Clara Locoock, domestic duties, of Kogarah, New South Wales, spinster, daughter of Thomas Locoock, baker, of Kyogle, New South Wales; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bridegroom) WILLIAM SMITH.

And I, the said Harriett Clara Locoock, spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said William Smith; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) HARRIETT CLARA LOCOCK.

Declared and affirmed by both the parties named, this twelfth day of November, 1910, before me,—

(Signature and designation of Minister) FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING.

	Birthplace.		Age last Birthday.	* Father's Christian Name and Surname.	Father's Rank or Profession.	* Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname.
	Town or County.	Country.				
Bridegroom.....	Croydon	N.S.W.	years. 22	James Smith	Plasterer	Sarah Ann Turner.
Bride.....	Kogarah ...	N.S.W. ...	21	Thomas Locoock	Baker	Jane Pine (deceased).

* If deceased, the fact should be stated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19 in Minister's Register. Registrar's No. 14. No. B. 21,535.

Schedule. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, being a Minister of the Congregational Church, do hereby certify that I have this day, at 22, Grafton-street, Woollahra, New South Wales, duly celebrated marriage between Arthur Milbourne Lowe, electrician, of Manly, New South Wales, bachelor, and Marie Isabella Black, typist, of Leichhardt, New South Wales, spinster, after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

Dated this seventh day of November, 1910.

FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, Signature of Minister.

ARTHUR MILBOURNE LOWE, Bridegroom.

MARIE ISABELLA BLACK, Bride.

Signatures of Witnesses } EDITH CAROLUS.
HILDA HILLIER.

N.B.—This certificate should be transmitted forthwith to the Registrar of the District within which the marriage was celebrated. *Vide* sections 7 and 22, Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister.

I, ARTHUR MILBOURNE LOWE, engineer, of Manly, New South Wales, bachelor, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to Marie Isabella Black, typist, of Leichhardt, New South Wales, spinster, daughter of Robert Benjamin Black, engineer, of Molong, New South Wales; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bridegroom) ARTHUR MILBOURNE LOWE.

And I, the said Marie Isabella Black, spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said Arthur Milbourne Lowe; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) MARIE ISABELLA BLACK.

Declared and affirmed by both the parties named, this seventh day of November, 1910, before me,—

(Signature and designation of Minister) FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING.

	Birthplace.		Age last Birthday.	* Father's Christian Name and Surname.	Father's Rank or Profession.	* Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname.
	Town or County.	Country.				
Bridegroom.....	Sydney	N.S.W.	years. 30	Joseph Noble Lowe ...	Solicitor	Jane Colquhoun.
Bride.....	O'Connell...	N.S.W. ...	21	Robert Benjamin Black	Engineer	Kate Marian Walker.

* If deceased, the fact should be stated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. in Minister's Register. Registrar's No. 524. No. B. 21,539.

Schedule. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, being a Minister of the Congregational Church, do hereby certify that I have this day at Ocean-street Congregational Church, Woollahra, New South Wales, duly celebrated marriage between Sidney James Smith, waiter, of Sydney, New South Wales, bachelor, and Mary Josephine Mason, tailoress, of Marrickville, New South Wales, spinster, after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

Dated this sixth day of December, 1910.

FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, Signature of Minister.

SIDNEY JAMES SMITH, Bridegroom.

MARY JOSEPHINE MASON, Bride.

Signature of Witnesses } ALBURY GEORGE McFARLANE.
CLARA MABEL PIGGOTT.

Declaration

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister.

I, SIDNEY JAMES SMITH, waiter, of Sydney, New South Wales, bachelor, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to Mary Josephine Mason, tailoress, of Marrickville, New South Wales, spinster, daughter of James Mason (deceased), late of Windsor, New South Wales, saw-mill proprietor; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bridegroom) SIDNEY JAMES SMITH.

And I, the said Mary Josephine Mason, spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said Sidney James Smith, bachelor; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) MARY JOSEPHINE MASON.

Declared and affirmed by both the parties named, this sixth day of September, 1910, before me,—

(Signature and designation of Minister) FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING.

	Birthplace.		Age last Birthday.	*Father's Christian Name and Surname.	Father's Rank or Profession.	*Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname.
	Town or County.	Country.				
Bridegroom	London	England	years. 21	David Smith (deceased)	Nurseryman	Ellen Eliza Jiggins.
Bride	Riverstone..	N.S.W.	21	James Mason (deceased)	Saw-mill Proprietor	Emily Robbins.

* If deceased, the fact should be stated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 50 in Minister's Register. Registrar's No. 48. No. B. 21,537.

Schedule. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, being a Minister of the Congregational Church, do hereby certify that I have this day, at 22, Grafton-street, Woollahra, New South Wales, duly celebrated marriage between Harold Kedwell, labourer, of Newcastle, New South Wales, bachelor, and Clara East, domestic duties, of Thirlmere, New South Wales, spinster, after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1910.

FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, Signature of Minister.
HAROLD KEDWELL, Bridegroom.
CLARA EAST, Bride.

Signatures of Witnesses { ALBERT WADE.
MAY WADE.

N. B.—This certificate should be transmitted forthwith to the Registrar of the District within which the marriage was celebrated. *Vide* sections 7 and 22. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister.

I, HAROLD KEDWELL, labourer, of Newcastle, New South Wales, bachelor, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to Clara East, domestic duties, of Thirlmere, New South Wales, spinster, daughter of Robert East, labourer, of Thirlmere, New South Wales; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bridegroom) HAROLD KEDWELL.

And I, the said Clara East, spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said Harold Kedwell; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) CLARA EAST.

Declared and affirmed by both the parties named, this twenty-first day of November, 1910, before me,—

(Signature and designation of Minister) FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING.

	Birthplace.		Age last Birthday.	*Father's Christian Name and Surname.	Father's Rank or Profession.	*Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname.
	Town or County.	Country.				
Bridegroom	Merewether	N.S.W.	years. 22	Alfred Kedwell	Labourer	Elizabeth Garbett (dec.)
Bride	Thirlmere..	N.S.W.	28	Robert East	Labourer	Julia Landrigan.

* If deceased, the fact should be stated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2 in Minister's Register. Registrar's No. 549. No. B. 21,540.

Schedule. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, being a Minister of the Congregational Church, do hereby certify that I have this day, at Ocean-street Congregational Church, Woollahra, New South Wales, duly celebrated marriage between Alfred Arthur Hodges, gardener, of St. Ives, New South Wales, bachelor, and Esther Isabella Richardson, domestic duties, of St. Ives, New South Wales, spinster, after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

Dated this seventeenth day of September, 1910.

FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, Signature of Minister.
ALFRED ARTHUR HODGES, Bridegroom.
ESTHER ISABELLA RICHARDSON, Bride.

Signatures of Witnesses { WALTER HODGES.
MARY ANN HODGES.

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister.

I, ALFRED ARTHUR HODGES, gardener, of St. Ives, New South Wales, bachelor, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to Esther Isabella Richardson, domestic duties, of St. Ives, New South Wales, spinster, daughter of James Richardson, of Corowa, New South Wales, miner; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bridegroom) ALFRED ARTHUR HODGES.

And I, the said Esther Isabella Richardson, spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said Alfred Arthur Hodges, bachelor; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) ESTHER ISABELLA RICHARDSON.

Declared and affirmed by both the parties named, this nineteenth day of September, 1910, before me,—

(Signature and designation of Minister) FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING.

	Birthplace.		Age last Birthday.*	*Father's Christian Name and Surname.	Father's Rank or Profession.	*Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname.
	Town or County.	Country.				
Bridegroom	Wattle Flat	N.S.W.	years 30	Albert Hodges	Gardener	Mary Ann Smith.
Bride.....	Canowindra	N.S.W.	22	James Richardson	Miner	Esther Isabel Wright.

* If deceased, the fact should be stated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. — in Minister's Register. Registrar's No. 507. No. B. 21,538.

Schedule. Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

Certificate of Marriage.

I, FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, being a Minister of the Congregational Church, do hereby certify that I have this day, at Ocean-street Congregational Church, Woollahra, New South Wales, duly celebrated marriage between Arnott Maude, drover, of Granville, New South Wales, bachelor, and Alice Victoria Whitmore, domestic duties, of Parramatta, New South Wales, spinster, after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, 1910.

FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING, Signature of Minister.

ARNOTT MAUDE, Bridegroom.

ALICE VICTORIA WHITMORE, Bride.

Signatures of Witnesses { THOMAS ARTHUR WHITMORE.
SELINA GERTRUDE MOORE.

Declaration before District Registrar or Minister.

I, ARNOTT MAUDE, drover, of Granville, New South Wales, bachelor, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to Alice Victoria Whitmore, domestic duties, of Parramatta, New South Wales, spinster, daughter of Thomas Whitmore (deceased), late of Seven Hills, New South Wales, farmer; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bridegroom) ARNOTT MAUDE.

And I, the said Alice Victoria Whitmore, spinster, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said Arnott Maude, bachelor; and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) ALICE VICTORIA WHITMORE.

Declared and affirmed by both the parties named, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1910, before me,—

(Signature and designation of Minister) FRANCIS BORRILL COWLING.

	Birthplace.		Age last Birthday.*	*Father's Christian Name and Surname.	Father's Rank or Profession.	*Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname.
	Town or County.	Country.				
Bridegroom	Canley Vale	N.S.W.	years 22	Albert Maude	Labourer	Margaret Donaldson.
Bride.....	Parramatta.	N.S.W.	21	Thomas Whitmore(dec.)	Farmer	Louisa Sherwood.

* If deceased, the fact should be stated.

No. 5.

Rev. F. B. Cowling to The Under Secretary of Justice.

Dear Sir,

Sydney, New South Wales, 15 February, 1911.

Since my last interview I have been much concerned about the fact that I married anyone under age, even though every precaution was taken by me. I have moved to obtain all such necessary consents of parents, and I shall forward all such immediately all are obtained. I did not know before that I could have verified any statements of applicants for marriage at the Registrar-General's Department.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS B. COWLING.

No.

No. 6.

Minute of Registrar-General.

FOLLOWING upon my previous report in regard to the application made by the Reverend F. B. Cowling to be registered for the celebration of marriages in this State, and to the further letter, dated 9th instant, in regard to irregularities in marriages celebrated by him during the six months, I have now to report that the Chairman of the Congregation Union, upon whose request Mr. Cowling was formerly registered, accompanied by the Reverend Dr. Roseby and the Reverend W. L. Patison, Members of Committee, called upon me by appointment in reply to my inquiry as to the reason for the request, made some time previously, that such registration be cancelled. The conclusion to which the officers of Mr. Cowling's denomination have come has strengthened my own opinion that Mr. Cowling has in the past celebrated marriages for purposes of gain and that his further registration, if granted, would be taken advantage of in a similar manner. I am also of opinion that Mr. Cowling has not exercised reasonable care to prevent irregularities in connection with marriages he has celebrated.

Under the circumstances, I do not feel satisfied that Mr. Cowling is a proper person to be registered for the celebration of marriages. In view of Mr. Cowling's representations to the Minister, the matter might be brought under his notice.

The Under Secretary, Department of the Attorney-General
and of Justice, B.C., 16th February, 1911.

W. G. H-W.,

Registrar-General.

Submitted.—J.L.W., 17/2/11.

No. 7.

Rev. F. B. Cowling to The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

Sir,

22, Grafton-street, Woollahra, 1 March, 1911.

I should be very grateful if you would force my matter—*i.e.*, registration—on as soon as you can. I have been anxious to have an opportunity of speaking with you upon the matters of the Registrar-General's report to you. May I say upon the charge that I have married a large number, I again say that during previous years the numbers were small, while on my return from England, when I began to actively speak for the Labour party anywhere and everywhere, greater numbers came to me because of my adherence to the party. What was I to do? They came directly to me, as far as I could judge. Surely it is not a crime to marry a large number. I could draw your attention to the fact that for years past such men as Dr. Manning and Canon Boyce, Dr. Fullerton, and Rev. J. Fenwick, and such, married greater numbers. No one, as far as I know, accused them of acting wrongly. It is said that I have married minors. Again, I say, that these men married far more than I, though theirs have not been investigated as mine have, or alarming facts might be brought to light. Everybody knows me here as charitable. I have not benefited by such marriages, and if I am re-registered I have no desire to benefit in the future. I assert that the action of the Congregational Union has been political, actuated by Mr. Barraclough. In proof of such statement I would point out that the trouble arose during the election, before they had even thought of marriages, when they tried to get me removed from my church, and signally failed. Now they are using the lack of registration as a weapon. Regarding the marriage of minors, may I say that immediately I got the names I saw the parents of the couples, and they readily gave their written consents which I am forwarding.

Only yesterday I got other names from Mr. Jones, your secretary, and their consents will be furnished in a day or two, as I have time to obtain them.

I intend that a consent shall be handed in for every one.

Accompanying, I give particulars of each one.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS B. COWLING.

Submitted.—J.L.W., 7/3/11. I will see the R.G. re this, after reading papers in the other marriage cases.—W.A.H., 10/3/11.

[Annexures.]

Sir,

23 February, 1911.

I must apologise for my neglect in this matter. My daughter was within eighteen days of being 21 years of age, I was under the impression that the few days would not matter. I feel ashamed to think I have given you so much trouble. Trusting that all will be well now.

Rev. F. B. Cowling.

Yours truly,

EMILY MASON.

Cecilia Lynch.—Father then sick in hospital; mother signed register with parties. Girl was in trouble; mother did not like to trouble him, and sought to hide daughter's shame from him, and so said 21.

When she registered her child the other day she gave her age as 21.

Isabel Stafford.—Similar case. Mother acted as she did to hide from father date of marriage to save girl's honour to the father. Both parents readily gave consent.

Harriet Clara Looock.—In trouble; mother dead, and had not seen father for some time, and was not sure of his whereabouts, to get his consent. Did not know how else to act in order to get married.

Marie Isabella Black.—Confidently thought she was 21.

Mary Josephine Mason.—Accompanying letter.

Fanny Stevens and Alfred William Collier.—Both parents consented at the time, and thought as they were so near 21 it was right for them to say 21. Parents being present, I thought it all right.

Alice Victoria Whitmore—Esther Isabella Richardson.—Close relations were present at each wedding; both thought they counted as 21, being within a month or two of such age.

Elizabeth Gertrude Henry.—Came up with consent of parents; ignorance of how to give consent, led them to give age as 21.

Florence Nichols.—Mistress assured me her age correct. Parents always consented. They were not sure of her age.

Lilian Skilton.—Father dead; mother consented. She thought she was 21.

Regarding Clara East (age 28), I saw her father. He assured me she was 26 or 28, but gave consent.

Yesterday I discovered Harold Kedwell (22) was the one under age. I shall obtain his in a day or two.

In no single instance was there a case of careless marrying. I took every precaution I could. In every case the parents were willing that the couples should be married. In almost all cases I had either letters from the parents, or else parents were present before or at the weddings. The parents wished that I should marry them.

I can produce letters from parents of those near 21, besides these, though naturally I have destroyed some, writing me in answer to my inquiries of their consent to the young people being married.

The inference that I have married anyone just as they came to me is not true. I may say that I have handed in with the certificates at the proper time no less than fifty-nine consents of parents, besides these ten I am handing in now. Can one single case be brought against me that I have shown carelessness.

I am willing to have every case sifted to the bottom. I want to hide nothing. If there are people not connected with any church who want to be married are they not to have the opportunity of going to anyone they desire.

If people have been prevented from going to marriage-shops why should they not be able to go to such as I. They must go somewhere.

If I was doing wrong, surely I might have been advised or warned. No one, either from the Registrar-General, or our Church Union—prompted, as it has always been, by Mr. Barraclough—ever spoke to me. Suddenly I was told my registration would cease; surely that was unfair. Regarding my Union and its action, may I say that Mr. Barraclough moved, not through the Union officials but through an unofficial Minister who has no church, Rev. W. L. Paterson. They have frequently been closeted together, and he has had access to all documents, and when the matter was before our Union Paterson was my bitter opponent. As far as the Union and the Registrar is concerned I have been given no chance of reply. I would point out that never in the past has anyone ever been erased as I have; no Minister holding a church, as I do, has ever been dealt with as I have, before this.

May I humbly request an early consideration of my case.

Respectfully yours,
FRANCIS B. COWLING.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, GEORGE COLLIER, of Bennett-street, in the district of Surry Hills, in the State of New South Wales, storeman, the father of the Bridegroom, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Alfred William Collier (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with Fanny Stevens, of Taylor-street, Surry Hills, New South Wales.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

GEORGE COLLIER.

Witness to signature—ELLEN COLLIER.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, PATRICK LUKE LYNCH, of Mear's-avenue, in the district of Randwick, in the State of New South Wales, clerk, the father of the Bride, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Cecelia Angelo (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with George Wright, of Randwick, New South Wales.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

PATRICK LUKE LYNCH.

Witness to signature—MARY LYNCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, ROBERT EAST, in the district of Thirlmere, in the State of New South Wales, labourer, the father of the Bride, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Clara East (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with Harold Kedwell, of Newcastle, New South Wales.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ROBERT EAST.

Witness to signature—JULIA EAST.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, WILLIAM HENRY, in the district of Gerringong, in the State of New South Wales, labourer, the father of the Bride, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Elizabeth Gertrude Henry (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with Donald Frederick Macintosh, of Shellharbour, New South Wales.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

WILLIAM HENRY.

Witness to signature—SARAH ANN HENRY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

(Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, JAMES NICHOLS, in the district of Mittagong, in the State of New South Wales, labourer, the father of the Bride, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Florence Nichols (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with William Patrick Ryan, of Gloucester, New South Wales, miner,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. NICHOLS.

Witness to signature—E. NICHOLS (her mother).

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, EMILY MASON, of Mitchell-street, Marrickville, district of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, domestic duties, the mother of the Bride, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Mary Josephine Mason (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with Sidney James Smith, of Marrickville, New South Wales.

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-third day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

EMILY MASON.

Witness to signature—ROBT. A. WELLER, Tramway Department.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, GEORGE LOUIS STAFFORD, in the district of Lithgow, in the State of New South Wales, miner, the father of the Bride, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Isabel Stafford (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with Lloyd Victor Prentice, of Strathfield, New South Wales.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

GEORGE LOUIS STAFFORD.

Witness to signature—EMMA JANE STAFFORD.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, ROBERT BENJAMIN BLACK, of Molong, in the district of Molong, in the State of New South Wales, engineer, the father of the Bride, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Marie Isabella Black (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with Arthur Milbourne Lowe, of 3, Smith-street, Manly, New South Wales.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. B. BLACK.

Witness to signature—KATH M. BLACK.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, THOMAS LOCOCK, in the district of Kyogle, in the State of New South Wales, baker, the father of the Bride, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Harriet Clara Locock (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with William Smith, of Kogarah, New South Wales, plasterer.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

THOMAS R. LOCOCK.

Witness to signature—W. HOFFMAN.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, WILLIAM HENRY STEVENS, of 29, Taylor-street, in the district of Surry Hills, in the State of New South Wales, the father of the Bride, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Fanny Stevens (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with Alfred William Collier, of Surry Hills, New South Wales.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. H. STEVENS.

Witness to signature—BRIDGET STEVENS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, LYDIA SKILTON, of 33, Perkin-street, in the district of Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, domestic duties, the mother of the Bride, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Lillian Skilton (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with Edwin Thomas Hill, of Woollahra.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this first day of March, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

LYDIA SKILTON.

Witness to signature—ALFRED MILBURY, J.P.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, LOUISA WHITMORE, of Grose-street, in the district of Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, the mother of the Bride, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Alice Victoria Whitmore (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with Arnott Maude, of Granville, drover.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____ in the year One thousand nine hundred and _____

LOUISA WHITMORE.

Witness to signature—THOMAS ARTHUR WHITMORE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form of Consent (Act No. 15 of 1899, sec. 9).

I, JEANE MULLER, of Muswellbrook, in the district of Muswellbrook, in the State of New South Wales, wife of William Muller, the mother of the Bride, under the provisions of the "Marriage Act, 1899," do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of Ethel Cribb, commonly known as Ethel Muller (who is under the age of twenty-one years) with Alfred George Englebrecht, of Muswellbrook, New South Wales.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this first day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

[Date of birth of Bride, 8th June, 1890.]

J. MULLER.

Witness to signature—W. W. MULLER.

No. 8.

Minute of Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

WITH regard to the case of the Rev. F. B. Cowling, recently refused registration for the celebration of marriages, I desire to be put at once in possession of information on the following points:—

1. What was the request which was made by the Congregational Union for cancellation of Mr. Cowling's registration, referred to in the Registrar-General's memo. of 16th February?
2. When an explanation of this request was asked for by the Registrar-General—
 - (a) What allegations were made as to Mr. Cowling's fitness for registration?
 - (b) By what evidence were they supported?
3. What opportunity was given Mr. Cowling of replying?
4. Upon what information in his possession does the Registrar-General base his opinions, expressed in the same memo., that Mr. Cowling has celebrated marriages for the purpose of gain, and that he is not clearly a proper person to marry?
5. What is the total number of marriages celebrated:—
 - (a) By the Rev. F. B. Cowling for each quarter of the year 1910?
 - (b) Canon Boyce for the same periods?
 - (c) By the Rev. Dr. Manning, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. J. Fenwick for the same periods?
6. I am informed that Mr. Pierce, of West Maitland, and Mr. Dey (†), of Sydney, were recommended by the Congregational Union for registration to perform marriages, though neither were officiating as ministers, but were editing papers. Is this so?

W. A. HOLMAN.

No. 9.

No. 9.

Minute of Registrar-General.

THE following information is submitted in response to the Minister's memo. :—

1. The request of the Congregational Union for the cancellation of Mr. Cowling's registration, dated 1st December last, states that at a special meeting of the Union the ministerial secretary had been directed to ask me to cancel the registration forthwith "as the committee no longer feels able to accept the responsibility involved."

2. (a) The following is a copy of a minute made by me on the 8th February last :—

The Chairman of the Congregational Union (Rev. A. H. Austin), Dr. Roseby, and the Rev. Mr. Patison called, by appointment at 3.30 to-day, to give a personal answer to the Departmental inquiry of 25th ultimo for some information as to the reason for their request for cancellation of Cowling's registration. Shortly, the reasons they gave were, as follows :—

- (1) The abnormal number of marriages celebrated by Cowling not being satisfactorily accounted for.
- (2) A strong conviction on the part of the Union, as the result of inquiries made, that Cowling was in collusion with Hay.
- (3) The knowledge of the lack of confidence which the deacons of Cowling's own church felt in regard to him.
- (4) The fact that the Union had lost all confidence in him.
- (5) The fact that statements made by him in extenuation of his conduct had been proved to be false.
- (6) A belief that he intended to use his authority to celebrate marriages for purposes of personal gain.

(b) No evidence in support of the reasons given was offered.

3. Mr. Cowling was not called upon for any reply. At the time I had before me information which appeared to indicate that he would be involved in proceedings for offences against the Marriage Act. Moreover, my report of 7th February upon certain statements made by Mr. Cowling in letters to the Minister had been forwarded for consideration by the Minister. Under the circumstances, I should not have felt justified in communicating with Mr. Cowling in any way; but it may be added that, prior to this, he had seen me on several occasions, and had gone into the question of his claims to registration and his relations with the Congregational Union very exhaustively.

4. I have no information that Mr. Cowling had been celebrating marriages for the purposes of gain. The opinion that he had was formed from a consideration of surrounding circumstances; such as—

- (a) The very large number of marriages celebrated.
- (b) The fact that a witness in a number of cases was well known to be associated with a "marriage shop," now defunct.
- (c) The fact that, in a number of cases already reported, offences against the Marriage Act appeared to have been committed.

The same considerations led to the conclusion that Mr. Cowling was not a proper person to receive the official recognition which the act of registration implies.

5. The total number of marriages registered by the Rev. F. B. Cowling, the Venerable Archdeacon Boyce, the Rev. Dr. Manning, and the Rev. J. Fenwick during each quarter of 1910 is as follows (the Rev. Dr. Fullerton died many years ago) :—

	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.
Rev. F. B. Cowling	Nil.	12	90	133
Venerable Archdeacon Boyce	73	71	68	46
Rev. Dr. Manning	33	65	Nil.	2
Rev. J. Fenwick.....	4	6	7	2

6. The names of the Rev. Mr. Pierce and the Rev. Robert Dey were removed from the register on 23rd December, 1909, at the instigation of the Congregational Union, on the ground that they were engaged in business. They were originally nominated by the Congregational Union in 1885 and 1901, respectively. I am not aware whether or not they were at the time officiating as ministers. It is the practice to accept the nomination of the recognised heads of the various denominations without question, and the registrations are continued from year to year, unless circumstances calling for inquiry have arisen in the meantime, or unless the name is struck out by the heads of the denomination concerned upon a revision by them of the annual list.

W. G. H.-W.,
Registrar-General.

Submitted in connection with the Minister's memorandum herewith.—E.W. (*for U.S.*), 7/4/11.

No. 10.

Rev. F. B. Cowling to The Under Secretary of Justice.

Dear Sir,

22, Grafton-street, Woollahra, 25 April, 1911.

I have been very anxious to hear what has been finally done in the matter of my registration for marriages.

Can I hope to receive an answer at some early date?

I have, &c.,

FRANCIS B. COWLING.

Submitted.—J. L. W., 2/5/11. Reply, 2/5/11.

No. 11.

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No. 11.

The Under Secretary of Justice to The Rev. F. B. Cowling.

Dear Sir, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice, 2 May, 1911.

In reply to your inquiry of last week as to what has been done in the matter of your registration to celebrate marriages, I have to say that the whole of the papers in the matter are at present before the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

Your letter under reply will be brought under Mr. Holman's notice.

Yours faithfully,
J. L. WILLIAMS,
Under Secretary.

No. 12.

Minute of The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

I SHOULD like the Registrar-General to let me know at once whether he now sees any objection to the restoration of the name of the Rev. F. B. Cowling to the list of Ministers authorised to celebrate marriages.

W. A. HOLMAN,
18/5/11.

Urgent.—The Registrar-General—J.L.W., 18/5/11.

No. 13.

Minute of Registrar-General.

Subject:—Enquiry by the Honorable the Acting-Premier as to whether there is now any objection to the restoration of the name of the Rev. F. B. Cowling to the list of Ministers authorised to celebrate marriages.

As far as I am aware the position of matters has not altered since I wrote my B.C. communication of 6th ultimo, addressed to yourself.

I may add that a check of marriage certificates received during last quarter shows that from 10th December, 1910, to 25th January, 1911—a period of less than seven weeks—Mr. Cowling celebrated eighty-seven marriages. In thirty-one cases the parties stated their ages to be either 21 or 22 years, and in nineteen of these cases it was possible to check the ages by reference to the Birth Register. As a result it is found that six out of the nineteen persons made false statements in regard to their ages, and were, in fact, minors.

W. G. H.-W.,
Registrar-General.

Submitted.—E.W. (for U.S.), 22/5/11. Returned 22/5/11.

No. 14.

Rev. F. B. Cowling to The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

Dear Sir, Woollahra, New South Wales, 30 May, 1911.

I am exceedingly sorry to harass you so often.

I was anxious this morning to remind you that, having seen the Registrar-General yesterday and hearing his opinions, you should suggest my name being registered as from 25th January last, the date I was left off.

Later, I should like to give you a little information regarding the actions of the Congregational Union.

Respectfully yours,
FRANCIS B. COWLING.

May await receipt of reply by Registrar-General and Minister's letter (copy attached).—D.R.J. (for U.S.), 1/6/11. See now papers attached.

No. 15.

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice to The Registrar-General.

Dear Sir, 31 May, 1911.

I have carefully gone through the whole of the papers in connection with the Rev. F. B. Cowling's case, and have read your recent Minute in reply to my previous communication.

It appears to me that the name of this gentleman ought now to be restored to the Register of Ministers authorised to celebrate marriages.

I shall be very glad if you can see your way to take immediate steps to effect this.

Yours faithfully,
W. A. HOLMAN.

No. 16.

The Registrar-General to The Under Secretary of Justice.

Sir, Registrar-General's Department, Sydney, 28 June, 1911.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Minister, a copy of a letter which I have received from the Rev. J. Henwood Toms, Ministerial Secretary of the Congregational Union of New South Wales, in regard to the registration of the Rev. F. B. Cowling for the celebration of marriages.

My

My letter, to which Mr. Toms makes reference, was one in regard to the Rev. John Beckenham, who was previously registered in connection with the Congregation Union. At the request of the Congregational Union, his registration was not renewed for the present year. A copy of this letter also is forwarded herewith.

I have, &c.,

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

Obtain copy of Registrar-General's letter of 8th instant to Mr. Toms.—J.L.W., 29/6/11. Herewith.—W.J.K., 30/6/11. The Under Secretary. Submitted.—J.L.W., 30/6/11.

[Annexures.]

Reverend Sir,

Registrar-General's Department, Sydney, 8 June, 1911.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of even date in regard to the Rev. F. B. Cowling, and to inform you in reply that the Departmental papers were submitted to the Attorney-General, who expressed the view that under all the circumstances of the case Mr. Cowling was entitled to registration. He has accordingly been registered for the celebration of marriages in this State.

I have, &c.,

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

The Rev. J. Henwood Toms,
Ministerial Secretary, Congregational Union of New South Wales,
264, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Congregational Union of New South Wales, Union Office,

264, Pitt-street, Sydney, 15 June, 1911.

Dear Sir.

I beg to inform you that I placed your letter of the 8th instant before the Union Committee at its meeting held the same day, and that I was directed to forward to you the following resolution:—

"That the Registrar-General's letter be acknowledged, and that he be informed that it will be referred to the Annual Assembly in October, but that meanwhile the Committee respectfully protests against the action taken in disregarding its instruction, and fears that it may not be possible for it to make any further recommendations."

It is scarcely necessary for me to point out that the instruction of the Committee, which is now set aside, was one framed in harmony with representations made by you to the Committee in the course of previous correspondence, and notably in your letter of 6th September, 1910.—(Mis. 10-5,789.)

Yours faithfully,

J. HENWOOD TOMS,
Ministerial Secretary.

The Registrar-General, Sydney.

Re Reverend John Beckenham.

Reverend Sir,

Registrar-General's Department, Sydney, 6 September, 1910.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st instant, stating that the matter referred to in my previous communications would receive the attention of the Union Committee on 8th instant, and suggesting that further definite information in regard to the probability that parties were being sent to Mr. Beckenham from advertising matrimonial agencies might be supplied to assist the Committee in its procedure. With reference to this suggestion, I desire to point out that, apart altogether from any direct evidence that persons are sent to Mr. Beckenham from matrimonial agencies, the number of marriages celebrated by him would seem to leave little room for doubt that the celebration of marriages has become with him a matter of business. Bearing in mind, further, that several hundreds of people are believed to be sent to ministers from these agencies yearly, there would seem to be good grounds for your requiring from Mr. Beckenham a satisfactory explanation of the excessive number of marriages celebrated by him. In this connection, I venture to suggest that the case will not be adequately met by a mere disclaimer on Mr. Beckenham's part of any business relations with the proprietors of matrimonial agencies. Having once allowed it to become known that he is prepared, for a pecuniary consideration, to celebrate the marriage of persons who are altogether strangers to him, he need not give any further encouragement to the persons carrying on the agencies, who are always prepared to avail themselves of the services of those ministers whose only interest in the marriages they celebrate is a financial one.

The head of your denomination will not, I apprehend, refrain from taking action merely because evidence sufficient to sustain a criminal prosecution is not forthcoming. It is beyond question that the celebration of marriages carried on in connection with matrimonial agencies has become a public scandal, and it appears, unfortunately, to be the case that ministers are easily found who are ready to celebrate marriages without any previous knowledge of the parties, and even to provide witnesses who are, like themselves, total strangers to the parties. Under these circumstances, I feel justified in asking whether the head of your denomination is satisfied with the conduct of Mr. Beckenham, and still desires to assume the responsibility for his registration. I may add that if Mr. Beckenham's registration, which was effected at your request, is cancelled at the like request, I will not register his name upon his own application until the Court has had an opportunity of expressing an opinion upon the merits of the application.

I have, &c.,

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

The Reverend J. Henwood Toms,
Ministerial Secretary, Congregation Union of New South Wales,
264, Pitt-street, Sydney.

1911.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(RETURN RESPECTING APPLICATIONS, PETITIONS, &c., FOR REMISSION OF SENTENCES DEALT WITH DURING THE PERIOD 22ND OCTOBER, 1910, TO 27TH NOVEMBER, 1911.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 December, 1911.

RETURN of Applications, Petitions, &c., for Remission of Sentences dealt with during the period 22nd October, 1910, to 27th November, 1911.

	Total number of applications.	Number of prisoners in respect of whom applications have been made.
1. Total number of applications for remission of sentences that have been dealt with	345	254
2. Total number which came before the Attorney-General	209	142
3. Total number which came before other Ministers	136	112
4. Total number recommended favourably by the Attorney-General	101	73
5. Total number recommended favourably by other Ministers (including one case dealt with by Cabinet)	67	64
6. Total number recommended adversely by the Attorney-General	106	67
7. Total number recommended adversely by other Ministers	69	48
8. Released before action complete	1	1
9. Died in Gaol before action complete	1	1
10. Total number in which release was recommended on medical grounds	27	27
11. Number of applications in which innocence was alleged	23	23

In the 23 cases in which innocence was alleged, one inquiry under the Crimes Act, 1900, was held—in the case of Thomas Brown, rape—and in 2 cases an inquiry was refused. Of the others, 1 prisoner was released without an inquiry being held, 1 was released (by remission) before a decision was arrived at, and in the remaining cases release was refused.

In addition to the inquiry held in the case of Thomas Brown, there were 3 other inquiries (in the cases of J. Fuller, J. Harris, and W. E. Youell). No final decision has yet been come to in these cases.

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26 Oct., 1910 10/17,024.	James Ward.....	C.-G. Prisons	Embezzlement..... Stealing..... False pretences	2 July, 1909 2 " 1909 28 " 1909	6 months, H.L. 6 months, H.L. 6 months, H.L. (cumulative), and declared habitual criminal.	19	For permission to petition. Friends will give him work.	I cannot see any reason for interfering at present, His Honor's decision at the trial must be given effect to. I will carefully consider later reports from the Comptroller-General.—W.A.H., 23 Nov., 1910.
27 Oct., 1910 10/17,110.	Edward Parsons	Mrs. M. Parsons (no address given).	Larceny	21 Feb., 1910	18 months, H.L.	19	Wife destitute and in ill-health; promised re-employment for prisoner.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 21 Nov., 1910.
11 Nov., 1910 10/18,263.	Jos. McAlpine	Mrs. McAlpine, Geurie (per T. H. Thrower, M.L.A.).	Break and enter a shop and steal therein.	7 Feb., 1910	2 years, H.L.	Nil...	Wife and child destitute	I can make no recommendation in this case. The position of Mrs. McAlpine might be brought under the notice of the Chief Secretary.—W.A.H., 14 Dec., 1910.
27 Oct., 1910 10/17,141.	Lawrence Kelly	R. A. Price, M.L.A.....	Cattle stealing.....	19 Oct., 1910	6 months, H.L.	Nil...	Promised home and re-employment and guarantee for good conduct.	I recommend the liberation of this prisoner on "good behaviour for 12 months" after he has served one-half of his actual sentence, i.e., three months minus any remission so far earned.—W.A.H., 17 Nov., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 22 Dec., 1910.
17 Nov., 1910 10/18,619.	Ernest H. Cohen	C.-G. Prisons	False pretences (3 charges); larceny (4 charges).	18 Feb., 1909	2 years, H.L., on each charge (concurrent).	13	For permission to petition for release on license.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 5 Dec., 1910. (This is a very bad case.)
22 Nov., 1910 10/18,990.	Herbert Gray	Mrs. M. Gray, 29 Goodhope-st., Paddington.	Assault, occasioning actual bodily harm.	18 Oct., 1909	2 years, H.L.	Nil...	To support his wife and children.	No recommendation. The position of Mrs. Gray might, perhaps, be brought under the notice of my colleague, the Chief Secretary, and he might see his way to further assist her during her husband's detention.—W.A.H., 5 Dec., 1910.
28 Oct., 1910 10/17,217.	Herbert W. Law	J. McFarlane, M.L.A. (from residents of Lawrence, &c.).	Carnally knowing a girl under 14 years of age.	12 Aug., 1910	12 months, H.L.	Nil...	Youth and previous good character.	I think this prisoner must remain where he is for the present.—W.A.H., 27 Nov., 1910.
2 Nov., 1910 10/17,571.	George Gorst	Mrs. E. Gorst, Launceston, Tasmania (per His Excellency the Governor).	False pretences (2 charges)	23 Sept., 1910	6 months, H.L., on each charge (concurrent).	1	Wife and children destitute.	I recommend the prisoner's release on license on a date which will permit him to travel to Tasmania by the last boat before Christmas.—W.A.H., 7 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 20 Dec., 1910.
25 Oct., 1910 11/16,953.	Thomas J. L. Pascoe ...	R. T. Ball, M.L.A. (from residents of the Police District of Albury).	Horse-stealing	23 Feb., 1910	18 months, H.L.	1	First offence, wife and 3 children destitute.	I recommend that effect be given to His Honor Judge Rogers' suggestion, i.e., release after serving 12 months.—W.A.H., 30 Nov., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 20 Dec., 1910.
20 Dec., 1910 10/21,137.	Frederick Alfred Taylor	Mrs. Taylor, 140 Francis-st., Leichhardt (per the Hon. A. C. Carmichael, M.L.A.).	Indecent assault on girl under 14 years of age.	19 June, 1907	5 years, P.S.....	Nil...	No means to give prisoner fair trial. (Innocence alleged.)	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 22 Dec., 1910.
20 Dec., 1910 10/21,218.	Albert Barlow	C.-G. Prisons	Carnally knowing a girl under the age of 10 years.	23 Nov., 1903	Death, commuted to P.S. for life.	2	For leave to petition as he has served over 7 years.	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 13 Jan., 1911.
20 Sept., 1910 10/15,398.	William Lee	Mary Ann McGowan, Surrey Hills (per John McNeill).	Betting at cards in public place.	8 July, 1910	6 months, H.L.	2	To support his sister and wife and 7 children.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 4 Nov., 1910.

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Date Petition presented, and Registration No.	Prisoner's Name.	Presented by— Name and Address.	Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Sentence.	Previous Convictions.	Grounds of Petition.	Decision.
24 Nov., 1910 10/19,226.	William Lee	P. J. Minahan, M.L.A. ...	Betting at cards in public place.	8 July, 1910	6 months, H.L.	2	In view of his serious illness.	I cannot make any recommendation. Inform Mr. Minahan, M.P., of steps taken. Ask, if under circumstances he desires to make any further representations.—W.A.H., 12 Dec., 1910.
21 Dec., 1910 10/21,321.	William Lee	P. J. Minahan, M.L.A. ...	" "	8 " 1910	"	2	Introducing Mrs. Riley to make personal appeal.	I cannot make any alteration in my decision <i>re</i> Lee.—W.A.H., 20 Dec., 1910.
22 Dec., 1910 10/21,371.	George Newman	W. G. Ashford, Daffodil (from residents of Scone)	Stealing in a dwelling.....	1 June, 1910	12 months, H.L.	1	On behalf of his aged parents.	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 15 Jan., 1911.
17 Dec., 1910 10/20,966.	Maurice Lyons	Mrs. Lyons, Manly (per Dr. R. Arthur, M.L.A.).	False pretences (2 charges)	11 Oct., 1910	4 months, H.L. 3 months, H.L. (concurrent).	Nil ...	Wife ill, and family in need of his assistance.	I recommend this prisoner's immediate release on condition that he finds security for good behaviour for 12 months.—W.A.H., 24 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 29 Dec., 1910.
23 Dec., 1910 10/21,525.	William Mahalm	C.-G. Prisons	Embezzlement	7 Oct., 1909	3 years, H.L.	Nil ...	Sureties forthcoming for his release on license, and work promised him.	Approved (proposed issue of a license to prisoner, who has completed 15 months imprisonment.)—A.C.C., 9 Jan., 1911.
20 Dec., 1910 10/21,226.	John Copley	Mrs. C. Copley, Manly ...	Misappropriation of moneys of the N.S.W. Savings Bank (2 charges).	30 Sept., 1910	6 months, H.L., on each charge (concurrent).	Nil ...	Innocence alleged, and ill-health. (Prisoner pleaded guilty under legal advice).	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 13 Jan., 1911. Refused.—CHELMSFORD, 19 Jan., 1911.
5 Jan., 1911 11/239.	Claude Ernest Thompson.	J. Miller, M.L.A. (from residents of Bathurst).	Misapplying Government Savings Bank deposits (2 charges).	28 Nov., 1910	6 months, H.L., on each charge (concurrent).	Nil ...	Youth and previous good character.	No recommendation.—FRED. FLOWERS, 20 Feb., 1911.
20 Oct., 1910 to 7 Nov., 1910 10/17,752.	John Boyd	Eight petitions from residents of Bathurst and Mudgee, &c. (J. Miller, M.L.A.).	Forgery, uttering	20 Oct., 1910	3 months, H.L. 3 months, H.L. (concurrent).	Nil ...	Wife and mother dependent on him. Previous good character. Offence committed in ignorance.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 17 Nov., 1910.
11 Nov., 1910 10/19,624.	John Boyd	J. Miller, M.L.A.....	"	20 " 1910	"	Nil ...	On account of relatives ...	In this case which is perhaps that of a respectable man erring through a mistaken sense of the claims of kindness and truth, I am prepared to recommend that His Excellency should allow what would be the usual remission if remission were given on sentence of three months. I understand that would be three weeks, and I recommend that amount of remission.—W.A.H., 8 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 13 Dec., 1910.
30 Nov., 1910 10/16,955.	John Boyd	Mrs. Boyd (mother).....	"	20 " 1910	"	Nil ...	" "	
14 Dec., 1910 to 20 Dec., 1910 10/21,319.	John Boyd	W. Boyd, Sir F. B. Suttor, and M. Mcagher.	"	20 " 1910	"	Nil ...	For release before Christmas.	I have already gone to the utmost limit of leniency in this case.—W.A.H., 20 Dec., 1910.
28 Dec., 1910 10/21,638.	John McCarthy	Jos. Kelly, Manilla	Abusive words and assault	23 Dec., 1910	10s. and costs or 14 days. 40s. and costs, or 1 month. (cumulative.)	Nil ...	Innocence. Punishment too severe.	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 16 Jan., 1911.
25 Jan., 1911 11/1,553.	John McCarthy	Jos. Kelly, Manilla	" "	23 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Innocence alleged	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 31 Jan., 1911.

19 Dec., 1910 10/21,084.	Bernard Ahearne.....	Mrs. R. F. Garry, Cootamundra (sister).	Stealing valuable security, larceny.	22 Nov., 1909	18 months, H.L.	5	Father dying	Approved. (Recommendation of Judge Rogers that prisoner be released on license at once.)—A.C.C., 6 Jan., 1911.
1 Feb., 1911 11/1,988.	Kitty Porter	C.-G. Prisons	Stealing	25 Mar., 1907	6 months, H.L.	10	Good behaviour in gaol, and promise to lead respectable life.	Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 Jan., 1911. License revoked, 2 Feb., 1911.
1 Feb., 1911 11/2,000.	Robert Fleming	J. McNeill, M.L.A.	Assaulting master of vessel.	9 April, 1907	5 years, P.S.			Release on license recommended.—FRED. FLOWERS, 15 Feb., 1911.
17 Jan., 1911				4 weeks, H.L.	Nil ...		Previous good character, and assault justified.	Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 21 Feb., 1911.
4 April, 1911 11/2,211.	Edward Davison	Mrs. M. Davison, Redfern (mother).	Found at night with intent to commit a felony.	17 Jan., 1911	4 weeks, H.L.	Nil ...		Mr. McNeill informs me that Fleming can get a ship if now free. In view of this and of his character I recommend his release at once.—W.A.H., 3 Feb., 1911.
2 Nov., 1910				12 months, H.L.	2		Good character and for support of his mother. Cannot find sureties.	Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 3 Feb., 1911.
16 Dec., 1910 10/20,909.	Solomon Cohen	F. Jones, Enmore	Receiving (3 counts)	2 Nov., 1910	12 months, H.L.	2		Seeing the impossibility of finding sureties, and taking into consideration his age, I think we might in this case release on license from May 1, 1911.—F.F., 21 April, 1911.
19 Dec., 1910 10/21,074.	Solomon Cohen	Mrs. Cohen, Manly (wife)	" "	21 April, 1910	18 months, H.L.	Nil ...	First offence, and wife ill	Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 25 April, 1911.
9 Feb., 1911 11/2,569.	Solomon Cohen	R. D. Meagher, M.L.A. ...	" "	21 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Wife destitute and in ill-health.	This is not a case of the class to which Mr. Jones refers. No recommendation at present.—W.A.H., 20 Dec., 1910.
16 Dec., 1910 10/20,916.	James Hennessy	Mrs. Hennessy, Leichhardt (per H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A.).	Receiving (3 counts)	21 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Wife destitute and in ill-health, and prisoner in bad health.	I do not see my way to any recommendation.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911.
8 Dec., 1910 10/20,273.	Donald Plowman	R. Plowman (uncle), G. Plowman (father), (per J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A.).	Perjury	21 " 1910	3 years, H.L.	1	Wife destitute and prisoner ill.	I regret to be quite unable to see my way to any recommendation in this case. It has now been three times before me and twice before His Honor Judge Backhouse, and I have carefully read the whole of the shorthand notes of the trial. Prisoner's friends who have intervened might be so informed.—W.A.H., 24 Mar., 1911.
8 Feb., 1911 11/2,479.	Donald Plowman	J. P. Lynch, M.L.A.	"	26 " 1910	3 years, P.S. (concurrent.)			No recommendation.—A.C.C., 16 Jan., 1911. Refused.—CHELMSFORD, 21 Jan., 1911.
13 Feb., 1911 11/2,878.	Donald Plowman	E. S. Carr, M.P.	"	28 Nov., 1910	4 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Innocence alleged. Case prejudiced.	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 16 Jan., 1911.
16 Feb., 1911 11/3,142.	Donald Plowman	J. P. Lynch, M.L.A.	"	28 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Half-term expired	Cannot recommend any remission.—FRED. FLOWERS 20 Feb., 1911.
15 Dec., 1910 10/20,772.	William Henry Toohy	C.-G. Prisons	Robbery with violence....	28 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Owing to Judge's remarks.	
				6 Dec., 1909	2 years, H.L.	Nil ...	Wife and family in need. Reformation attained.	I cannot see my way to recommend release until some employment is secured.—W.A.H., 31 Jan., 1911.
								Release on license recommended when prisoner shall have completed 16 months' servitude.—W.A.H., 14 Mar., 1911.
								Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 16 Mar., 1911.

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28 Feb., 1911 11/3,913.	Sydney Victor Butler ...	Hugh Butler, Epping (father).	Administer poison with intent to murder.	8 Oct., 1903	Death recorded, com- muted to P.S. for life.	2	Innocence alleged (evid- ence only circumstan- tial). Punishment too severe.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 24 Mar., 1911.
3 Mar., 1911 11/4,247.	George Patrick Buckley	Mrs. Buckley, Forest Lodge (wife).	Larceny	2-Dec., 1910	6 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Wife ill and unable to pro- vide for herself and child.	Fix up minute in accordance with Judge Murray's report (recommending release. —F.F. Release on license recommended.— FRED. FLOWERS, 21 Mar., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 24 Mar., 1911.
14 Dec., 1910 10/20,669.	Frederick Wright	W. Millard, M.L.A.	Perjury	1 Mar., 1910	18 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Previous good character; parents in poor circum- stances.	No recommendation. Captain Millard might be informed that this is not one of the class of cases to which some small remis- sion can be made on account of the approach of Christmas. This prisoner is not due for release until nearly 4 months after Christmas.—W.A.H., 20 Dec., 1910.
7 Mar., 1911 11/4,484.	Frederick Wright	W. Millard, M.L.A. ....	.. ..	1 .. 1910	.. ..	Nil ...	Asking reconsideration on same grounds.	Captain Millard, M.P., might be informed that I regret not to be able to find any grounds for doubting the correctness of the verdict, and that, that being so, I cannot consider this case for favourable treatment. No recommendation.— W.A.H., 15 Mar., 1911.
20 Feb., 1911 11/3,310.	Martin Kilgannon	Mrs. J. Kilgannon, Mar- rickville (mother).	Robbery with violence	13 May, 1908	6 years, P.S.....	11	First conviction for an indictable offence. Sen- tence too severe.	I cannot find any trace of a previous minute of my own, nor can I recollect any grounds on which I sought for a report from His Honor. No recommendation at present.—W.A.H., 24 Mar., 1911.
17 Feb., 1911 11/3,203.	Alfred Smith	H. T. Smith, Darlington (father) (per J. McNeill, M.L.A.)	.. ..	27 Oct., 1908	7 years, P.S.....	14	For release on license (amongst Coronation re- missions). Sentence severe.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 18 Mar., 1911.
25 Feb., 1911 11/3,593.	Joseph Henry Miller ...	Mrs. A. Miller, Newtown (wife).	Break and enter a dwelling and steal therein.	6 Dec., 1909	3 years, H.L.	7	For support of wife and child. Good behaviour in gaol.	No recommendation.—F.F., 29 Mar., 1911.
6 Feb., 1911 11/2,349.	Christopher Smith	Mrs. A. Smith, East Syd- ney (mother).	Malicious injury to pro- perty.	2 Feb., 1911	4 months, H.L.	3	Only support of his mother. Judge gave leave to petition.	I recommend release on license after serving two months.—W.A.H., 7 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 Mar., 1911.
13 Mar., 1911 11/4,928.	Isidore Whye	A. Hyman, Solicitor, Syd- ney.	Manslaughter	31 Aug., 1905	10 years, P.S.	2	Accessory has been released. Prisoner cured of morphia habit. Friends will provide money and outfit to leave Australia and begin new life.	No recommendation.—F.F., 13 April, 1911. Refused.—CHELMSFORD, 20 April, 1911.

15 Feb., 1911 11/3,019.	Matthew Campbell	C.-G. Prisons	Uttering forged cheque ...	1 Feb., 1911	12 months, H.L., suspended on prisoner finding sureties (first offender).	Nil ...	Judge gave permission to petition if he could not find sureties.	I will consider this petition as favourably as possible. But before doing so (1) the prisoner must furnish a truthful statement of his antecedents, (2) that must be verified by Police inquiry. He may be so informed at once.—W.A.H., 7 Mar., 1911.
23 Mar., 1911 11/5,766.	Matthew Campbell	T. R. Hogan, Solicitor, Moree (per G. A. Jones, M.L.A.).	" " ...	1 " 1911	"	Nil ...	Judge gave permission to petition if he could not find sureties; and two little children dependent on him.	I recommend the release of this prisoner upon license.—W.A.H., 14 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 22 April, 1911.
22 Feb., 1911 11/3,541.	Thomas Gooley	D. T. Byrnes, Cowra	Assault	20 " 1911	3 months, H.L.	5	For support of his mother. Prisoner under influence of drink when he committed the assault.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 18 Mar., 1911.
23 Mar., 1911 11/5,767.	Thomas Gooley	Hon. T. Waddell, M.L.A. (from residents of Cowra and district).	"	20 " 1911	"	5	Sentence too severe	No recommendation.—FRED. FLOWERS, 24 Mar. 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 Mar., 1911.
28 Mar., 1911 11/5,938.	Andrew Jamieson	Mrs. Annie Jamieson, Auburn (per J. Nobbs, M.L.A.).	Break and enter a dwelling and steal therein, and steal in a dwelling.	25 April, 1910	4 years, P.S., on each charge (concurrent).	3	Previous good character; support of his mother; work can be found for him.	Inform Mrs. Jamieson that I dealt as favourably as possible with this case when visiting gaol, and cannot take any further step.—W.A.H., 27 April, 1911.
27 Mar., 1911 11/6,015.	Percy Glasgow	C.-G. Prisons	False pretences	7 " 1910	2 years, H.L.	9	Judge gave leave to petition at end of twelve months. Friends will assist him on discharge.	If the prisoner can find substantial security for his good behaviour, might then consider the question of his release.—F.F., 8 April, 1911.
30 Jan., 1911 11/1,785.	Albert Johnson	Wm. Walker and Son, Solicitors, Windsor.	Attempted bestiality	23 Jan., 1911	6 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Petition for inquiry under Crimes Act. Innocence alleged and further evidence offered.	I cannot see my way to recommending the inquiry asked for here.—W.A.H., 4 April, 1911.
14 Feb., 1911 11/2,927.	Albert Johnson	Wm. Walker and Sons, Solicitors, Windsor (from residents of Penrith and district).	"	23 " 1911	"	Nil ...	Innocence alleged. Parents in necessitous circumstances.	I am unable to recommend that an inquiry under section 475 of the Crimes Act, 1900, be held in this case, or that any portion of the prisoner's sentence be remitted.—FRED. FLOWERS, 6 April, 1911. Refused.—CHELMSFORD, 8 April, 1911.
9 Mar., 1911 11/4,686.	William James Palmer..	J. Estell and A. Gardiner, Ms.L.A. (from Susan Palmer).	Stealing (3 charges).....	12 April, 1910	18 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Promised employment; sentence too severe.	I wish the prospect of employment to be verified. If correct, I will recommend the remission of the balance of this prisoner's sentence.—W.A.H., 18 Mar., 1911. Release on license recommended.—FRED. FLOWERS, 4 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 7 April, 1911.
27 Oct., 1910 10/17,114.	Thomas Booth	J. Wayte, Armidale (per Edmund Lonsdale, M.L.A.).	Horse-stealing	29 Nov., 1909	2 years, H.L.	2	Wife and family in need of his support.	In consideration of the prisoner's wife's circumstances, and only that, I recommend his release in March next.—W.A.H., 30 Nov., 1910. I recommend prisoner's release on license on 31st March next, such release to be subject to the prisoner's conduct and industry in gaol continuing satisfactory.—W. A. HOLMAN, 16 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 20 Dec., 1910.

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3 April, 1911 11/6,530.	Alexander Fraser	C.-G. Prisons	False pretences (3 charges)	28 June, 1907	5 years, P.S.....	Nil ...	Request that remission lost through misconduct in gaol be granted to him as he has work to go to.	I will recommend the short remission applied for.—W.A.H., 8 April, 1911.
21 Mar., 1911 11/5,526.	William John Cook ...	Mrs. S. Cook, Paddington (from residents of Paddington).	Bigamy	13 Mar., 1911	6 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Petitioner dependent on him for support. Circumstances of case.	I recommend that prisoner . . . be discharged . . . when he shall have completed 3 months servitude, provided that his conduct and industry continue good in the meantime.—FRED. FLOWERS, 28 Mar., 1911. Approved—CHELMSFORD, 3 April, 1911.
2 Feb., 1911 11/2,043.	Alice Lavinia Ring	H. Beveridge, Solicitor, Gilgandra.	„	31 Jan., 1911	6 months, L.L.	Nil ...	Prisoner's husband did not support her, or her child. Prisoner is now some months pregnant.	No recommendation at present. Re-submit.—W.A.H., 7 Mar., 1911. (To prevent child being born in gaol) I now recommend that authority be given for release of prisoner on the 30th April, 1911.—FRED. FLOWERS, 18 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 22 April, 1911.
9 Mar., 1911 11/4,682.	Alfred Russell	Mrs. A. Russell, Watson's Bay.	Murder	31 May, 1904	To be detained until Governor's pleasure be known.	Nil ...	Prisoner <i>not</i> insane; wife and 3 children in reduced circumstances.	Approved.—(No recommendation).—F.F., 21 April, 1911.
5 April, 1911 11/6,679.	Harry Johnson	C.-G. Prisons	Burglary and larceny	15 Feb., 1904	10 years, P.S.	7	Sentence too severe; prisoner willing to leave the Commonwealth.	Might be released if, as suggested, proper arrangements can be made for his leaving the State, never to return.—F.F., 21 April, 1911. (Resubmitted for directions, as there is no legal authority to make arrangements to ensure that prisoner will not return.—G.W., for U.S., 22 April, 1911.) No further action at present.—F.F., 24 April, 1911.
10 Feb., 1911 11/2,693.	James Reid	Hon. Allen Taylor and others.	Embezzlement (2 counts)	22 April, 1910	2 years, H.L.	Nil ...	First offence; young wife and family dependent on him; ill-health; work for prisoner to go to.	I will recommend the release of this prisoner a few days before Coronation Day.—W.A.H., 9 May, 1911. Discharge on 20th June, 1911, recommended.—FRED. FLOWERS, 11 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 15 May, 1911.
6 May, 1911 11/8,728.	Patrick Clarence	C.-G. Prisons	Forgery (2 charges)..... Uttering (2 charges)	14 Feb., 1910 „ „	6 months, H.L., on each (cumulative). 9 months, H.L., on each (cumulative).	Nil ...	Long period in gaol awaiting trial.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 27 May, 1911.
1 Feb., 1911 11/1,959.	Alfred George Lincoln...	H. E. Horne, M.L.A. (from residents of Gunnedah).	Assault and robbery	22 Sept., 1908	5 years, P.S.....	6	Mother aged and in ill-health; previous good conduct.	I recommend the release of this prisoner after serving three years and six months.—W.A.H., 18 Mar., 1911. Release on license on 21 Mar., 1912, recommended.—FRED. FLOWERS, 8 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 9 May, 1911.

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7 Mar., 1911 11/4,535.	Sarah Makin	C.-G. Prisons	Murder	9 Mar., 1893	Death, commuted to P.S. for life.	Nil ...	Old age and declining health. Good conduct during 18 years in prison.	In view of the great age and declining health of this prisoner I will recommend her release at the end of April. (I do not wish this to be a Coronation date remission.) This must be brought up in Cabinet. (Approved by Cabinet, 13 April, 1911.)
4 April, 1911 11/6,593.	Sarah Makin	F. M. Anderson, Redfern (daughter).	"	9 " 1893	"	Nil ...	" " ...	I recommend that the decision of the Cabinet be confirmed, namely that the prisoner be discharged from custody on the 29th April, 1911.—W. A. HOLMAN, 26 April, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 29 April, 1911.
5 April, 1911 11/6,705.	William White	Mrs. C. White, Morisset...	Rape	30 Mar., 1908	Death, commuted to P.S. for life.	Nil ...	Father now dead and mother in poor circumstances. Prisoner very young.	I do not propose to submit this case to Cabinet. No recommendation.—W.A.H., 15 May, 1911.
16 Jan., 1911 11/839.	Sarah Beatty	H. R. Clark, Solicitor, Sydney (from residents of Leongatha, Victoria).	Conspiracy	14 June, 1910	2 years, L.L.	Nil ...	Previous good character. Offence partly justified.	I am unable to make any recommendation at present.—W. A. HOLMAN, 7 Feb., 1911. Refused.—CHELMSFORD, 8 Feb., 1911.
3 May, 1911 11/8,493.	Sarah Beatty	F. M. Ashe, Sydney	"	14 " 1910	"	Nil ...	That prisoner may prosecute an action for slander in Melbourne.	Inform—No immediate prospect of any action in Mrs. Beatty's favour.—W.A.H., 20 May, 1911.
6 Dec., 1910 10/20,087.	William Rochford	Hon. Niel Nielsen, M.L.A. (from D. T. Mullaney, Goulburn).	Forgery and uttering	8 Nov., 1910	2 years, H.L., on each count (concurrent).	Nil ...	On account of Judge's remarks at trial.	I will recommend the release of this prisoner after he has served 3 months.—W.A.H., 22 Dec., 1910. On license.—W.A.H.
30 Nov., 1910 10/19,570.	William Rochford	Catherine Rochford, Redfern (wife).	"	8 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Restitution made. Wife and child in necessitous circumstances.	Resubmitted. Wife expects to be confined within next three weeks.—J.L.W., 24 Dec., 1910. In view of this I will alter my recommendation.—W.A.H., 24 Dec., 1910. Release on license recommended.—W.A.H., 24 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 28 Dec., 1910.
19 May, 1911 11/9,719.	John Henry Nicholls ...	A. Kelly, M.L.A. (from residents of Condobolin District, and others).	Assault with intent to rob	17 Nov., 1910	2 years, H.L.	1	Mother aged and in ill-health.	This is not a case in which leniency should be shown at present.—N.N., 2 June, 1911.
19 May, 1911 11/9,722.	Thomas Brady.....	Geo. Brady, Sydney (father) (per H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A.).	Stealing from the person...	10 Dec., 1910 (affirmed on appeal 7 Mar., 1911)	4 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Innocence alleged, and previous good character.	As this matter was not returned until 5th instant, and prisoner was released on remission on 3rd idem, no further action need be taken.—D.R.J. for U.S., 9 June, 1911.
22 May, 1911 11/9,823.	Frank Walter Mills.....	E. R. Abigail, Solicitor, Sydney.	Male person living in part on the earnings of prostitution.	10 April, 1911 (confirmed on appeal 18 May, 1911)	6 months, H.L.	10	Judge's remarks that if proved to be a hard-working man he might be released on license.	No recommendation.—N.N., 28 June, 1911.
1 Feb., 1911 11/2,008.	Walter John Clifton.....	Mrs. Clifton (wife) (per F. Gannon and Sons, Solicitors, Sydney).	Receiving	3 Mar., 1908	5 years, P.S.....	5	Ill-health, wife and children in poor circumstances. Work promised.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. Refused.—CHELMSFORD, 16 Mar., 1911.
24 May, 1911 11/10,043.	Walter John Clifton.....	Mrs. Clifton, Sydney (wife).	"	3 " 1908	"	5	" " ...	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 18 June, 1911.

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24 May, 1911 11/10,043.	Walter John Clifton.....	H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A.	Receiving	3 Mar., 1908	5 years, P.S.	5	Alleged innocence. Statement from prisoner Buckley that he was responsible for robbery.	I cannot alter previous decisions on the new matter contained in this statement. Mr. Hoyle might be so informed.—W.A.H., 1 Oct., 1911.
16 Dec., 1910 10/20,851.	Edward Buckley	Geo. Buckley, Sydney (brother).	"	3 ,, 1908	"	9	Judge granted leave to petition. Work to go to. Previous good character.	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 13 Jan., 1911.
22 May, 1911 11/9,826.	Edward Buckley	Geo. Buckley, Sydney (brother) (per T. H. Thrower, M.L.A.).	"	3 ,, 1908	"	9	Ill-health. Work promised.	I recommend that this prisoner's sentence be shortened by six months.—W.A.H., 9 May, 1911. Release on license on 2 Sept., 1911, recommended 9 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 15 May, 1911.
22 May, 1911 11/9,284.	Henry Dillon	J. P. Cochran, M.L.A.....	Wounding with intent to murder.	28 July, 1903	Death recorded, commuted to 20 years P.S.	Nil ..	For permission to submit reasons for his release.	Explain to Mr. Cochran that, in the interests of humanitarianism, it is felt by this Government that when death sentences have been commuted to terms of imprisonment those terms must be served. Otherwise no Cabinet will undertake the responsibility of commuting death sentences, but will leave the law to take its course.—W.A.H., 25 May, 1911.
25 May, 1911 11/10,141.	Henry Dillon	J. P. Cochran, M.L.A. (from J. Brock and others).	" ..	28 ,, 1903	" ..	Nil ...	First offence; jury's strong recommendation to mercy.	I am unable to make any recommendation.—FRED. FLOWERS, 29 May, 1911. Refused.—W. P. CULLEN, 30 May, 1911.
24 May, 1911 11/9,988.	Walter Alexander	W. A. Windeyer, Solicitor, Sydney.	Refuse to pay for meals and accommodation.	22 May, 1911	3 months, H.L.	14	Claim satisfied; Magistrate's promised recommendation for release.	Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 30 May, 1911. I recommend that prisoner . . . be released from custody forthwith.—FRED. FLOWERS, 30 May, 1911.
30 May, 1911 11/10,457.	Bert Bevan	Mrs. M. Bevan, Wickham (per W. C. Grahame, M.L.A.).	Receiving	5 April, 1911	6 months, H.L.	3	For support of his mother. Youth of prisoner.	No recommendation.—N.N., 28 June, 1911.
11 Nov., 1910 10/7,688.	Harold Price	J. McNeil, M.L.A., A. Kelly, M.L.A.	Robbery, with violence ...	27 Oct., 1908	4 years, P.S.....	1	Mother in poor circumstances.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 29 Nov., 1910.
8 Mar., 1911 11/4,653.	Harold Price	W. C. Price, Pyrmont.....	" ..	27 ,, 1908	" ..	1	Mother in ill-health.....	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 18 Mar., 1911.
31 May, 1911 11/10,534.	Harold Price	Mrs. M. Price, Pyrmont (mother).	" ..	27 ,, 1908	" ..	1	For special Coronation remission.	No recommendation.—N.N., 2 June, 1911.
10 Jan., 1911 1/499.	Owen Carolan	C.-G. Prisons	Rape	13 April, 1893	Death, commuted to P.S. for life.	Nil ...	For release on license without surties. (Release on license approved, 1 Mar., 1910.)	Under the circumstances I cannot make any recommendation here. The prisoner must petition in the ordinary course next April (1912), when it would be well for the limits of his license to exclude Tamworth district.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911.

6 May, 1911 11/8,748.	Owen, Carolan	C.-G. Prisons	"	13 ,, 1893	"	Nil	Ill-health	I am not disposed to recommend liberation at present.—W.A.H., 9 May, 1911.
6 June, 1911 11/10,949.	James Coulter	C.-G. Prisons	Break and enter a shop, and steal therein.	19 May, 1908	5 years, P.S.....	49	Innocence alleged. Severity of sentence. Prosecutor in favour of his release.	I cannot make any recommendation.—W.A.H., 13 July, 1911.
6 June, 1911 11/10,966.	William James Armstrong.	Mrs. Armstrong, Marrickville (wife) (per T. S. Crawford, M.L.A.).	Make false entry as clerk	10 Oct., 1910	18 months, H.L.	Nil	Wife and six children dependent on him.	This man may be released on license at once.—N.N., 15 July, 1911. (Recommendation to Governor, 19 July, 1911.) Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 21 July, 1911.
3 Dec., 1910 10/19,850.	James Watson or Percy Hume.	J. C. Hume, Moore Park (father).	Stealing from the person...	9 June, 1909	4 years, P.S.....	9	Sentence too severe. Sureties offered for his good behaviour.	I regret that I cannot depart from the decision of my predecessor. (No recommendation).—W.A.H., 18 Dec., 1910.
7 June, 1911 11/10,993.	James Watson or Percy Hume.	J. C. Hume, Moore Park (father).	"	9 ,, 1909	"	9	Sentence too severe. Sureties offered for his good behaviour. Work to go to. Father and family need his assistance.	I cannot take a favourable view of this case.—W.A.H., 18 June, 1911.
20 May, 1911 11/9,759.	Frederick Harris	Mrs. M. E. Harris, Sydney (wife).	Larceny	16 Nov., 1910	18 months, H.L.	Nil	Restitution made. Wife pregnant. Wife and children in need of support.	This man might be released on finding two sureties for good behaviour for twelve months.—N.N., 2 June, 1911. Release on license recommended . . . —NIEL NIELSEN, 5 June, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 7 June, 1911.
4 Mar., 1911 11/4,296.	Monsell Alfred LAW	V. L. Shaw, Sydney	Embezzlement	11 Dec., 1906	7 years, P.S.....	Nil	Prisoner's youth and good conduct in gaol.	I recommend that His Excellency should give effect to His Honor Judge Murray's suggestion, and release this prisoner now.—W.A.H., 9 April, 1911. Release on license recommended, 10 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 11 April, 1911.
7 June, 1911 11/11,053.	Jane Davis	C.-G. Prisons	Administer poison with intent to murder.	7 July, 1905	Death, commuted to H.L. for life.	1	Ill-health, and on account of King's Coronation.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 15 June, 1911.
22 Nov., 1910 10/19,073.	Lawrence McCormack...	G. S. Briner, M.L.A.	Break, enter and steal.....	5 Sept., 1910	12 months, H.L.	3	Good character. Sureties can be obtained if released on license.	I cannot see any grounds for lenient treatment here. No report need be obtained. No recommendation.—W.A.H., 5 Dec., 1910. Refused.—CHELMSFORD, 13 Dec., 1910.
6 Dec., 1910 10/20,051.	Thomas Albert Houghton.	Mrs. Houghton, Kerr's Creek (wife).	Abduction	16 Mar., 1910	2 years, H.L.	Nil	Wife and children dependent on him; bad character of girl abducted.	I recommend that prisoner . . . be released on license after he has completed 12 months servitude.—CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, 18 Jan., 1911. The Governor would be pleased to see the Attorney-General in this case.—CHELMSFORD, 24 Jan., 1911. Refer to Mr. Carmichael.—W.A.H., 31 Jan., 1911. . . . I recommend that prisoner be released on license when he has served 12 months. . . .—CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, 15 Feb., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 17 Feb., 1911.

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8 May, 1911 11/8,762.	Claude Humphries	T. A. Humphreys, Chatswood (father).	Inflicting grievous bodily harm.	4 May, 1911	6 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Jury's strong recommendation to mercy.	No recommendation at present.—W.A.H., 20 May, 1911.
10 May, 1911 11/8,966.	Claude Humphries	T. A. Humphreys, Chatswood (father).	" "	4 " 1911	"	Nil ...	Judge gave permission to petition; assault justified.	
11 May, 1911 11/9,032.	Claude Humphries	H. N. Bowd and others, North Sydney.	" "	4 " 1911	"	Nil ...	Assault justified and injury unintentional.	
15 June, 1911 11/11,621.	Claude Humphries	A. C. Warton, General Secretary, N.S.W. 'Tramway Employees' Union.	" "	4 " 1911	"	Nil ...	For special Coronation remission.	I am averse to making Coronation Day an occasion for releasing prisoners; but as this young man was a Government servant and has hitherto borne a good character, I will recommend his release at the end of the present month (June 30).—W.A.H., 21 June, 1911. Release on license on 30 June recommended.—27 June, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 29 June, 1911.
10 Nov., 1910 10/18,182.	Cyril Honeyfield	H. Honeyfield, Kogarah (father) (per W. Taylor, M.L.A.).	As clerk making false entry in cash-book.	7 June, 1910	2 years, H.L.	Nil ...	Judge's promise to recommend release.	Mr. Taylor might be informed that I cannot see my way to any recommendation at present. If steps are taken to make restitution of some of the defalcation I will reconsider when one-half actual sentence has been served, i.e., 9 months, if conduct good.—W.A.H., 19 Nov., 1910,
16 Dec., 1910 10/20,917.	Cyril Honeyfield	W. S. De Wilde and others, Sydney.	" "	7 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Previous good character; for support of his home.	I cannot depart from my previous decision.—W.A.H., 20 Dec., 1910.
28 Mar., 1911 1/6,229.	Cyril Honeyfield	R. Hollis, M.L.A.	" "	7 " 1910	"	Nil ...	For consideration of case.	Mr. Hollis might be informed that at present I cannot see my way to any action in this case. The facts of the case might be restated for Mr. Hollis' information, i.e., the total defalcation, His Honor's recommendation (re restitution), my own minute, and the present position. If Mr. Hollis can see his way to any suggestion I shall be glad to consider it.—W.A.H., 23 April, 1911.
9 June, 1911 1/11,226.	Cyril Honeyfield	A. T. Withers and others, Rydalmere.	" "	7 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Promised position to go to, and on account of Coronation.	This is not a case in which I can take a favourable view. Prisoner received a good salary, was not in misfortune, and the defalcation was very large.
15 June, 1911 11/11,655.	Cyril Honeyfield	H. Honeyfield, Kogarah (father).	" "	7 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Youth and good character. Sureties can be found for good behaviour.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 21 June, 1911.
6 June, 1911 11/10,960.	Stanley Williams	E. Williams, Balmain (father).	Manslaughter	11 " 1909	10 years, P.S.	Nil ...	On account of Coronation. Previous good character.	I take a very strong view of this case, prisoner has taken another man's life under circumstances which practically amount to murder, and has got off with the very light sentence of 10 years' imprisonment. I cannot recommend any remission.—W.A.H., 21 June, 1911.
16 June, 1911 11/11,745.	Stanley Williams	S. Stephenson, North Sydney.	"	11 " 1909	"	Nil ...	Previous good character, and on account of parents	

6 May, 1911 11/8,722.	Georgo Charles Mackel	Mrs. J. Mackel (wife) and Elizabeth C. Brooks.	Bigamy	4 May, 1911	12 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Prisoner of weak intellect. Permission given to petition at once.	I will recommend for release on license at expiration of 3 months. Medical reports to be obtained, and if they indicate mental weakness I will reconsider.—W.A.H., 20 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 2 June, 1911.
9 May, 1911	George Charles Mackel	C.-G. Prisons	„	4 „ 1911	„	Nil ...	„ „	I now recommend that prisoner be released on license forthwith.—W.A.H., 16 June, 1911.
15 June, 1911 11/11,548.	George Charles Mackel	C.-G. Prisons	„	4 „ 1911	„	Nil ...	Prisoner dying	(Prisoner transferred to Hospice for Dying on 14th, and died on 16th June, 1911.) Recommendation not then sent on for approval of Governor.
16 June, 1911 11/11,720.	George Charles Mackel	Mrs. J. Mackel, Camperdown (wife).	„	4 „ 1911	„	Nil ...	„	No recommendation.—N.N., 28 June, 1911. Refused.—W. P. CULLEN, 4 July, 1911.
1 June, 1911 11/10,600.	Phillip Lyons	B. Hyams and others (per J. Dooley, M.L.A.)	Attempt to carnally know girl under 16 years.	1 Mar., 1911	6 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Previous good character; family dependent on him; mother in ill-health.	I think if a bond can be taken to secure the payment of £200 within 5 years, that His Excellency might be recommended to release this prisoner. I recommend this course to my successor.—W.A.H., 29 July, 1911. (Mr. McBride, Solicitor, has stated by telephone that there is no prospect of obtaining bondsmen as above-mentioned. File papers.—G.W., Asst. U.S., 5 Sept., 1911.)
21 June, 1911 11/12,057.	Michael Aloysius Kelly	Rev. T. J. King, Sydney (per R. D. Meagher, M.L.A.)	Embezzlement by a public servant.	4 Aug., 1910	2 years, H.L.	Nil ...	Parents in need of his assistance; employment available.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 13 July, 1911.
21 June, 1911	Michael Aloysius Kelly	B. A. McBride, Solicitor (personal representations).	„ „ ..	4 „ 1910	„	Nil ...	Parents in need of his assistance; employment available. Prisoner's expressed determination to make restitution.	I think a medical report might be obtained forthwith as to the prisoner's condition, and information as to his prospects if released on license. I will then reconsider.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. Bring up again in September.—W.A.H. 11 July, 1911. I do not think this prisoner will suffer from continuance under discipline till his time runs out. No recommendation.—W.A.H., 26 Sept., 1911.
21 June, 1911 11/12,119.	Charlie Ah Sun	W. H. Atkinson, Solicitor, Sydney.	Wounding with intent to murder.	1 June, 1905	Death recorded, commuted to P.S. for life.	Nil ...	For reconsideration of petition; friends will secure his return to China.	
8 Feb., 1911 11/2,469.	Alfred Kimber Wilkins	E. W. Warren, Solicitor, Sydney.	Bigamy	1 Feb., 1911	12 months, H.L.	Nil ...	First offence; Judge's remarks at trial; prisoner of weak intellect.	
16 June, 1911 11/11,732.	Frank Anderson Carter	E. Carter, Sydney (father) (per J. W. Abigail, Solicitor).	Conspiracy	8 „ 1909	7 years, H.L.	Nil ...		
27 June, 1911	Frank Anderson Carter	Hon. A. Kethel, M.L.C.	„	8 „ 1909	„	Nil ...	Innocence alleged; perjury of principal witness for prosecution; mother's mental breakdown, and serious illness; severity of sentence.	No recommendation.—N.N., 15 July, 1911. Not granted.—W. P. CULLEN, 21 July, 1911.
30 „ 1911 11/12,752.	Frank Anderson Carter	E. Carter, Sydney	„	8 „ 1909	„	Nil ...		
30 June, 1911	Frank Anderson Carter	Hon. J. Perry, M.L.A.	„	8 „ 1909	„	Nil ...		
30 „ 1911	Frank Anderson Carter	J. Storey, M.L.A.	„	8 „ 1909	„	Nil ...		
30 „ 1911	Frank Anderson Carter	T. S. Crawford, M.L.A.	„	8 „ 1909	„	Nil ...		
19 Sept., 1911 11/12,752	Frank Anderson Carter	D. Storey, M.L.A.	„	8 „ 1909	„	Nil ...	Parent's illness	No recommendation. Inform Mr. D. Storey, M.P.—W.A.H., 26 Sept., 1911.

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30 June, 1911 11/12,627.	Aubrey Cooper	C.-G. Prisons	Break, enter, and steal; forgery and uttering.	15 Nov., 1910	2 years, H.L., on each charge (concurrent).	2	Money received for his return to England. Judge gave leave to petition.	I think permission might be granted.— W.A.H., 29 July, 1911. Release on license recommended (allowed to leave the State), 1 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 4 Aug., 1911.
20 June, 1911 11/12,019.	Charles Henry Lukins...	J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A....	Murder	4 April, 1902	Death, commuted to P.S. for life.	Nil ...	Prisoner's age and ill- health; wife and chil- dren dependent on him.	Will the C.-G. obtain me a careful medical report as to this prisoner's mental state and prospects.—W.A.H., 22 June, 1911. (Prisoner died in Darlinghurst Gaol on 23 June, 1911.) Mr. Nicholson, M.P., might be asked to call at the office and see these papers.— W.A.H., 16 July, 1911.
13 Feb., 1911 11/2,815.	George Nelmes.....	C.-G. Prisons	Break, enter, and steal; wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (2 charges).	3 Feb., 1890 4 Aug., 1892	4½ years, P.S. Life, P.S.—1st year in irons. 2 years, H.L.	3	Has served 21 years of his sentence; learnt trade in gaol.	No recommendation.—FRED. FLOWERS, 21 Feb., 1911.
30 June, 1911 11/12,661.	George Nelmes.....	Rev. A. Johnston, C.E. Chaplain, Tamworth Gaol, per C.-G. Prisons.	" "	26 July, 1898 26 " 1898	" "	3	On account of Coronation	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 12 Aug., 1911.
4 Jan., 1911 11/111.	Maurice Chambers Ward	C.-G. Prisons	Stealing from the person...	9 Oct., 1907	7 years, P.S.....	15	Severity of sentence; pro- mised employment in New Zealand.	I think that when prisoner has served half (3½ years) of his sentence, he might be released on license, and recom- mend accordingly.—FRED. FLOWERS, 10 Feb., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 11 Feb., 1911.
8 Mar., 1911 11/4,655.	Maurice Chambers Ward	C.-G. Prisons	" "	9 " 1907	"	15	For release without sure- ties.	The N.Z. Police might be asked for the favour of a report as to the general accuracy of the prisoner's statement. If truthful, I will recommend waiving the surety. Prisoner may be so informed.—W.A.H., 18 Mar., 1911. Release on license without sureties recom- mended.—FRED. FLOWERS, 25 April, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 April, 1911.
4 Mar., 1911 11/4,299.	David Tehan	Mrs. A. Tehan and others	Larceny	12 May, 1910	2 years, H.L.	1	Wife and 6 children de- pendent on him. Work promised on release. Sureties can be given for his good behaviour.	Might be considered after serving 12 months. —F.F., 25 Mar., 1911.
27 April, 1911 11/8,074.	David Tehan	C.-G. Prisons	"	12 " 1910	"	1	Resubmitted in accord- ance with Minister's minute of 25 Mar., 1911.	Might be released on license with substantial sureties after serving 14 months.—F.F., 11 May, 1911. Approved, 27 May, 1911. (Sureties not forthcoming, resubmitted 14 July, 1911.) No further recommendation.—F.F., 15 July, 1911.
10 July, 1911 11/13,146.	William Robert Kers- lake.	Mrs. M. A. J. Kerslake, Woolloomooloo.	Sell liquor without a license.	30 May, 1911	Fined £30 or 3 months H.L.	Nil ...	Wife and children in poor circumstances.	No recommendation.—F.F., 26 July, 1911.

21 June, 1911 11/12,106	Edward Connaughton...	C.-G. Prisons	Wounding with intent to murder.	29 May, 1905	Death recorded, commuted to P.S. for life.	1	Prisoner seriously ill. Promises to leave N.S.W. if released.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 13 July, 1911.
24 May, 1910 10/7,895.	Thomas Quinlan	Mrs. Nellie Kinchington, Paddington (mother).	Murder	15 Mar., 1906	Death, commuted to P.S. for life.	Nil ...	Prisoner's youth. On account of Coronation.	For my successor.—J.G., 19 Oct., 1910. I can see absolutely no grounds for any remission in this case. The commutation of the death sentence places upon Ministers for Justice the responsibility of keeping the homicidal tendencies of this prisoner in restraint. I regard him as of far too dangerous a type for any early release.—W.A.H., 7 Nov., 1910.
20 Dec., 1910 10/21,232	Thomas Quinlan	P. J. Minahan, M.L.A. (from Mrs. Kinchington).	„	15 „ 1906	„	Nil ...	Prisoner's youth. On account of Coronation. Unfair trial.	Not specifically dealt with.
20 Dec., 1910 10/21,229.	Thomas Quinlan	A. James, M.L.A.	„	15 „ 1906	„	Nil ...	For inquiry under Crimes Act. Prisoner a merc child when sentenced.	
24 May, 1911 11/10,040.	Thomas Quinlan	Mrs. Nellie Kinchington...	„	15 „ 1906	„	Nil ...	Further request for inquiry under Crimes Act.	. . . I would suggest that . . . the request for an inquiry cannot be granted.—G.W., Asst. U.S., 6 June, 1911. Approved.—W.A.H., 11 June, 1911. . . . might be informed that the representations made . . . do not justify the holding of an inquiry.—G.W., Asst. U.S., 4 July, 1911. Approved.—W.A.H., 11 July, 1911. . . . I do not think that any good purpose can be served by pursuing this matter any further . . . —G.W., Asst. U.S., 21 July, 1911. Approved.—W.A.H., 5 Aug., 1911. No recommendation.—W.A.H., 29 July, 1911.
26 June, 1911 11/12,219.	Thomas Quinlan	Mrs. Nellie Kinchington...	„	15 „ 1906	„	Nil ...	Further request for inquiry under Crimes Act. Mitigating circumstances can be established.	
10 July, 1911 11/13,677.	Thomas Quinlan	Mrs. Nellie Kinchington...	„	15 „ 1906	„	Nil ...	Further request for inquiry under Crimes Act. Mitigating circumstances can be established.	
29 June, 1911 11/12,538.	Arthur Reginald Readford.	Hon. A. C. Carmichael, M.L.A.	Embezzlement (2 charges); larceny.	16 Mar., 1911	6 months, H.L.	2	Promised employment to go to.	
20 July, 1911 11/13,751.	Henry Howarth	C.-G. Prisons	Stealing from the person.	3 Nov., 1910	2 years, H.L.	1	Judge gave leave to petition. Prisoner can find sureties.	Approve of prisoner's release on license, with the sureties suggested (self in £80 and one surety in £80).—F.F., 1 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 4 Aug., 1911.
20 July, 1911 11/13,752.	Bernard Schdroski	C.-G. Prisons	Stealing in a dwelling-house.	1 May, 1911	6 months, H.L.	10	Judge gave leave to petition after serving 3 months.	Might be released on license provided sureties are found.—F.F., 3 Aug., 1911. (Prisoner unable to find sureties, 9 Aug. 1911.) No further action at present.—F.F., 11 Aug., 1911.
15 Dec., 1910 10/20,806.	George White	Mrs. E. Fahey, Waterloo (mother).	Break, enter, and steal from a dwelling.	11 Aug., 1908	3 years, H.L.	9	For release before Christmas.	I recommend this prisoner's release on Friday, Dec. 23rd.—W.A.H., 21 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 28 Dec., 1910.
25 July, 1911 11/14,033.	Arthur Strachan	Mrs. N. Maxwell (per J. Storey, M.L.A.).	Wounding with intent to murder.	1 June, 1903	Death recorded, commuted to 15 years, P.S.	Nil ...	Youth and previous good character. On account of Coronation.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 5 May, 1911. Refused.—W. P. CULLEN, 15 Aug., 1911.

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17 Nov., 1910 10/18,637.	Milton Baker	Mrs. E. Baker, Gilgandra (per Hon. J. L. Treflé, M.L.A.).	Receiving	9 Nov., 1910	18 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Innocence alleged. First offence. Sentence too severe.	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 9 Jan., 1911. Refused.—CHELMSFORD, 12 Jan., 1911.
22 Nov., 1910 10/19,083.	Milton Baker	Mrs. Baker (from residents of Gilgandra, per His Excellency).	"	9 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Youth and previous good character.	
24 Nov., 1910 10/19,215.	Milton Baker	Mrs. M. Stone, Orange ...	"	9 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Innocence alleged. First offence.	
25 Nov., 1910 10/19,281.	Milton Baker	H. Beveridge, Solicitor, Gilgandra.	"	9 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Previous good character. Influenced by older criminal.	
4 Jan., 1911 11/142.	Milton Baker	R. J. Carson, Gilgandra...	"	9 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Hardship to parents	
13 Jan., 1911 11/712.	Milton Baker	Mrs. J. Baker, Gilgandra...	"	9 " 1910	"	Nil ...	For support of his mother. Bondsman available.	
24 Feb., 1911 11/3,704.	Milton Baker	James Baker, Sydney (brother).	"	9 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Case not put before jury properly. Offer to take prisoner to Western Australia.	
19 April, 1911 11/7,455.	Milton Baker	James Baker, Sydney (brother).	"	9 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Promised employment at once. Sureties available.	Mr. Baker may be informed that I cannot see my way to reopening this case now. If, however, the prisoner's conduct is good for one-half his sentence (9 months), and there is then a prospect of honest employment for him, I will then recon- sider.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911.
2 May, 1911 11/8,397.	Milton Baker	James Baker, Gilgandra (brother).	"	9 " 1910	"	Nil ...	On account of Coronation	I will recommend release after 9 months' actual detention.—W.A.H., 15 May, 1911.
9 May, 1911 11/8,882.	Milton Baker	James Baker, Gilgandra (brother).	"	9 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Offer of employment will hold good.	Release on license on 8th August recom- mended, 17 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 23 May, 1911.
9 May, 1911 11/8,883.	Milton Baker	James Baker, Gilgandra (brother) (from residents of Gilgandra).	"	9 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Family in poor circum- stances. Promised em- ployment. On account of Coronation.	
26 May, 1911 11/10,174.	Milton Baker	W. J. Gorman, Gilgandra (per Hon. J. L. Treflé, M.L.A.).	"	9 " 1910	"	Nil ...	On account of Coronation	
18 Aug., 1911 11/15,241.	Thomas Sexton Forrest	Mrs. N. Forrest, German- ton (wife).	Uttering forged banknote (2 charges).	1 Aug., 1911	4 years, H.L., on each charge (concurrent)	2	Wife in delicate health, children to support.	No recommendation at present.—F.F., 23 Sept., 1911.
17 Nov., 1911 11/19,708.	Thomas Sexton Forrest	C.-G. Prisons	" "	1 " 1911	"	2	Resubmitted	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 26 Nov., 1911.

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26 May, 1911 11/10,254.	Frank Glynn Morgan ...	J. D. Fitzgerald, Sydney...	False pretences	2 Mar., 1911	12 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Mother, wife, and children in need of his support.	No recommendation.—N.N., 28 June, 1911.
25 July, 1911 11/13,989.	Frank Glynn Morgan ...	J. D. Fitzgerald, Sydney...	"	2 " 1911	"	Nil ...	Wife and children destitute. Wife about to be confined.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 5 Aug., 1911. Mrs. Morgan's circumstances brought under notice of Chief Secretary.
2 Aug., 1911 11/14,395.	Frank Glynn Morgan ...	Mrs. N. Morgan, Leichhardt (wife).	"	2 " 1911	"	Nil ...	" "	" "
11 Nov., 1910 10/18,268.	Solomon Blonstein	H. N. Blonstein, Wontaggi, Vic. (brother).	Larceny	7 Nov., 1910	12 months, H.L.	2	For release as first offender	No recommendation at present.—W.A.H., 21 Nov., 1910.
8 Feb., 1911 11/2,471.	Solomon Blonstein	H. N. Blonstein, Wontaggi, Vic. (brother).	"	7 " 1910	"	2	Instigators of offence not prosecuted. Assistance to leave Australia promised.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911.
29 May, 1911 11/10,320.	Solomon Blonstein	H. N. Blonstein, Wontaggi, Vic. (brother).	"	7 " 1910	"	2	On account of Coronation	No recommendation.—N.N., 2 June, 1911.
29 June, 1911 11/12,534.	Oswald Victor Waterhouse.	P. J. Minahan, M.L.A. (from residents of North Sydney.)	Robbery	10 May, 1911	3 years, H.L.	5	Innocence alleged. Sureties promised if released.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 12 Aug., 1911. Refused.—W. P. CULLEN, 17 Aug., 1911.
26 July, 1911 11/14,123.	Oswald Victor Waterhouse.	A. Waterhouse (brother) (from residents of North Sydney).	"	10 " 1911	"	5	For release on sureties for good behaviour.	" "
8 May, 1911 11/8,851.	George Humphries	C.-G. Prisons	Shooting with intent to murder.	25 April, 1907	10 years, P.S.	1	Ill-health	I cannot make any recommendation on the grounds shown. Prisoner's condition, however, should be closely watched, and the C.-G. might put reports from the Goulburn Medical Officer before me from time to time.—W.A.H., 15 May, 1911.
4 Aug., 1911 11/14,554.	Hercules Ivan Peisley...	C.-G. Prisons	Break and enter a dwelling and steal therein.	3 Aug., 1910	2 years, H.L.	4	Ill-health. Mother in poor circumstances. Judge gave leave to petition.	No remission.—F.F., 23 Sept., 1911. Refused.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 Sept., 1911.
26 July, 1911 11/14,108.	Jack Iverson	William Lees, Ballarat, Victoria (father).	Break, enter, and steal (3 charges); break and enter with intent; steal in a dwelling.	2 Dec., 1908	5 years, P.S., on each charge (concurrent)	7	Employment offered, and a home with his family in Victoria.	Would approve of his release providing it being possible to compel him to leave the State never to return.—F.F., 23 Sept., 1911.
23 July, 1911 11/14,245.	Jack Iverson	A. W. McKissock, M.L.A., Melbourne (per Chief Secretary).	" "	2 " 1908	" "	7	" "	Resubmitted No power to compel the prisoner to leave the State —G.W., Asst. U.S., 25 Sept., 1911.
17 Mar., 1911 11/5,353.	John Gavin Lette	Mrs. A. Lette, Adaminaby (per G. T. C. Miller, M.L.A.).	Perjury	9 Mar., 1911	9 months, H.L.	1	For release as first offender. Jury's recommendation to mercy.	No further action.—F.F., 26 Sept., 1911. No recommendation.—F.F., 3 April, 1911.
23 May, 1911 11/9,941.	John Gavin Lette	F. T. Lette, Adaminaby (per G. T. C. Miller, M.L.A.).	"	9 " 1911	"	1	Prisoner not mentally strong. Previous good character.	No recommendation.—N.N., 28 June, 1911. Refused.—W. P. CULLEN, 4 July, 1911.
25 Aug., 1911 11/15,507.	John Gavin Lette	G. T. C. Miller, M.L.A.	"	9 " 1911	"	1	For reconsideration on grounds submitted.	In view of all the circumstances of this case, I am now prepared to recommend this prisoner's immediate release on license and his own recognizance in £50.—W.A.H., 31 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 4 Sept., 1911.
4 July, 1911 11/12,853.	Jane Hetherington	C.-G. Prisons	Murder	26 April, 1904	Death, commuted to P.S. for life.	Nil ...	On account of Coronation	No recommendation.—N.N., 15 July, 1911.

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5 Aug., 1911 11/14,603.	Thomas McKenzie	Mrs. E. McKenzie, Redfern.	Expose person (5 charges)	7 July, 1911	1 month, H.L. (concurrent). 3 months, H.L., on 4 charges (cumulative).	2	Innocence alleged. Wife and child in need of support.	No action.—F.F., 23 Sept., 1911.
27 Aug., 1911 11/15,240.	Johanna McGrane	C.-G. Prisons	Larceny	9 June, 1911	6 months, H.L.	3	Husband's death. Children unprovided for.	If security for good behaviour can be obtained for a period of 2 years or 18 months I will favourably consider this case.—W.A.H., 31 Aug., 1911.
28 Aug., 1911 11/15,620.	Johanna McGrane	T. Keegan, M.L.A.	"	9 " 1911	"	3	"	Prisoner unable to find surety—G.W., Actg. U.S., 21 Sept., 1911. I will recommend release on license.—W.A.H. 23 Sept., 1911. Approved (release on license).—W. P. CULLEN, 3 Oct., 1911.
4 Aug., 1911 11/14,592.	Nathan Potts	Edwin Potts, Granville...	Uttering (7 charges)	24 July, 1911	6 months, H.L., on each charge (concurrent).	Nil ...	First-offender. Youth and previous good character.	No remission.—F.F., 23 September, 1911.
16 June, 1911 11/11,753.	Thomas Andrew Page...	G. Black, M.L.A. (from residents of Wee Waa).	Horse-stealing	12 Oct., 1910	2 years, H.L.	4	Sentence too severe. Prisoner led astray by bad companions.	No recommendation at present.—W.A.H., 27 July, 1911.
24 Aug., 1911 11/15,490.	Thomas Andrew Page...	G. Black, M.L.A. (from residents of Wee Waa).	"	12 " 1910	"	4	Youth and previous good character.	I cannot depart from my previous decision. Mr. Black, M.P., is apparently unaware of this prisoner's previous record. He might be informed when this decision is conveyed to him.—W.A.H., 11 Sept., 1911.
9 Sept., 1911 11/16,219.	Thomas Andrew Page...	G. Black, M.L.A. (from P.L.L., Wee Waa).	"	12 " 1910	"	4	"	
18 Feb., 1911 11/3,280.	James O'Brien	C.-G. Prisons	Maliciously shooting at, with intent; assault.	15 July, 1910	18 months; H.L.	9	For permission to petition on account of good conduct, and that he has work to go to.	If after serving 12 months prisoner will take the pledge, I will recommend his release.—W.A.H., 18 Mar., 1911.
7 July, 1911 11/13,079.	James O'Brien.....	C.-G. Prisons	"	15 " 1910	"	9	That he has taken the pledge.	I recommend the release on license of this prisoner.—F.F., 14 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 17 July, 1911.
9 Oct., 1911 11/17,618.	John Crane	C.-G. Prisons	Rape	5 Aug., 1904	Death, commuted to P.S. for life.	1	Ill-health, and that he has served 7 years.	No recommendation at present, but further reports to be made periodically.—W.A.H., 13 Oct., 1911.
3 Mar., 1911 11/5,092.	Arthur Rodgers or Sydney Ormiston.	C.-G. Prisons	Steal in dwelling (3 charges); larceny (3 charges).	1 Aug., 1907	5 years, P.S., on each charge (concurrent) and declared habitual criminal.	13	For permission to petition on the grounds of ill-health. (Portions of catheter found in his bladder.)	I think in view of the unfortunate history of this case some substantial reduction in sentence should be made. Also some monetary compensation. I should be glad if the C.-G. and his officers would consider and favour me with a recommendation.—W.A.H., 27 April, 1911. Release, under provisions of section 7 of Habitual Criminals Act, on 30th Sept., 1911, recommended.—W.A.H., 12 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 18 July, 1911.

									Release forthwith recommended.—W.A.H., 26 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 1 Aug., 1911. I think under all the circumstances the sum of fifty pounds (£50) might be allowed in this case as compensation.—W.A.H., 23 Sept., 1911.
22 Mar., 1911 11/5,618.	James Bennett, alias Sydney Royal.	A. Royal, Hyde Park (uncle).	Break and enter place of Divine Worship and steal therein.	1 Dec., 1905	7 years, P.S.....	7	Ill-health of prisoner and that he will start him in business.	Approve of Judge Docker's suggestion (recommending immediate release on license).—F.F., 27 April, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 9 May, 1911.	
6 Feb., 1911 11/2,298.	William Stuart	H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A., (from certain Ms.L.A., and others).	Arson	13 May, 1909	4 years, H.L. ....	...	Previous good character. Innocence alleged.	No recommendation. Inform Mr. Hoyle, M.P.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. Refused.—CHELMSFORD, 16 Mar., 1911.
5 July, 1911 11/12,936.	William Stuart	T. Stuart (son).....	"	13 " 1909	" .....	...	" ..	No recommendation.—N.N., 15 July, 1911.
25 Oct., 1911 11/18,524.	William Stuart	Hon. J. L. Treflé, M.L.A. (from certain Ms.L.A. and others).	"	13 " 1909	" .....	...	" ..	I have given further careful consideration to this case, but regret not to be able to make any recommendation.—W.A.H., 26 Nov., 1911.
12 June, 1911 11/11,351.	Douglas Andrew Meizer	F. C. Gillanders, Narro- mine.	Carnally know a girl over 10 and under 16 years of age.	26 April, 1911	3 years, H.L.	Nil ...	Previous good character...	In view of His Honor's report I will recom- mend that this prisoner's case be con- sidered when he has actually served 1 year and 9 months, and that if his conduct has been good, he be then released.—W.A.H., 11 Oct., 1911.	
12 Sept., 1911 11/16,298.	Douglas Andrew Meizer	F. M. Crowley, West Wya- long.	" ..	26 " 1911	" ..	Nil ...	Girl assaulted not pregnant		
23 Dec., 1910 10/21,441.	Alfred Douglass	C. M. Brown, Gunnedah...	Horse-stealing	18 Oct., 1910	12 months, H.L.	1	Previous good character. Sureties forthcoming if released. Work pro- mised.	. . . . I think the ends of justice will be met if the prisoner be released on license the day before Good Friday, namely, the 13th April next. . . . —FRED. FLOWERS, 23 Jan., 1911. The Governor would be glad if the reasons which influenced the Minister could be given.—CHELMSFORD, 24 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 8 Feb., 1911.
20 Sept., 1911 11/16,693.	Sydney Digby	Mrs. C. Silo, Auburn (mother).	Stealing in a dwelling- house.	5 May, 1909	4 years, P.S., and sureties, or further 12 months, H.L.	6	Prisoner repentant, and will leave N.S.W. for South America.	No action at present.—F.F., 6 Oct., 1911.	
4 July, 1911 11/12,872.	Bernard Ernest Peters	Mrs. Peters, Mosman (per His Excellency).	Larceny as a clerk	30 Nov., 1910	1 year and 11 months, H.L.	1	Wife in ill-health and de- pendent on prisoner. Work to go to.	If sureties can be obtained I will recommend release.—W.A.H., 5 Aug., 1911. Unlikely that Peters will be able to find sureties—G.W., Asst. U.S., 14 Sept., 1911. I will recommend release of this prisoner, without sureties, upon license, upon the completion of 12 months' actual confine- ment.—W.A.H., 14 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 19 Sept., 1911.	
27 Sept., 1911 11/17,055.	George Wood	Mrs. M. Dubois, Surry Hill (mother).	Break and enter a dwelling- house and steal therein.	19 Aug., 1908	4 years, P.S.....	10	Promised employment and home for his children.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 17 Oct., 1911.	

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26 Aug., 1911 11/15,576.	James Henry Potts.....	J. Dooley, M.L.A. (from residents of Capertee).	False pretences (7 charges)	21 Feb., 1911	12 months, H.L., on each charge (concurrent).	Nil ...	Wife and four children destitute.	Might be released on October 20th (on license).—F.F., 26 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 29 Sept., 1911.
11 Oct., 1910 10/18,225.	Arthur Wrigley	C.-G. Prisons	Robbery	10 May, 1909	3 years, H.L.	7	Judge gave leave to petition.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 1 Dec., 1910.
11 Oct., 1911 11/17,761.	Arthur Wrigley	C.-G. Prisons	"	10 ,, 1909	"	7	" " ..	I do not think this is a case for favourable intervention, especially as the sentence has so nearly expired.—W.A.H., 17 Oct., 1911.
12 April, 1911 11/7,216.	Thomas Maunder	C.-G. Prisons	Stealing in a dwelling-house.	28 Mar., 1911	6 months, H.L.	1	Judge's recommendation for his release if his previous employer will employ him again.	If this prisoner can obtain security to be of good behaviour for 12 months I will recommend his release as suggested by His Honor. If sureties are not forthcoming I will reconsider when he has served 3 months.—W.A.H., 26 April, 1911.
1 July, 1911 11/12,697.	Thomas Maunder	C.-G. Prisons	" " ..	28 ,, 1911	"	1	Has served 3 months	As the 3 months' detention mentioned in my minute of 26 April, 1911, have now expired, I will, if the good offices of Mr. and Mrs. Rendall are still available, follow the suggestion of His Honor and recommend this prisoner's release.—W.A.H., 11 July, 1911. I recommend that prisoner be released on license forthwith.—W.A.H., 24 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 25 July, 1911.
21 Oct., 1911 11/18,288.	Robert Breedon	Mrs. E. Breedon, Darlinghurst (wife).	Threatening words	5 Oct., 1911	Sureties or 3 months' imprisonment.	Nil ...	Wife (prosecutrix) desires his release. Employment awaiting him.	I recommend that prisoner be released upon entering into his own recognizance in £20.—FRED. FLOWERS, 27 Oct., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 31 Oct., 1911.
6 June, 1911 11/10,968.	Roland Hector Best ...	Samuel Best, Bellingen (father) (per G. S. Briner, M.L.A.).	Forgery and uttering; forgery.	1 May, 1911	12 months, H.L., on each charge (concurrent).	Nil...	Compensation paid. Judge gave leave to petition.	No recommendation.—N.N., 15 July, 1911.
6 Oct., 1911 11/17,495.	Roland Hector Best ...	Samuel Best, Bellingen (father) (per G. S. Briner, M.L.A.).	" " ..	1 ,, 1911	" " ..	Nil ...	" " ..	If there is a clear prospect of this young man's obtaining employment at once I will recommend his release. Papers might be resubmitted.—W.A.H., 17 Oct., 1911.
6 Oct., 1911 11/17,336.	Roland Hector Best ...	G. S. Briner, M.L.A.	" " ..	1 ,, 1911	" " ..	Nil ...	For reconsideration on above grounds.	
24 Oct., 1911 11/18,463.	Roland Hector Best ...	C.-G. Prisons	" " ..	1 ,, 1911	" " ..	Nil ...	Six months served. Compensation paid. Leave to petition granted. Work to go to.	I do not regard this as satisfactory employment. Can other work be found if this young man is released.—W.A.H., 30 Oct., 1911.
24 Oct., 1911 11/18,412.	Roland Hector Best ...	Samuel Best, Bellingen (per G. S. Briner, M.L.A.)	" " ..	1 ,, 1911	" " ..	Nil ...	Father's offer to give him proper employment.	I understand from Mr. Briner, M.P., that other employment can now be obtained. If so I will recommend this prisoner's release.—W.A.H., 9 Nov., 1911.

19 Oct., 1911 11/8,156.	William Collins	Eliz. Collins, St. Peter's (mother).	Break and enter a dwelling-house and steal therein (15 charges).	1 Aug., 1907	10 years, P.S., on each charge (concurrent)	2	Mother destitute. Employment for prisoner on release.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 27 Nov., 1911.
18 July, 1911 11/13,655.	Charles Lucas Aloysius Madden.	Mrs. M. F. Madden, Tralee (wife) (per T. H. Thrower, M.L.A.).	Sheep-stealing	8 June, 1910	2½ years, H.L.	Nil ...	Wife and two young children destitute. Sureties offered for good behaviour.	Might be resubmitted for favourable consideration before the end of the year.—F.F., 23 Sept., 1911.
19 Dec., 1910 10/21,019.	John Charles Fitzgerald	J. A. Beatson, Mayor of Wollongong.	Cattle-stealing	5 Feb., 1908	4 years, H.L.	2	Mother very old and in ill-health. For release before Christmas.	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 7 Jan., 1911.
8 Sept., 1911 11/16,151.	Thomas Henry Gay.....	J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A. (from residents of Corimal).	Forging bank notes (2 charges).	11 May, 1911	4 years, H.L.	Nil ...	Previous good character. Assistance given to police by prisoner in securing the conviction of others.	Might be considered after he has served 12 months of his sentence.—F.F., 23 Oct., 1911.
15 June, 1911 11/11,562.	Eva Croad	H. Croad, East Kempsey (husband) (per G. S. Briner, M.L.A.).	Conspiracy to defraud.....	25 April, 1911	6 months, L.L.	Nil ...	Innocence alleged. Another prisoner got her into present trouble.	No recommendation.—F.F., 24 July, 1911.
8 Aug., 1911 11/14,684.	Eva Croad	H. D. Morton, M.L.A. ...	" "	25 " 1911	"	Nil ...	Has served 3 months	No recommendation.—F.F., 11 Aug., 1911.
3 Oct., 1911 11/17,327.	Andrew Whalan	G. S. Briner, M.L.A. (from residents of Kempsey, &c.).	" "	25 " 1911	12 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Wife and children in ill-health and without means. Sureties forthcoming.	No recommendation.—F.F., 5 Nov., 1911.
8 Sept., 1911 11/16,150.	Edwin Love	J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A. (from residents of Bulli).	Common assault	13 June, 1911	6 months, H.L., and sureties, or further 3 months, H.L.	3	Wife and children dependent on him. Sureties forthcoming.	Might be released under the conditions named in the sentence.—F.F., 18 Oct., 1911.
8 Mar., 1911 11/4,605.	Peter McGrath.....	J. Williamson and Sons, Solicitors, Sydney.	Maliciously wounding.....	8 Feb., 1911	2 years, H.L.	Nil ...	Prisoner, in a fit of frenzy, shot at man with whom his wife had committed adultery.	No recommendation at present. Judge Docker's observations re amendments of Criminal Law to be submitted to the Solicitor-General.—W.A.H., 3 April, 1911.
27 June, 1911 11/12,325.	Peter McGrath.....	M. W. Asher, Sydney	" "	8 " 1911	"	Nil ...	Prisoner sufficiently punished. Promise to re-employ him.	Refused.—CHELMSFORD, 8 April, 1911. For reasons with which Mr. Asher is no doubt acquainted I am not prepared at present to accede to his request. I will reconsider it later.—W.A.H., 13 July, 1911. (Resubmitted.—14 Sept., 1911.) I recommend release on 9th November, 1911, i.e., when one-half actual detention has been served.—W.A.H., 23 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 29 Sept., 1911.
5 Aug., 1911 11/14,638.	Stephen Petch and Michael Looby.	J. J. Quirk, Solicitor, Narrandera (from residents of Darlington Pt., &c.).	Sheep-stealing in company	25 May, 1911 25 " 1911	6 months, H.L. "	Nil ... Nil ...	First offenders. Wives and children without means. Punishment severe.	I recommend that prisoners . . . be released on license . . . —FRED. FLOWERS, 28 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 29 Aug., 1911.
5 Aug., 1911 11/14,614.	Alfred Miller McClure...	Aaron McClure, Stanmore (father).	Embezzlement (3 charges)	8 Feb., 1911	12 months, H.L., on each count (concurrent).	Nil ...	First offence. Prisoner led astray by bad company. To help support home.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 11 Oct., 1911.
11 Sept., 1911 11/16,255.	Leonard Frederick Toovey.	Hon. J. Perry, M.L.A. (from residents of Coraki).	Attempt to carnally know a girl under 10 years of age.	18 April, 1910	4 years, H.L.	Nil ...	Half sentence served. Sureties for good behaviour available.	No recommendation.—F.F., 25 Oct., 1911.

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8 June, 1911 11/11,102.	Edgar Rowlings	Mrs. I. Rowlings, Penrith (wife).	Larceny (3 charges)	6 April, 1911	12 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Wife and 3 children in poverty.	This man may be released on license on finding sureties for good behaviour, and also on finding sureties to guarantee the restitution of the money to Robertson within 2 years from date of release.—N.N., 13 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 21 July, 1911.
2 Sept., 1911 11/15,901.	Edgar Rowlings	Mrs. I. Rowlings, Penrith (wife) (per R. D. Meagher, M.L.A.).	" "	6 " 1911	"	Nil ...	Wife and 3 children in poverty. Sureties cannot be obtained. Prosecutor willing for his release without sureties.	I recommend the release of this prisoner on license (without sureties).—W.A.H., 11 Oct., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 17 Oct., 1911.
3 Sept., 1911 11/17,250.	William Brown	C.-G. Prisons	Break and enter a dwelling-house and steal therein.	25 April, 1910	4 years, P.S.	11	Prisoner the only support of his aged mother.	Prisoner's statement untrue (papers not submitted to Minister). (Omitted from return.)
27 July, 1911 11/14,173.	Patrick O'Connor	C.-G. Prisons	Break and enter a dwelling-house and steal therein (3 charges).	19 Oct., 1905	10 years, P.S., on each count (concurrent).	5	Ill-health. Learnt a good trade in gaol.	Under the circumstances might be released.—F.F., 14 Oct., 1911. Release on license recommended.—F.F., 16 Oct., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 17 Oct., 1911.
23 Dec., 1910 10/21,536.	Abraham Myerson	C.-G. Prisons	Conspiracy (3 counts) ...	24 Sept., 1907	5 years, P.S.,	Nil ...	Compensation made. Wife in ill-health. First offence.	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 7 Jan., 1911.
13 Feb., 1911 11/2,872.	Abraham Myerson	Miss E. Myerson, Sydney (sister).	" "	24 " 1907	"	Nil ...	Compensation made. Wife in ill-health. First offence. Prisoner sufficiently punished now.	No recommendation.—F.F., 21 Feb., 1911.
14 Feb., 1911 11/2,960.	Abraham Myerson	Margaret Riley, Sydney...	" "	24 " 1907	"	Nil ...	Wife destitute and in ill-health. Compensation made.	
9 Nov., 1910 10/18,079.	Frederick Walsh, alias Walter Shannon.	C.-G. Prisons	False pretences	3 Feb., 1910	1 year and 10 months, H.L.	3	Judge's promised recommendation on certain conditions now fulfilled.	I think His Honor's promise must be fulfilled, though in this case I do so with some reluctance. I recommend that prisoner be released on recognizances to be of good behaviour for a substantial period. Release to take place Dec. 15th, 1910.—W.A.H., 5 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 15 Dec., 1910.
30 Aug., 1911 11/15,710.	Walter Shannon, alias Frederick Walsh.	W. H. Atkinson, Solicitor, Sydney.	Larceny (2 counts)	3 April, 1911	2 years, H.L., on each count (concurrent).	6	Wife and family and mother in need of his support.	I cannot make any favourable recommendation in this case. . . . — W.A.H., 11 Oct., 1911.
23 Jan., 1911 11/1,404.	Henry Brook	C.-G. Prisons	Larceny	1 Feb., 1905	12 months, H.L., and declared an habitual criminal.	22	That he has served 4 years, is 65 years of age and in ill-health, and has work to go to.	I recommend that he be released from custody under sec. 7 of the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, to permit of his accepting the employment open to him.—W.A.H., 12 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 19 April, 1911.

27 June, 1911 11/12,373.	Joseph Lees	Mrs. S. Lees, Meryula (mother).	Larceny	3 Feb., 1909	5 years, P.S.....	7	Wife and 3 children desti- tute. Work and sureties available.	} No recommendation in this case.—W.A.H., 27 Sept., 1911.
11 July, 1911 11/13,248.	Joseph Lees	C. G. Prisons	"	3 " 1909	"	7	" "	
27 Oct., 1910 10/17,113.	John Lees	R. D. Meagher, M.L.A. ...	Fraudulent conversion as bailee (3 charges).	25 Aug., 1910	3 months, H.L., on each charge (con- current).	Nil ...	Mother and wife in poor circumstances and ill.	In view of this prisoner's good conduct in gaol and his wife's circumstances I think the remainder of his sentence may now be remitted.—W.A.H., 2 Nov., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 5 Nov., 1910.
4 Nov., 1910 10/17,745.	Mary Louisa Hardy.....	E. Beaney, Capertee (per J. Dooley, M.L.A.).	Murder	6 Sept., 1910	Governor's pleasure...	Nil ...	Mentally recovered. Pro- mise to provide her a home.	I think this young woman might now be released on some satisfactory under- standing with Mr. Beaney.—W.A.H., 7 Nov., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 Nov., 1910.
16 Sept., 1910 10/14,677.	David O'Neile	R. H. Levien, M.L.A.	Embezzlement	20 June, 1910	18 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Restitution promised. Employment to go to. Sufficiently punished.	If satisfactory assurance can be obtained of restitution and of immediate employ- ment, I am prepared to recommend remission on license.—W.A.H., 14 Nov., 1910.
28 Oct., 1910 10/17,215.	David O'Neile	G. Black, M.L.A.....	"	20 " 1910	"	Nil ...	" "	Restitution made. I think arrangements can now be made to recommend this man's release.—W.A.H., 11 Nov., 1910. Approved (release on license).— CHELMSFORD, 12 Nov., 1910.
29 Nov., 1910 10/19,539.	William Crealey	Mrs. Donald, Marrickville (mother).	Inflicting grievous bodily harm with intent to do grievous bodily harm.	8 Nov., 1906	5 years, P.S.....	27	For release before Christ- mas. Promise to start him in business.	I recommend the release of this prisoner on 22 Dec., 1910.—W.A.H., 5 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 13 Dec., 1910.
27 Oct., 1910 10/17,112.	David Sidney Phillips...	Mrs. A. Cowan, North Sydney.	Bigamy	12 April, 1910	12 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Judge gave leave to peti- tion at once, and he would recommend re- lease.	I think that the recommendation of Judge Backhouse of June 11, which was con- sidered then premature by my prede- cessor, might now be given effect to. I recommend that this prisoner be released on license.—W.A.H., 12 Nov., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 15 Nov., 1910.
9 Nov., 1910 10/18,110.	David Sidney Phillips...	Beaumont Bros. and Co., Sydney.	"	12 " 1910	"	Nil ...	Promise to re-employ pri- soner and stand security for him.	
7 Sept., 1910 10/14,038.	James Brown	Mrs. M. Brown, Pymont (mother).	Break and enter a dwelling- house and steal therein.	3 Dec., 1909	12 months, H.L., and sureties, or further 6 months, H.L.	11	Mother without means. Sureties cannot be given.	Resubmitted 21 Nov., 1910. I recommend release on license in this case, which is one of considerable hardship.—W.A.H., 30 Nov., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 3 Dec., 1910.
1 Nov., 1910 10/17,447.	George Fian	Hon. Sec., Prisoners' Aid Association.	Larceny	8 June, 1910	12 months, H.L.	1	Judge's recommendation that he be released if vessel found for him to go to sea.	The Association might be informed that I am prepared to recommend release in this case if a vessel can be found.—W.A.H., 28 Nov., 1910. Approved (recommend release conditional on vessel being first obtained for him).— W.A.H., 24 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 29 Dec., 1910.

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1 Dec., 1910 10/19,751.	Harry Ainsworth.....	R. Coningsby, Launceston, Tasmania.	Soliciting to commit murder.	5 Jan., 1910	Governor's pleasure...	Nil ...	Recovered sanity. Mother anxious for release.	I recommend that Harry Ainsworth . . . be discharged from custody.—D. MAC- DONELL, 31 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 2 Jan., 1911.
23 Dec., 1910 10/21,539.	Annie Jane Bell	R. and S. Bell, West Mait- land (parents) (per J. Gillies, M.L.A.).	Abandoning child	28 Sept., 1910	6 months, H.L.	Nil ...	J. Morgan, father of child, promises to marry pri- soner.	Recommend remit balance of sentence.— A.C.C., 13 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 17 Jan., 1911.
21 Dec., 1910 10/21,343.	James Kalmeir	Mrs. S. Kallmeier, Glebe (wife) (per T. Keegan, M.L.A.).	Indecent language	29 Nov., 1910	Fined £5, and costs £1 7s., in default 3 months, H.L.	1	Wife destitute	In view of the sentence already served, and the state of his wife's health, I recommend the immediate release of this prisoner on his undertaking to pay the 27s. costs due to complainant.—W.A.H., 23 Dec., 1910. Approved by Governor, 23 Dec., 1910.
3 Jan., 1911 11/1.	Sid. Weller	F. W. A. Downes, M.L.A.	Sell adulterated milk	22 Dec., 1910	Fined £5, and costs £1 9s. 6d., in default 1 month, H.L.	Nil ...	Employer should have paid fine.	I recommend that prisoner be discharged from custody forthwith.—CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, 14 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 17 Jan., 1911.
19 Dec., 1910 10/21,027.	William McLaughlin ...	Mrs. McLaughlin, Har- graves (mother) (per H. Willis, M.L.A.).	Maliciously inflicting grie- vous bodily harm.	18 June, 1907	6 years, H.L.....	9	Crime caused through drink. Mother in need.	I recommend the release of this prisoner on license, to be conditioned in accordance with His Honor's recommendation (to take pledge).—W.A.H., 20 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 6 Jan., 1911.
13 July, 1910 10/10,812.	Fan Ban	W. D. Schrader, Solicitor, Sydney (from certain Chinese residents of Sydney).	Murder	12 Mar., 1906	Governor's pleasure...	Nil ...	Promise to transport pri- soner to China, where wife and relatives will take charge of him.	In view of the reports of the Inspector- General of Insane, I recommend that Fan Ban be released when arrangements have been completed for complying with his wish to return to China.—FRED. FLOWERS, 23 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 24 Jan., 1911.
29 Dec., 1910 10/21,674.	John Wright	Mrs. M. Wright, Young (wife).	Assault	21 Dec., 1910	2 months, H.L.	12	Wife near confinement and two children in need of support.	Reduction (to 1 month), approved on con- dition taking pledge.—A.C.C., 6 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 13 Jan., 1911.
24 Feb., 1911 11/3,679.	Joseph Dunstan	W. C. Grahame, M.L.A....	Larceny (2 charges).....	4 Aug., 1909	2 years, H.L., 1 year H.L. (cumulative).	2	On account of Coronation	This case can be brought up at Coronation for favourable consideration— W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. I recommend release of this prisoner on June 20th.—W.A.H., 2 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 9 May, 1911.
16 Feb., 1911 11/3,018.	Robert Hunter	P. K. White, Solicitor (per Clerk of the Peace).	Forgery and uttering	4 Oct., 1910	9 months, H.L., to be reduced to 5 months, H.L., if £6 6s. compensa- tion paid.	1	Compensation paid in ac- cordance with sentence.	I recommend that this sentence be reduced to 5 months' imprisonment in accordance with His Honor's promise.—W.A.H., 3 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 4 Mar., 1911.

1 Mar., 1911 11/481.	Thomas Brown	Cabinet	Rape	29 Sept., 1910	Death	Nil ...	Result of inquiry held under section 475 of the Crimes Act, 1900.	. . . . I beg leave to report that . . . the Cabinet has decided to recommend that the prisoner be released from custody forthwith on entering into his own recognizance in £100 for his good behaviour for 12 months. I advise that the recommendation of the Cabinet in this matter be confirmed.—W. A. HOLMAN, 1 Mar., 1911.
17 Dec., 1910 10/20,964.	Frederick Henry Stegman.	E. H. Gardner, Solicitor, Sydney.	False pretences (2 charges)	11 Nov., 1910	12 months, H.L., on each count (concurrent).	Nil ...	Restitution made. Judge's promise to suspend sentence in that case.	In view of the fact that His Honor was prepared to apply the First Offenders Act at the trial if sureties could be found, I now recommend the release of this prisoner on license.—W.A.H., 31 Jan., 1911.
3 Mar., 1911 11/4,257.	Alexander John Hutchinson.	R. J. Stuart-Robertson, M.L.A.	Larceny (2 charges).....	20 Feb., 1911	4 months, H.L., on each count (concurrent).	Nil ...	Prisoner only 14 years of age. Abnormal mental condition.	I recommend that prisoner be discharged from custody forthwith.—FRED. FLOWERS, 25 Mar., 1911.
15 Dec., 1910 10/20,817.	Alfred Ernest Spencer...	R. H. Gordon, Narrandera (per P. McGarry, M.L.A.).	Stealing.....	11 Oct., 1910	6 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Wife and children destitute.	I recommend that prisoner be released on license on the 25th instant.—CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, 18 Jan., 1911.
14 Mar., 1911 11/5,055.	Simon Houlahan	C.-G. Prisons	Vagrancy	7 Mar., 1911	3 months, H.L.	1	71 years of age. Unable to work.	I recommend that prisoner be discharged when the necessary arrangements have been made for his admission to an asylum for the infirm.—FRED. FLOWERS, 16 Mar., 1911.
11 April, 1911 11/7,106.	James Patrick Cohalan..	Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson.	Maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm.	10 April, 1911	"	Nil ...	Prisoner believed that his wife had been seduced by prosecutor.	In accordance with the opinion expressed by His Honor I now recommend this prisoner's release.—W.A.H., 25 May, 1911.
20 May, 1911	James Patrick Cohalan..	Emerson and Tietyens, Solicitors, Albury.	" ..	10 .. 1911	"	Nil ...	Judge would have released prisoner, but for feared encouragement to others.	Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 29 May, 1911.
10 Feb., 1911 11/2,700.	William Richard Thornton.	W. Thornton, Mosman (father) (per Dr. R. Arthur, M.L.A.).	Burglary and larceny..... Stealing in a dwelling.	12 Oct., 1909	3 years, H.L. 2 years, H.L. (concurrent).	Nil ...	First offence. Sentence too severe. Restitution made.	If offer to find employment is satisfactory I will recommend that this prisoner be released after serving 18 months' imprisonment. . . .—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911.
26 April, 1911 11/8,005.	Edward Hayes.....	T. Nock, J.P., Sydney, and J. Dyer, Sydney (per J. McNeill, M.L.A.).	Cruelly ill-treat a horse ...	20 April, 1911	6 weeks, H.L.	2	For support of his mother. For imposal of fine in lieu of imprisonment.	Recommend release in accordance with the Attorney-General's minute above.—F.F., 26 Mar., 1911.
24 Feb., 1911 11/3,718.	John McLeod	C.-G. Prisons	Vagrancy	6 Feb., 1911	2 months. H.L.	4	Innocence alleged	Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 Mar., 1911.
								I will recommend the release of this prisoner after the expiry of 3 weeks of his sentence.—W.A.H., 4 May, 1911.
								Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 9 May, 1911.
								I recommend that this prisoner be now released.—W.A.H., 18 Mar., 1911.
								Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 24 Mar., 1911.

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27 Jan., 1911 11/1,706.	Arthur Dudley Wilkin- son.	C-G. Prisons	Larceny; stealing in a dwelling.	3 Nov., 1908	3 years, P.S., on each count (concurrent).	2	Illegally sentenced to 1 month in 1901. Intends to leave N.S.W.	I recommend that the prisoner be released on the 28th of March next, instead of the 28th April.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CRELMFORD, 16 Mar., 1911.
26 April, 1911 11/7,959.	William Scannell	J. Stuart-Robertson, M.L.A.	Offensive behaviour	24 April, 1911	Fined £5 and costs 6s., in default 2 months, H.L.	1	Parents poor. Work pro- mised.	I recommend that prisoner be released from custody on payment of £3.—FRED. FLOWERS, 8 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 8 May, 1911.
16 Dec., 1910 10/20,889.	Fabian Francis Moran...	J. Moran, Binalong (fath- er) (per Hon. N. Nielsen, M.L.A.).	Stealing in a dwelling- house.	2 Dec., 1908	3 years, P.S.....	1	Home and work available for him.	This form of employment is not at all satisfactory. If the prisoner has any prospect of work under an independent employer I will reconsider. Otherwise, considering his record, the full reforma- tive effects of the sentence must be experienced.—W.A.H., 20 Dec., 1910.
28 Dec., 1910 10/21,643.	Fabian Francis Moran...	J. Moran, Binalong (fath- er) (per Hon. N. Nielsen, M.L.A.).	" "	2 " 1908	"	1	" "	In view of the father's further letter and of the fact that the prisoner will be due for release on the 7th March, I think he might now be liberated on license.— D. MACDONELL, 30 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 Jan., 1911.
14 Nov., 1910 10/18,413.	Alfred Spaul	G. T. Spaul, Randwick...	Embezzlement (3 counts)	19 April, 1910	3 years, H.L., on each count (concurrent).	Nil...	Judge's promise to recom- mend remission if some restitution made. Offer to pay £30. Parents in ill-health.	I will reconsider this prisoner's case when he has actually served 18 months. If, during that period, his conduct has been good and some restitution has been made, I will then recommend his release on license. No recommendation now.— W.A.H., 14 Dec., 1910.
20 Dec., 1910 10/21,230.	Alfred Spaul	J. T. Long, Auburn	" "	19 " 1910	"	Nil...	Wife and child in need. Restitution promised.	I cannot alter my decision of the 14th December, 1910.—W.A.H., 6 Feb., 1911.
24 April, 1911 11/7,833.	Alfred Spaul	G. T. Spaul, Randwick ...	" "	19 " 1910	"	Nil...	On account of Coronation	Writer may now be informed that if he is now in a position to make restitution of the £30 mentioned I will recommend his brother's release after service of 15 months actual detention.—W.A.H., 27 May, 1911.
5 July, 1911 11/12,910.	Alfred Spaul	G. T. Spaul, Randwick ...	" "	19 " 1910	"	Nil...	Forwarding cheque for £30	I now recommend this prisoner's release (on 18th July on license).—W.A.H., 12 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 14 July, 1911.
3 Aug., 1911 11/14,504.	Phillip Sullivan	C-G. Prisons	Obtaining money by false pretences.	7 July, 1911	4 months, H.L.	1	Restitution made. Judge's recommendation.	I think that His Honor's promise must be given effect. I recommend this man's release.—W.A.H., 12 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 17 Aug., 1911.

21 June, 1911 11/12,059.	Richard Lewis	A. N. Pountney and J. Upton, Quirindi (per R. H. Levien, M.L.A.).	Unlawfully on premises, stealing.	12 June, 1911	1 month, H.L. 2 months, H.L. (cumulative).	Nil ...	Wife and children dependent. Work offered.	I will recommend the reduction of the sentence by one-half, i.e., to 6 weeks in all.—W.A.H., 5 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 9 Aug., 1911.
4 Aug., 1911 11/14,594.	James Lennon	Miss E. J. Lennon, Glebe (daughter).	Stealing.....	24 July, 1911	Fined £10 and costs £1 1s., in default 2 months, H.L.	2	Wife dead, 8 children dependent on him.	I recommend this prisoner's immediate release.—W.A.H., 24 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 28 Aug., 1911.
29 Aug., 1911 11/15,464.	Reginald Charles Thomas Bernard.	I.-G. Police	„	20 „ 1911	2 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Under 16 years of age.....	I recommend the remission of the unexpired portion of the prisoner's sentence with a view to him being charged with being a neglected child.—W.A.H., 7 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 12 Sept., 1911.
4 Sept., 1911 11/15,945.	Charles Lutgren	C.-G. Prisons	Break and enter a dwelling and steal therein.	11 Aug., 1910	2 years, H.L.	6	Information given for recovery of stolen property. Judge's recommendation.	Approve of the remission suggested by His Honor. (Reduction of sentence to 18 months).—F.F., 23 Sept., 1911. Release on license recommended.—F.F., 25 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 Sept., 1911.
8 May, 1911 11/8,847.	Basil Leek	H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A.	Sell liquor without a license.	3 May, 1911	Fined £50, in default 4 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Prisoner in poor circumstances.	I recommend that prisoner be discharged from custody upon payment of £25.—W.A.H., 15 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 16 May, 1911.
1 Aug., 1911 11/04,837.	Cornelius McCarthy	E. McCarthy, Maitland (per J. Gillies, M.L.A.).	Vagrancy	20 July, 1911	4 months, H.L.	13	Work offered. Previous good service in Government employ.	I recommend that prisoner be released from custody, provided he go to employment found for him, and give written undertaking to abstain from alcoholic liquor.—FRED. FLOWERS, 25 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 26 Sept., 1911.
3 Mar., 1911 11/4,202.	Henry McKeown	Logan and Carlton, Solicitors, West Maitland.	Carrying liquor about for sale.	11 Nov., 1910 Wt. ex. 15 Feb., 1911	Fined £50, and costs of conveyance 2s. 6d., or 6 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Part fine paid to surety and illegally retained by him.	I recommend that the prisoner be liberated upon payment of the sum of £25.—FRED. FLOWERS, 24 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 25 April, 1911.
16 Dec., 1910 10/20,911.	Thomas Dove	T. S. Clarke, Waterloo ...	Break and enter a counting-house, and steal therein.	10 May, 1909	3 years, H.L.	1	Lately married. Wife ill. Relatives in England.	Walker and McElwain were first offenders, Dove is not. In view, however, of the report of Detective Bannan and of His Honor's recommendation, I will recommend his release on license when he shall have completed 22½ months' imprisonment.—W.A.H., 31 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 3 Feb., 1911.
7 Mar., 1911 11/4,549.	Thomas Dove	C.-G. Prisons	„ „ ..	10 „ 1909	„	1	Cannot find sureties. Will leave Australia on release.	I now recommend that prisoner be released on license without sureties.—W.A.H., 17 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 21 Mar., 1911.
14 Nov., 1910 10/13,375.	Charles Walker	Rev. J. Meany, Sydney ...	„ „ ..	10 „ 1909	„	Nil ...	First offence. Sole support of wife and child. Wife in ill-health.	His Excellency might be recommended to release both of these prisoners on license when half the sentence has been served in each case.—W.A.H., 7 Nov., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 12 Nov., 1910.
15 June, 1910 10/10,741.	James McElwain	Col. Onslow, M.L.A. (from residents of Ipswich, Q.).	„ „ .. Found with housebreaking implements.	10 „ 1909	3 years, H.L. 6 months, H.L. (cumulative.)	Nil ...	First offence. Wife destitute.	

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21 Sept., 1911 11/16,788.	John Dixon	Minister's minute	Unlawfully aid "certain persons taking part in strike.	19 Sept., 1911	2 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Prejudiced at pending trial. Punishment already served. Detention will probably delay settlement of strike. Change in local situation.	Taking into consideration these circumstances, I am of opinion that the interests of justice would be met if he were released at the conclusion of the present week, i.e., on Saturday next, and I recommend his release on that day accordingly.—W. A. HOLMAN, 28 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 29 Sept., 1911.
7 Nov., 1910 10/17,909.	Walter Stokes	Amalgamated Miners' Association, Broken Hill, and numbers of others.	Riot	3 May, 1909	3 years, H.L.	6	Offence committed at time of intense excitement. Severity of sentence, &c., &c.	In view of this prisoner's previous record, the nature of his offence, the lightness of his sentence, and the remission already granted I do not see my way to make any further recommendation.—W. A. HOLMAN, 10 Nov., 1910.
4 Nov., 1910 10/21,138	Margaret Jackson	C.-G. Prisons	Manslaughter	20 Sept., 1905	6 years, P.S.	2	For reconsideration of case and as to computation of remission.	I recommend that prisoner be released on license on the 21st December, 1910.—W.A.H., 14 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 17 Dec., 1910.
23 Sept., 1911 11/16,731.	Edward Alfred Dicks ...	Jane Dicks, Lindfield (sister).	Rape	21 ,, 1910	Death, commuted to P.S. for life.	Nil ...	Innocence alleged. Request for inquiry under Crimes Act.	I do not feel that the additional evidence as to the alibi raises any such doubt as would justify my making any recommendation to His Excellency.—W.A.H., 27 Nov., 1911.
13 Mar., 1911 11/4,881.	Joseph Ashwood	C.-G. Prisons	Burglary	3 April, 1907	3 years, H.L., and declared an habitual criminal.	17	To return to work at Broken Hill. Prisoner in ill-health.	If this prisoner can obtain sureties for his good behaviour for a substantial term—say 3 years—I will recommend his immediate release.—W.A.H., 24 Mar., 1911.
.....	Joseph Ashwood	C.-G. Prisons	"	3 ,, 1907	" .....	...	Sureties not obtainable ...	I think this prisoner ought now to be released. As there appears to be difficulty about sureties, I will, on his personal undertaking not to leave New South Wales without the sanction of the Minister of Justice during the period of two years following his release, recommend his release . . . —W.A.H., 15 May, 1911. Recommended, 22 May, 1911. Approved by Governor-in-Council, 23 May, 1911.
20 May, 1911 11/9,773.	Edwin Henry Robinson	Mrs. Robinson, Mortdale (mother).	Break, enter, and steal ...	4 May, 1911	12 months, H.L., and surety, or a further 12 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Mother in ill-health. Work and sureties available.	I cannot grant any inquiry upon these applications. I will, however, further consider the suggestion of Mr. Abigail. I desire to have the depositions in the two cases against Robinson in the Police Court.—W.A.H., 11 Sept., 1911.
22 May, 1911 11/9,875.	Edwin Henry Robinson	Myrtle Firmin, Hurstville	"	4 ,, 1911	"	Nil ...	Innocence alleged	No recommendation in this case.—W.A.H., 27 Sept., 1911.
22 May, 1911 11/9,825.	Edwin Henry Robinson	E. R. Abigail, Solicitor, Sydney.	"	4 ,, 1911	"	Nil ...	Compensation offered. For release on license.	

14 Oct., 1911 11/17,698.	William Cecil Plumb ...	Mrs. A. Plumb - Ashfield...	Stealing, breach of recognizance under Crimes Act. First offender.	25 April, 1911	2 months, H.L. To perform remainder of sentence of 12 months, H.L., imposed on 10 Feb., 1911.	1	Restitution made. For release before Christmas.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 22 Nov., 1911.
3 Dec., 1910 10/19,897.	Lambert Charles Seers...	W. Kearsley, M.L.A. (from Morisset Progress Association).	Feloniously wounding with intent to murder.	28 Sept., 1909	Death, commuted to 14 years, P.S.	1	Previous good character...	Having carefully gone into this case I see no reason why this man's sentence should be interfered with at present.—N.N., 2 June, 1911.
15 Dec., 1910 10/20,796.	Lambert Charles Seers...	W. Kearsley, M.L.A. (from residents of Newcastle, &c.).	" " ...	28 " 1909	" " ...	1	Previous good character. Jury's strong recommendation to mercy.	Not granted.—W. P. CULLEN, 7 June, 1911.
10 Nov., 1911 11/19,341.	Lambert Charles Seers ..	W. Kearsley, M.L.A. (from P. Seers, Stockton (father)).	" " ...	28 " 1909	" " ...	1	Asking inquiry into case with a view to remission.	I concur in Mr. Nielsen's opinion that there is no justification for re-opening this case at present. Inform Mr. Kearsley, M.P., with my regrets.—W.A.H., 11 Nov., 1911.
10 Jan., 1911 11/493.	Lazare Farchy	C.-G. Prisons	Stealing..... Stealing in a dwelling.....	6 " 1910 30 " 1910	1 month, H.L. 6 months' H.L. (cumulative).	Nil ...	Judge's recommendation. Wife without means.	Obtain report from His Honor Judge Murray, and if favourable to the prisoner, approve of his immediate release.—F.F., 23 Jan., 1911.
18 July, 1911 11/13,654.	Walter Cleaver	C.-G. Prisons	Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm	6 Feb., 1908	7 years, P.S.....	Nil ...	Prisoner suffering from cardiac debility.	No further action.—F.F., 8 Feb., 1911. I will recommend this prisoner's release on license.—W.A.H., 7 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 12 Sept., 1911.
13 Oct., 1911 11/17,850.	Percy Baldock	George Baldock, Newtown (stepfather).	Indecent assault	4 Nov., 1909	3 years, P.S.....	1	Work offered. Sureties obtainable.	No recommendation.—F.F., 6 Nov., 1911.
9 Nov., 1911 11/19,292.	Percy Baldock	George Baldock, Newtown (stepfather) (per Rev. W. L. Langley, Newtown).	"	4 " 1909	"	1	Mother ill. For release before Christmas.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 20 Nov., 1911.
6 May, 1911 11/8,729.	George Godden	C.-G. Prisons	Robbery in company	4 Mar., 1910	3 years, H.L.	Nil ...	Judge gave leave to petition.	I will recommend prisoner's release on completion of 18 months actual detention.—W.A.H., 15 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 23 May, 1911.
17 Aug., 1911 11/16,161.	Alfred Ward.....	C.-G. Prisons	Stealing in a dwelling.....	15 Aug., 1910	2 years, H.L.	1	Judge's recommendation. Served 12 months.	I recommend this prisoner's release on license.—W.A.H., 7 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 12 Sept., 1911.
21 Nov., 1911 11/19,871.	Roland Hector Best....	G. S. Briner, M.L.A.	Forgery and uttering; forgery.	1 May, 1911	12 months, H.L., on each count (concurrent).	Nil ...	Definite offer of work.....	I recommend this prisoner's release on the condition suggested by the A.U.S. (that prisoner give a written undertaking to go to and continue in such employment).—W.A.H., 26 Nov., 1911.
2 Nov., 1911 11/18,860.	George Bentley	Mrs. C. Wood, Campbelltown (daughter).	Carnally knowing his daughter.	2 Dec., 1909	6 years, P.S.....	Nil ...	Prisoner's age. First offence.	No recommendation at present.—W.A.H., 26 Nov., 1911.
23 Sept., 1911 11/16,911.	William Drewitt	C.-G. Prisons	Robbery with violence ...	6 Oct., 1909	4 years, P.S.....	17	Judge gave leave to petition. Half sentence served.	I will recommend reduction of the period this prisoner has to serve by 4 months. Prisoner to be released on license.—W.A.H., 26 Nov., 1911.
19 April, 1911 11/7,477.	John Frederick Dederer	G. Black, M.L.A.....	Murder	2 " 1896	Death, commuted to P.S. for life.	Nil ...	On account of Coronation	No action. Mr. Black might be informed of the settled policy (and its reasons) not to interfere with sentences of imprisonment into which capital sentences have been commuted.—W.A.H., 27 April, 1911.

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31 Oct., 1911 11/18,788.	William Benjamin Dederer.	W. Kearsley, M.L.A.	Murder.....	2 Oct., 1896	Death, commuted to P.S. for life.	Nil ...	Youth and previous good character. Served 15 years.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 27 Nov., 1911.
17 June, 1911 11/13,612.	Henry Sullivan	J. Dooley, M.L.A. (from Mrs. Sullivan).	Uttering a forged bank note.	5 July, 1911	2 years, H.L.	5	Wife and 2 children destitute.	No recommendation in Bryant's case.—Sullivan's case to be brought forward for consideration at the end of next month.—F.F., 22 Nov., 1911.
29 Aug., 1911 11/15,683.	Henry Sullivan	J. Dooley, M.L.A.	" " ..	5 " 1911	"	5	" " ..	
29 Sept., 1911 11/17,179.	Elizabeth Bryant	C.-G. Prisons	" " ..	5 " 1911	12 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Innocence alleged	
19 Oct., 1911 11/18,169.	Elizabeth Bryant	Mrs. E. F. Pickering, Surry Hills (sister).	" " ..	5 " 1911	"	Nil ...	Children dependent.....	Release on license.—F.F., 28 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 24 Oct., 1911.
19 May, 1911 11/9,662.	Margaret Barry	Hon. N. Nielsen, M.L.A., from Mrs. Barry (mother).	Stealing in a dwelling.....	2 May, 1911	9 months, L.L.	Nil ...	Ill-health. Mother's sole support.	
27 June, 1911 11/12,317.	Margaret Barry	G. A. Burgess, M.L.A., from Mrs. Slater (sister).	" " ..	2 " 1911	"	Nil ...	Ill-health. Previous good character.	
15 Sept., 1911 11/16,562.	William McBurney	Miss E. Jones, Moore Park (per Premier's Office).	Indecent assault on a male	10 " 1911	12 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Innocence alleged. Wife in ill-health and destitute.	No recommendation (Premier), 4 Nov., 1911.
13 Oct., 1911 11/17,842.	William McBurney	Mrs. E. McBurney, Surry Hills (wife).	" " ..	10 " 1911	"	Nil ...	" " ..	Bring before the Chief Secretary for aid to Mrs. McBurney.—W.A.H.
4 Aug., 1911 14/14,581.	William Gilchrist Bartlem.	C.-G. Prisons	Bigamy	16 Nov., 1910	2 years, H.L.	1	Judge gave leave to petition. Served 9 months.	Might be released on license providing that suitable sureties are obtained.—F.F., 23 Sept., 1911. (Sureties not obtainable.) Might be released on license on his own recognizance on December 23, 1911.—F.F., 9 Nov., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN.
27 Feb., 1911 11/3,876.	Frederick George Brown	C.-G. Prisons	Unlawfully supplying an instrument with intent to procure a miscarriage.	14 May, 1908	4 years, P.S.....	Nil ...	Suffering from appendicitis. Served 2½ years.	I recommend that authority be given for the release of prisoner on license.—FRED. FLOWERS, 28 Feb., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 2 Mar., 1911.
.....	Peter Bowling .....	.....	Conspiracy .....	.....	18 months, H.L. ....	.....	.....	Release recommended by Mr. Holman. Release papers missing from bundle of papers re case.
.....	James Priestley .....	.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Papers op.—Release recommended by Mr. Holman.
23 Nov., 1910 10/19,481.	James Donald Kelly ...	C.-G. Prisons	Break and enter a shop and steal therein (2 charges).	2 Nov., 1908	4 years, P.S., on each count (concurrent).	2	In dying condition. Suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.	Might be released on license.—W.A.H., 5 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 8 Dec., 1910.
26 Nov., 1910 10/19,383.	Anthony Fox	C.-G. Prisons	Vagrancy	21 " 1910	2 months, H.L.	5	Insane	I recommend release with a view to his admission to an hospital for the insane.—W.A.H., 29 Nov., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 1 Dec., 1910.

7 Dec., 1910 10/20,141.	Angus McGregor	C.-G. Prisons	False pretences (2 charges)	22 Nov., 1910	Fined £1 or 1 month, H.L. Fined £10 or 4 months, H.L. (cumulative).	1	Sentence in first case in excess of that prescribed by Justices Act.	I recommend that sentence of 1 month be reduced to 14 days.—CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, 5 Jan., 1911.
19 Dec., 1910 10/21,058.	Harriet Mary Sheriff ...	I.-G. Insane	Bigamy	17 Aug., 1910	Governor's pleasure...	Nil	Mentally recovered	I recommend that prisoner be discharged from custody.—D. MACDONELL, 20 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 20 Dec., 1910.
30 Dec., 1910 10/21,772.	Thomas Quinn	C.-G. Prisons	Vagrancy	19 Sept., 1910	3 months, H.L.	5	Prisoner insane	I recommend that prisoner be discharged with a view to his admission to an hospital for the insane.—CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, 5 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 6 Jan., 1911.
14 Jan., 1911 11/808.	Laurence James Smith..	C.-G. Prisons	Vagrancy	31 Dec., 1911	3 months' H.L. ....	...	" .....	I recommend that prisoner be released with a view to his admission to an hospital for the insane.—CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, 18 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 21 Jan., 1911.
7 Feb., 1911 11/2,400.	Annie Emmett.....	C.-G. Prisons	"	5 Jan., 1911	"	11	Prisoner seriously ill	I recommend that prisoner be released with a view to her admission to an hospital.— FRED. FLOWERS, 7 Feb., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 8 Feb., 1911.
1 Mar., 1911 11/4,028.	Richard Aspinall.....	C.-G. Prisons	Beg alms	20 Feb., 1911	"	9	"	I recommend immediate discharge of pris- oner.—W. A. HOLMAN, 1 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 2 Mar., 1911.
22 Feb., 1911 11/3,518.	John Henry Wright ...	Mrs. E. F. Hart, Merc- wether (sister).	Vagrancy	17 ,, 1911	2 months, H.L.	1	Prisoner of weak intellect. Relatives will provide a home.	I recommend the immediate release of this prisoner.—W.A.H., 7 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 Mar., 1911.
20 Mar., 1911 11/5,425.	Horman Schultz	C.-G. Prisons	"	9 Mar., 1911	"	Nil	Prisoner insane	I recommend that prisoner be released with a view to his admission to an hospital for the insane.—FRED. FLOWERS, 20 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 21 Mar., 1911.
4 April, 1911 11/6,605.	John Silvester	C.-G. Prisons	"	16 ,, 1911	3 months, H.L.	5	Prisoner seriously ill	I recommend that prisoner be discharged with a view to his admission to an hospital.—FRED. FLOWERS, 4 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 5 April, 1911.
20 April, 1911 11/7,562.	George Lonsdale	C.-G. Prisons	Stealing.....	15 April, 1911	Fined £5 or 3 months, H.L.	4	Default. Imprisonment in excess of period pre- scribed by Justices Act.	I recommend that sentence be reduced to 2 months, H.L.—FRED. FLOWERS, 26 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 27 April, 1911.
23 May, 1911 11/8,958.	Amelia Sidebottom	C.-G. Prisons	Vagrancy	21 Mar., 1911	3 months, H.L.	Nil	Prisoner near confinement	I recommend that prisoner be discharged from custody on the 1st June, 1911.— FRED. FLOWERS, 25 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 May, 1911.

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29 June, 1911 11/12,873.	Violet Pearl Jacobs.....	Church of England Chaplain, State Reformatory.	Stealing.....	10 Mar., 1911	6 months, H.L.	Nil ...	First offence. 17 years old. To return to her mother.	I will recommend this young woman's immediate release.—W.A.H., 11 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 14 July, 1911.
10 July, 1911 11/13,174.	Maggie Williams	C.-G. Prisons	Vagrancy	2 June, 1911	6 months, H.L.	2	Prisoner insane	I recommend that prisoner be released with a view to her admission to an hospital for the insane.—FRED. FLOWERS, 10 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 14 July, 1911.
5 June, 1911 11/10,853.	John Carey	C.-G. Prisons	Murder	17 April, 1907	Governor's pleasure...	Nil ...	Prisoner dying	I recommend the release of this prisoner.—W.A.H., 7 June, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 8 June, 1911.
13 July, 1911 11/13,380.	James Woods	C.-G. Prisons	Vagrancy	17 May, 1911	3 months, H.L.	10	Prisoner insane	I recommend that prisoner be released with a view to his admission to an hospital for the insane.—FRED. FLOWERS, 14 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 18 July, 1911.
14 July, 1911 11/13,501.	Richard Chapman Furlong.	C.-G. Prisons	„	3 July, 1911	1 month, H.L.	Nil ...	Prisoner very old and ill...	I recommend that prisoner be released with a view to his admission to an asylum.—FRED. FLOWERS, 15 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 18 July, 1911.
25 July, 1911 11/14,001.	May Hemsworth	C.-G. Prisons	„	1 „ 1911	2 months, H.L.	Nil ...	Prisoner seriously ill	I recommend that remainder of prisoner's sentence be remitted.—FRED. FLOWERS, 25 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 July, 1911.
1 Aug., 1911 11/14,369.	John Fahey	C.-G. Prisons	„	13 „ 1911	4 months, H.L.	7	Prisoner insane	I recommend that prisoner be released with a view to his admission to an hospital for the insane.—FRED. FLOWERS, 2 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 4 Aug., 1911.
12 Aug., 1911 11/14,943.	Theodore Babiak.....	C.-G. Prisons	Disobey lawful commands on ship.	22 „ 1911 8 Aug., 1911	4 weeks, H.L. Detention under Prisoners Detention Act.	Nil ...	To be placed on ship	I recommend that prisoner be released.—FRED. FLOWERS, 10 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 10 Aug., 1911.
6 June, 1911 11/10,928.	Edward Sinnott	C.-G. Prisons	Drunk	29 May, 1911	Fined £1 or 14 days, H.L.	4	Prisoner ill	I recommend that prisoner be discharged with a view to his admission to an asylum for the infirm.—FRED. FLOWERS, 6 June, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 8 June, 1911.

17 Aug., 1911 11/15,162.	Joseph Triska	C.-G. Prisons	„	15 Aug., 1911	Fined £2 or 14 days, H.L.	Nil ...	Prisoner seriously ill	I recommend immediate release of prisoner with a view to his admission to an hospital.—FRED. FLOWERS, 17 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN.
18 Aug., 1911 11/15,286.	Beatrice Foster	C.-G. Prisons	Stealing..... Breach of license.	27 April, 1911	3 months, H.L. To serve balance of 6 months, H.L. (cu- mulative.)	1	For admission to asylum...	I recommend that prisoner be discharged on 25th August, 1911.—FRED. FLOWERS, 21 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 24 Aug., 1911.
7 Sept., 1911 11/16,113.	Thomas Wallace	C.-G. Prisons	Stealing.....	30 Aug., 1911	6 months, H.L.	27	Prisoner seriously ill	I recommend that prisoner be discharged with a view to his admission to an asylum for the infirm.—FRED. FLOWERS, 14 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 19 Sept., 1911.
18 Sept., 1911 11/16,619.	James Heathwood	C.-G. Prisons	Vagrancy	15 „ 1911	„	1	Prisoner insane	I recommend release of prisoner with a view to his admission to an hospital for the insane.—FRED. FLOWERS, 20 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 26 Sept., 1911.
27 Sept., 1911 11/17,061.	Edward Sydney Norton Eaton.	C.-G. Prisons	„	22 Sept., 1911.	1 month, H.L.	Nil ...	Prisoner suffering from cancer of the jaw.	I recommend that prisoner be discharged with a view to his admission to an institution suitable for the treatment of his case.—FRED. FLOWERS, 27 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 29 Sept., 1911.
3 Oct., 1911 11/17,311.	Andrew Stewart	C.-G. Prisons	„	31 Aug., 1911	3 months, H.L.	10	Prisoner ill	I recommend that prisoner be discharged with a view to his admission to an hospital.—FRED. FLOWERS, 5 Oct., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 10 Oct., 1911.
10 Oct., 1911 11/17,691.	James Richardson	C.-G. Prisons	„	21 June, 1911	6 months, H.L.	3	Prisoner insane	I recommend that prisoner be discharged with a view to his admission to an hospital for the insane.—FRED. FLOWERS, 11 Oct., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 13 Oct., 1911.
27 Mar., 1911 11/5,959.	Ada Benham	C.-G. Prisons	Common prostitute.....	1 Mar., 1911	12 months, H.L.	23	Sentence illegal	I recommend the immediate discharge of prisoner.—FRED. FLOWERS, 3 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 4 April, 1911.

1911-12.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(RETURN RESPECTING APPLICATIONS FOR REMISSION OF FINES AND PENALTIES DEALT WITH DURING THE PERIOD 22ND OCTOBER, 1910, TO 1ST MARCH, 1912.)

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Question.

- (6.) Remission of Sentences:—Mr. Parkes asked the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice,—
- (1.) Since November, 1910, to present day, how many sentences upon persons have been remitted?
 - (2.) How many have been partially remitted?
 - (3.) What is the total sum of fines remitted during that period?

Answer.

(1 and 2.) The Honorable Member's attention is invited to the return of applications, petitions, &c., for remission of sentences dealt with during the period 22nd October, 1910, to 27th November, 1911, which was ordered by the House to be printed on 8th December last; also to the statement made by me in the House on this subject on 16th November last, when I pointed out that during the last ten months that my predecessor, the Honorable Mr. Garland, was Minister of Justice, he dealt favourably with applications for remission of sentence of imprisonment upon 152 persons, whilst during the same period during which I had been Minister, I had released 113 persons only.

(3.) This information would take some time to prepare. I shall be glad to furnish it, if moved for in the ordinary way, but a return is now under preparation on this subject, which will, it is thought, supply the information the Honorable Member requires.

RETURN of Applications for Remission of Fines and Penalties, &c., dealt with from the 22nd October, 1910, to the 1st March, 1912.

Date of Application and Registration No.	Defendant.	Presented by— Name and Address.	Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Adjudication.	Previous Convictions.	Grounds of Application.	Decision.
13 Oct., 1910 16,223.	Henry Lloyd	Defendant	1. Breach of award—not paying prescribed wages.	6 Oct., 1910	Fined £5, costs £4 14s. 6d., or 1 month, H.L.	...	Committed in ignorance. Defendant, 78 years of age, in ill-health, and without means.	I recommend that the two fines of £5 each be reduced to £2 10s. in each case.—W. A. HOLMAN, 1 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 3 Dec., 1910.
27 Mar., 1911 5,952.	"	"	2. " "	6 " 1910	" "	...	On present state of law the offence is open to question. Lost the services of two apprentices.	I cannot alter my previous decision, but any reasonable time desired by Mr. Lloyd may be allowed him.—W.A.H., 6 April, 1911.
31 Oct., 1910 17,372.	Louis H. Walker	R. Donaldson, M.L.A.	1. Embezzlement	24 " 1910	Fined £20 .....	...	Wife and two delicate children dependant upon him. Out of employment.	I recommend that each of the fines be reduced by half.—W. A. HOLMAN, 23 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 29 Dec., 1910.
4 Nov., 1910 17,777.	Thomas Leighton	Defendant	Breach of Electoral Act...	6 Oct., 1910	Fined £5, costs 7s. or 14 days, H.L.	...	Smaller fines were inflicted in other cases.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £3, and costs 7s.—W. A. HOLMAN, 22 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 27 Dec., 1910.
11 Nov., 1910 18,213.	A. H. Ball.....	"	1. " "	9 " 1910	Fined 10s., costs 8s., or 7 days, H.L.	...	Labouring man with large family. The breach a technical one.	I recommend that each of the two fines be reduced to 1s., and that the costs be remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 10 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 13 Dec., 1910.
1 Nov., 1910 18,257.	Edward Pomfret	Granville Political Labour League.	2. " " .....	.....	Fined 10s., costs 6s., or 7 days, H.L.	...		
1 Nov., 1910 18,257.	Edward Pomfret	Granville Political Labour League.	1. " "	17 Oct., 1910	Fined £2, costs 9s. or 21 days, H.L.	...	Defendant on a daily wage and a man of good character.	I recommend the reduction of these fines to 5s. and 2s. 6d. respectively, with costs in each case.—W.A.H., 5 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 6 Dec., 1910.
10 Nov., 1910 18,126.	Thomas Robertson	T. E. Creswell, Solicitor, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.	2. " " .....	.....	Fined £1, costs 6s., or 14 days, H.L.	...		
10 Nov., 1910 18,126.	Thomas Robertson	T. E. Creswell, Solicitor, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.	" "	24 Oct., 1910	Fined £2, costs 11s.	...	Zeal displayed in having friend's name placed on roll.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to 2s. 6d., and the costs to 5s.—W. A. HOLMAN, 20 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 21 Dec., 1910.
2 Oct., 1910 16,771.	Martin Christiansen.....	F. W. A. Downes, M.L.A.	" "	18 " 1910	Fined 10s., costs 13s. or 7 days, H.L.	...	The case would have been dismissed had a certain witness attended.	I recommend reduction of the fine to 1s., and the costs to 6s.—W.A.H., 5 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 13 Dec., 1910.
24 Nov., 1910 19,219	Hugh Mas	Defendant	" "	19 Sept., 1911	Fined £2, costs 7s., or 1 month, H.L.	...	Acted in ignorance. Supports his mother.	I recommend reduction of this fine to 5s., costs to stand unaltered.—W.A.H., 22 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 2 Jan., 1911.
7 Nov., 1910 17,931.	William Patrick Hunt...	R. Hollis, M.L.A.	1. " "	20 Oct., 1910	Fined £2, costs 6s.	...	Support of his widowed mother. Ignorance of the law.	I recommend the reduction of all of these fines to 5s., costs to stand unaltered.—W.A.H., 22 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 2 Jan., 1911.
"	Augustus Lyttleton Webbe.	"	2. " " .....	.....	" "	...	
"	Augustus Lyttleton Webbe.	"	1. " "	20 Oct., 1910	" "	...	Ignorance of the law. Man of high character, of neither employment nor means.	
24 Nov., 1910 19,220.	Frank H. Barlow	Defendant	2. " " .....	.....	" "	...	
24 Nov., 1910 19,220.	Frank H. Barlow	Defendant	" "	16 Sept., 1911	Fined £2, costs 12s.	...	Ignorance of the law	I recommend reduction of fine to 10s., and of costs to 6s.—W.A.H., 31 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 3 Feb., 1911.

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Date of Application and Registration No.	Defendant.	Presented by— Name and Address.	Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Adjudication.	Previous Convictions.	Grounds of Application.	Decision.
10/6,445.	George Nelson .....	.....	Drunkenness	28 April, 1910	Fined £3 or 1 month, H.L.	...	Sentence suspended by Court, in the first instance, on promise to keep sober.	I recommend that the fine be remitted.—FRED. FLOWERS, 8 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 12 May, 1911.
10/6,882.	Victor Theodore Graham .....	.....	" .....	4 May, 1910	Fined £2 or 14 days, H.L.	1	"	I recommend the remission of the fine.—FRED. FLOWERS, 16 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 23 May, 1911.
10/9,346.	Adolphus Groves .....	.....	" .....	15 Mar., 1910	Fined £2, costs 6s., or 1 month, H.L.	...	"	I recommend that the fine and costs be remitted.—FRED. FLOWERS, 18 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 20 April, 1911
10/9,384.	Archibald Graham .....	.....	" .....	15 June, 1910	Fined £1 or 14 days, H.L.	1	"	I recommend that the fines be remitted.—FRED. FLOWERS, 21 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 24 Aug., 1911.
10/10,054.	Andrew, Cook .....	.....	" .....	28 " 1910	Fined £1 or 7 days, H.L.	1	"	
10/12,292.	Thomas McCabe .....	.....	" .....	4 Aug., 1910	Fined £1 or 14 days, H.L.	1	"	
10/9,557.	Edward Sly .....	.....	" .....	17 June, 1910	Fined £2 or 1 month, H.L.	...	"	I recommend that the fine be remitted.—FRED. FLOWERS, 15 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 17 Aug., 1911.
10/9,600.	Sidney Collins .....	.....	" .....	13 " 1910	" " .....	...	" .....	I recommend that the fine be remitted.—FRED. FLOWERS, 3 Nov., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 7 Nov., 1911.
10/20,042.	Henry Searle .....	.....	" .....	15 Dec., 1910	Fined £2 or 14 days, H.L.	...	"	I recommend that the fine be remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 21 Dec., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 22 Dec., 1911.
10/21,665.	Patrick Hynes .....	.....	" .....	28 " 1910	" " .....	...	" .....	I recommend that the fine be remitted.—G. S. BEEBY, 5 Jan., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 9 Jan., 1912.
10/10,483.	John Francis Holmes .....	.....	" .....	4 July, 1910	Fined £2 or 1 month, H.L.	...	"	I recommend that the fine be remitted.—FRED. FLOWERS, 17 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 19 Aug., 1911.
10/11,190.	James Davis .....	.....	" .....	29 June, 1910	Fined £2 or 1 month, H.L.	...	"	I recommend that authority be given for the remission of the fine.—FRED. FLOWERS, 12 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 16 Aug., 1911.
10/11,674.	William Morris .....	.....	" .....	27 July, 1910	Fined £2, costs 6s., or 21 days, H.L.	1	"	I recommend that the fine be remitted, the costs to stand.—G. S. BEEBY, 18 Jan., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 23 Jan., 1912.
10/13,880.	John Curtis .....	.....	" .....	23 Aug., 1910	Fined £3, costs 6s., or 1 month, H.L.	...	"	I recommend that the fine with costs be remitted.—FRED. FLOWERS, 29 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 1 Sept., 1911.

— 10/14,749.	James Morrissey .....	.....	.....	2 Sept., 1910	Fined £1 or 14 days, H.L.	.....	.....	I recommend that the fine be remitted.— FRED. FLOWERS, 3 Oct., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 6 Oct., 1911.
— 10/15,080.	Charles Lambert .....	.....	.....	13 „ 1910	Fined £2 with costs, 6s., or 1 month, H.L.	.....	.....	I recommend that the fine together with the costs of Court be remitted.—FRED. FLOWERS, 18 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 21 Sept., 1911.
— 10/16,410.	James Bermingham .....	.....	.....	15 Oct., 1910	Fined £3 or 1 month, H.L.	.....	.....	I recommend that the fine be remitted.— FRED. FLOWERS, 2 Nov., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 6 Nov., 1911.
— 10/18,284.	Henry Margan .....	.....	.....	4 Nov., 1910	Fined £1 or 14 days, H.L.	.....	.....	I recommend that the fine be remitted.— FRED. FLOWERS, 15 Nov., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 17 Nov., 1911.
— 10/19,527.	Henry Bell .....	.....	.....	28 „ 1910	Fined £2 or 1 month, H.L.	.....	.....	I recommend that the fine be remitted.— W. A. HOLMAN, 6 Dec., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 8 Dec., 1911.
—	John Smith .....	.....	.....	2 Dec., 1910	„ „	.....	Sentence suspended by Court in first instance, on promise to apprise Police of his address.	I recommend that the fine be remitted.— FRED. FLOWERS, 16 Oct., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 17 Oct., 1911.
8 Oct., 1910 15,901.	George Lee Wood	G. S. Yuill & Co., Limited, 6 Bridge-street, Sydney.	Selling adulterated food...	5 Oct., 1910	Fined £10, costs 6s., or 1 month, H.L.	.....	Committed in Brisbane through ignorance of the law. Not injurious to health.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 19 Nov., 1910.
19 Oct., 1910 16,558.	William John Beattie ...	Defendant	1. Cruelty to an animal...	11 „ 1910	Fined 5s., costs 6s., or 48 hours, H.L.	.....	Protecting his garden. (Fined twice for of- fences arising out of the same set of circum- stances).	I recommend remission of the fine and costs imposed for the second offence.—W.A.H., 8 Dec., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 13 Dec., 1910.
16 Nov., 1910 18,584.	John Edward	„	Indecent behaviour.....	15 Nov., 1910	Fined 10s., costs 6s., or 7 days, H.L.	3	Suffered from chronic weakness of the bladder.	I regret to be unable to recommend any remission of this fine. But long time may be given to pay. I do not wish to see this man imprisoned.—W.A.H., 12 Dec., 1910.
25 Nov., 1910 19,274.	Alfred E. Chandler	„	1. Breach of Electoral Act	18 „ 1910	Fined £1, costs 13s.	.....	Acted in good faith.....	I recommend reduction. Fine 5s. in each case, costs 7s. in each case; total, £1 4s.— W.A.H., 14 Feb., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 28 Feb. 1911.
24 Nov., 1910 19,202.	Magnus Cromarty ...	„	„ „	18 „ 1910	Fined 1s. ....	.....	That the nominal fine is tantamount to a finding of "not guilty."	No recommendation. Magistrate has recog- nised extenuating circumstances in his decision.—W.A.H., 14 Feb., 1911.
22 Nov., 1910 19,077.	Charles F. Buxton	Hon. W. T. Dick, M.L.C.	„ „	18 „ 1910	Fined £3, costs 7s.	.....	Acted in good faith.....	I recommend reduction of fine to 15s.; the costs to be paid. Total, £1 2s.—W.A.H., 14 Feb., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 28 Feb., 1911.
12 Dec., 1910 20,480.	Horace Parker Brown	Defendant	1. „ „	18 „ 1910	Fined £1, costs 7s.	The Magistrate stated the breaches were only tech- nical.	I recommend reduction. Fines 2s. 6d. in each case, costs 14s. in all; total, £1 4s.— W.A.H., 14 Feb., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 28 Feb., 1911.
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Date of Application and Registration No.	Defendant.	Presented by— Name and Address.	Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Adjudication.	Previous Convictions.	Grounds of Application.	Decision.
13 Dec., 1910 20,590.	Louisa Jane Hicks	Defendant	Breach of Electoral Act...	18 Nov., 1910	Fined 5s., costs 12s.	...	That the conviction was due to no fault of defendant.	I recommend that the fine in her case be reduced to 2s. 6d., and the costs (7s.) be remitted, leaving her total obligation 2s. 6d. fine and 5s. witnesses' expenses, or 7s. 6d. in all.—W.A.H., 23 Feb., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 28 Feb., 1911.
13 Dec., 1910 20,591.	Edwin Davies	"	1. " " ... 2. " " ...	18 " 1910	Fined 1s., costs 17s.... Fined 10s., costs 12s.	...	That although he did not witness the signatures (as he should have done) yet he was at the door of the house where the applications were signed.	I recommend that the costs be remitted entirely, and that he pay fines 2s. in all, and witnesses' expenses 15s. in all, or 17s. altogether.—W.A.H., 23 Feb., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 28 Feb., 1911.
21 Dec., 1910 21,298.	Joanna Mary Sweeney	J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A.	" " ...	27 Sept., 1910	Fined £1, costs 7s. ...	...	That the offence was a trivial one.	I recommend reduction of fine and costs to 5s. in all.—W.A.H., 4 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 April, 1911.
21 Dec., 1910 21,297.	Charles Edward Roberts	" " ...	" " ...	27 " 1910	" " ...	...	" " ...	I recommend reduction to 5s. in all.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 April, 1911.
21 Dec., 1910 21,296.	Frederick John McLean	" " ...	" " ...	27 " 1910	Fined £1, costs £2 7s. 11d., or 14 days.	...	That the offence did not merit the penalty inflicted.	I will remit the Court costs (7s.), but not the fine or witnesses' expenses. This is a more serious case than the others.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 April, 1911.
21 Dec., 1910 21,295.	Thomas Morgan	" " ...	" " ...	27 " 1910	Fined £1, costs 7s. ...	...	That the offence was a trivial one.	I recommend reduction to 5s. in all.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 April, 1911.
21 Dec., 1910 21,294.	William Henry Couldwell.	" " ...	" " ...	27 " 1910	Fined £1, costs 7s., or 7 days.	...	That the offence did not merit the penalty inflicted.	I recommend reduction to 10s. in all.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 April, 1911.
4 Jan., 1911 144.	James Edward Connor..	" " ...	" " ...	26 Oct., 1910	Fined £1, costs £1 7s.	...	Case on all-fours with others in which remissions have been granted.	I recommend reduction to 5s. in all.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 April, 1911.
3 Jan., 1911 41.	Henry Taylor	" " ...	" " ...	25 " 1910	Fined £1, costs 7s. ...	...	That the offence did not merit the penalty inflicted.	I recommend reduction to 5s. in all.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 April, 1911.
4 Jan., 1911 144.	Percy Albert Bryant ...	" " ...	" " ...	27 Sept., 1910	" " ...	...	Case on all-fours with others in which remissions have been granted.	I recommend reduction to 2s. 6d. in all.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 April, 1911.
"	Alfred Ernest Perkins...	" " ...	" " ...	25 Oct., 1910	" " ...	...	" " ...	I recommend reduction to 5s. in all.—W.A.H., 11 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 April, 1911.

	Eliza Leonard	" "	" "	5 " 1910	Fined £1, costs 8s.	" "	I recommend reduction to 12s. 6d. in all.— W.A.H., 4 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 April, 1911.
Nov., 1910 13,136.	A. W. Norton	Defendant	Sunday trading	7 Nov., 1910	Fined 5s., costs 6s.	That he believes the dis- continuance of prosecu- tions applied to all.	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 7 Jan., 1911.
14 Nov., 1910 18,416.	Russell Young	"	Being on licensed premises on Sunday.	9 Dec., 1907	Fined £1, costs 6s., or 7 days, H.L.	On premises for the pur- pose of having a meal.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 21 Dec., 1910.
14 Nov., 1910 18,417.	William Moore	C. A. Coghlan, Solicitor, Sydney.	1. Selling adulterated milk	28 Oct., 1910	Fined £10, costs 6s., or 2 months, H.L.	2 Defendant has no assets, and lives with his mo- ther, who is without means.	No recommendation by Minister; application subsequently withdrawn.
			2. " "		Fined £5, costs "		
			3. Carrying water with milk for sale.		Fined £5, costs 6s., or 1 month, H.L.		
26 April, 1911 7,971.		J. W. Abigail, Solicitor, Sydney.	1. Selling adulterated milk	21 April, 1911	Fined £25, costs 6s., or 3 months, H.L.	5 The defendant is just 21 years of age, has a worthless father, and is the support of his mother.	I do not think any remission or reduction of fine should be made. This man seems to be a constant offender, and evidently has little respect for the law. He might be allowed to pay the fines in instalments at the rate of £10 per month.—N.N., 2 June, 1911.
			2. Refusing samples to In- spector.		Fined £5, costs 6s., or 1 month, H.L.		
15 Nov., 1910 18,425.	Sarah Coleman	Defendant	Insulting words	4 Nov., 1910	Fined £1, costs £2 15s.	No means	No recommendation by the Minister.
15 Nov., 1910 18,436.	William Jones	"	1. Unregistered dog	14 Nov., 1910	Fined 10s., costs 6s.	Offence an oversight; poor circumstances.	I recommend reduction of the total fines in accordance with the report of the P.M. to £1 in all; costs 6s. not to be altered.— W.A.H., 21 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 29 Dec., 1910.
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15 Nov., 1910 18,504.	C. Hade, junior	"	Profane language	13 Oct., 1910	Fined £1, costs 6s.	3 Unjustly treated	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 21 Dec., 1910.
15 June, 1911 11,583.	Samuel Hamilton	Rydal Parents and Citi- zen's Association; Hon. G. S. Beeby, M.L.A.; W. C. Sheppard; defend- ant.	Throwing a missile.....	7 June, 1911	Fined £2, costs 6s., or 14 days, H.L.	Ignorance of the law	No recommendation.—N.N., 15 July, 1911.
14 June, 1911 11,542.	Fong Woon	W. Rupert Cater, Solicitor, Mildura.	Failing to place name on premises (Medical Prac- titioners Act).	20 May, 1911	Fined £20, costs 6s., or 3 months, H.L.	That P.M. was bound to infect the penalty, but stated he would support any application for remission.	I recommend reduction to £2 and costs.— W.A.H., 27 July, 1911.
29 May, 1911 10,589.	Edward John Grinstead	J. P. Lynch, M.L.A.	Selling wine without a license.	19 " 1911	Fined £30, costs 8s., or 3 months, H.L.	License lapsed acciden- tally, and defendant un- aware of the fact.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to 20s., the costs (8s.) to be paid.—FRED. FLOWERS, 3 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 5 July, 1911.
29 May, 1911 10,532.	J. H. Smith	Defendant	Assuming designation of Police officer.	19 " 1911	Fined £1 10s., costs 6s.	Practical joke	No remission.—F.F., 10 July, 1911.
25 April, 1911 10,106.	John Leighton	W. McCourt, M.L.A.	Acting as alderman whilst disqualified.		Fined £1, costs £1 8s.	Petition from aldermen of Mittagong for refund.	I recommend the remission of the fine, the costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 27 June, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 29 June, 1911.
25 May, 1911 10,060.	Margaret Burroughs ...	Defendant	Selling adulterated milk...	11 May, 1911	Fined £4, costs 6s., or 1 month, H.L.	Victimised by man she bought from.	No recommendation.—F.F., 10 July, 1911.
10 May, 1911 9,088.	William Fawcett Kell...	"	Assaulting a female	8 " 1911	Fined £1, costs £2 10s. or 7 days, H.L.	That offence was not com- mitted.	No remission.—F.F., 29 May, 1911.

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22 April, 1911 8,896.	James Gant	J. Dooley, M.L.A.	Selling wine without a license.	10 Jan., 1911	Fined £30 or 3 months, H.L.	...	In need of money, with wife and five children to support.	No reduction recommended.—N.N., 2 June, 1911.
8 May, 1911 8,893.	Jane Noill	Defendant	Breach of Private Hospitals Act.	3 May, 1911	Fined £10, costs 9s. 6d., or 3 months.	...	60 years of age. Very humble circumstances.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £5, costs to be paid in full.—FRED. FLOWERS, 20 June, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 June, 1911.
15 Nov., 1910 18,586.	P. Cummins	A. H. Crawley, Solicitor, Junee.	Breach of Bread Act	2 June, 1910	Fined £23 10s., and costs.	...	Previously reduced by Mr. Garland by £11 15s. on 14 July, 1911.	Previous decision not to reduce more than one-half of fine adhered to.
15 Dec., 1910 20,840.	O. Thompson	Defendant	Unregistered dogs	10 Nov., 1911	Fined £1, costs 6s. ....	...	Dogs used for destruction of rabbits.	I recommend the remission of the fine and costs.—FRED. FLOWERS, 10 Feb., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 14 Feb., 1911.
17 Nov., 1910 18,804.	Charlotte Annie Riley...	„	Selling adulterated milk...	9 „ 1910	Fined £5, costs 1s. ....	...	Deficiency of fat very small.	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 7 Jan., 1911.
17 Nov., 1910 18,808.	Alfred Beattie	„	Horse straying	17 „ 1910	Fined £2 13s. (including costs).	...	That conviction was against evidence.	Appeal is open. Impossible to intervene.—W.A.H., 2 Dec., 1910.
18 Nov., 1910 18,860.	H. Dierks	„	Selling liquor without a license.	29 Sept., 1910	Fined £30, or 3 months.	...	Steward of club, and by mistake served two constables in plain clothes, who had purchased coupons from someone else.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £10.—W. A. HOLMAN, 5 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 6 Dec., 1910.
19 Nov., 1910 18,892.	Emma Jane Warren ...	H. V. O'Halloran, Solicitor, Ganmain.	„ „	18 Nov., 1910	Fined £30, costs 12s. ....	...	Acted as distributing agent. Ignorance of the law.	I recommend the fine be reduced to £10, and costs 12s.—W. A. HOLMAN, 22 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 27 Dec., 1910.
19 Dec., 1910 21,169.	E. Fishburn	T. Keegan, M.L.A.	Sunday trading	1 „ 1910	Fined 5s., costs 6s. ....	...	Sold 3d. potatoes. Widow with delicate daughter.	I recommend that the costs (6s.) be remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 22 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 27 Dec., 1910.
17 Dec., 1910 21,173.	Harold Harmon Irvine	R. G. Irvine (father)	Breach of contract .....	.....	Fined 20s., costs £1 7s.	...	There was no contract ...	No recommendation (could have appealed).—A.C.C., 13 Jan., 1911.
25 Oct., 1911 12/507.	Charles Batt.....	R. Scobie, M.L.A.	Unregistered dog	23 Oct., 1911	Fined 10s., costs 6s. ....	...	Dog registered in the morning and summons served in the afternoon of same day.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to 2s. 6d., and that the costs be remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 13 Feb., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 15 Feb., 1912.
21 Nov., 1910 19,003.	Albert Booth	Bowman and Mackenzie, Solicitors, Sydney.	„	11 Nov., 1910	Fined 10s.....	}	Neglect of agent, with whom registration fees and necessary descriptions of dogs had been left within the statutory time.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to 2s. 6d. in each case.—CAMPBELL CAMPBELL—9 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 Jan., 1911.
	Sarah Ann Costa		„	11 „ 1910	„			
	L. Church		„	11 „ 1910	„			
	Thomas Chad		„	11 „ 1910	„			
	Charles Cameron		„	11 „ 1910	„			
	Walter Faddy, senior		„	11 „ 1910	„			
	Joseph J. Fletcher		„	11 „ 1910	„			
	W. J. Forster		„	11 „ 1910	„			
	Charles Hogbin		„	11 „ 1910	„			
	John Hyde		„	11 „ 1910	„			
	Frederick Hiscock	„	11 „ 1910	„				

	David Peterson .....	.....	" .....	11 " 1910	"			
	Mrs. Reilly .....	.....	" .....	11 " 1910	"			
	George Simpson .....	.....	" .....	11 " 1910	"			
	Louis Staples .....	.....	" .....	11 " 1910	"			
	John Taylor .....	.....	" .....	11 " 1910	"			
13 Nov., 1910 19,009.	S. E. H. Bickle	T. H. Thrower, M.L.A. ...	Supplying aboriginal with liquor.	— Oct., 1910	Fined £1, costs 6s. ...	...	That the aboriginal was a half-caste. Ignorance of the law.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 15 Dec., 1910.
19 Nov., 1910 19,020.	Leslie Hall	Ada Hall (wife)	Unregistered dog	14 Nov., 1910	Fined 10s., costs 6s....	...	Matter overlooked. Dog registered after statutory time.	I recommend that the fine together with costs be remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 21 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 22 Dec., 1910.
23 Nov., 1910 19,206.	A. R. J. Fischer	J. P. Osborne, M.L.A. ...	Breach of the Gaming, Wagers and Betting Act.	7 " 1910	Fined £25, costs 7s....	...	Previous good conduct ...	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £10 and costs.—G. S. BEEBY, 2 Jan., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 5 Jan., 1912.
28 Nov., 1910 19,635.	Kathleen Clarke	Defendant	1. Stealing	12 " 1910	Fined £5, costs £1 1s, or 2 months, H.L.	...	Shopping with a lady friend, and led into temptation.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 21 Dec., 1910.
			2. "	23 " 1910	Fined £10, or 2 mons., H.L.	...		
23 Nov., 1910 19,372.	A. J. Cosgrove	Hon. G. S. Beeby, M.L.A.	Stealing.....	5 Aug., 1910	Fined 10s., costs 6s., and witness' expenses 15s.	...	Thought the rabbit traps stolen were discarded. Treated them as lost property.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to 5s., and the Court costs be remitted.—W.A.H., 20 Dec., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 2 Jan., 1911.
28 Nov., 1910 19,508.	C. Garnett	Defendant	Unregistered dog	22 Nov., 1910	Fined 10s., costs 6s.	...	Had the dog only two weeks.	I recommend that the costs be remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 22 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 28 Dec., 1910.
29 Nov., 1910 19,609.	Maurice A. Yates	"	"	28 " 1910	" " .....	...	Dog only six months old on 3rd November, and registered on 9th.	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 7 Jan., 1911.
29 Nov., 1910 19,636.	Mrs. M. Wright	"	"	28 " 1910	" " .....	...	Away nursing and matter overlooked.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to 2s. 6d., and that the costs be remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 22 Dec., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 29 Dec., 1910.
29 Nov., 1910 19,637.	Alfred Mills	Thomas Keegan, M.L.A....	Assaulting bailiff	16 " 1910	Fined £5, costs £1 7s.	...	Excited at the time. First case, and wife in ill health.	No recommendation.—A C.C., 7 Jan., 1911.
29 Nov., 1910 9,646.	A. P. Thomas	G. A. Burgess, M.L.A.....	Cattle straying.....	13 Oct., 1910	Fined £5, costs 6s. ...	...	Arrived too late for Court. Summons served only previous day.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1, and costs 6s.—CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, 12 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 14 Jan., 1911.
3 Dec., 1910 19,918.	Rose Allan	Defendant	Unregistered dog	24 Nov., 1910	Fined 10s., costs 6s....	...	Dog owned by lodger. A widow with four children.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to 2s. 6d., and that the costs be remitted.—CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, 9 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 Jan., 1911.
3 Mar., 1911 4,311.	Michael Ford	G. P. Evans, Solicitor, West Wyalong.	Selling liquor without license.	1 Mar., 1911	Fined £30, costs 6s....	...	Obtained certificate for booth license, but through ignorance failed to obtain license from Treasury.	I recommend that the fine of £30 be reduced to £3, and costs 6s.—FRED. FLOWERS, 27 Mar., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 28 Mar., 1911.
1 Mar., 1911 4,107.	S. A. Greathead	Defendant	Recklessly driving taxi-cab.	1 Mar., 1911	Fined £5, costs 18s.6d.	...	Fined excessively. Offence denied.	No recommendation.—FRED. FLOWERS, 23 Mar., 1911.
21 Feb., 1911 3,841.	Louisa Illingworth	A. C. Carmichael, M.L.A.	Selling adulterated milk...	29 Dec., 1910	Fined £5 and costs	Not adulterated, but deficient in fat.	No recommendation.—F.P., 31 Mar., 1911.

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20 Feb., 1911 3,766.	F. H. Alcock	W. C. Grahame, M.L.A....	Serving a prohibited person with liquor.	20 Feb., 1911	Fined £5, costs 16s., or 2 months, H.L.	...	Drink given by defendant's wife, who was unaware of the prohibition.	No recommendation.—F.F., 23 Mar., 1911.
19 May, 1911 9,795.	Walter Dawes	Defendant	Cattle straying on railway	17 May, 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s., or 2 months, H.L.	...	First offence. Had always kept the cow from straying.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £2 10s., the costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 10 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 14 July, 1911.
24 May, 1911 10,172.	J. T. Phillips and A. M. Bergman.	H. Cromwell, Solicitor, Newtown.	1. Adulteration of cordials 2. " " " 3. " " "	22 ,, 1911	Fined 10s., costs 4s. 6d. (each defendant)	...	Salicylic acid used. Technical breach.	No recommendation.—F.F., 26 June, 1911.
20 Feb., 1911 3,430.	H. W. Hill & Co.....	R. H. K. Wood, Solicitor, Parkes.	Selling lysol without a poison license.	15 Feb., 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s. ....	...	In ignorance that lysol was poison.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1. and costs 6s.—FRED. FLOWERS, 27 Mar., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 28 Mar., 1911.
18 Feb., 1911 3,429.	H. Bundy	Defendant	Taking oysters from prohibited place.	9 Feb., 1911	Fined £10, or 3 mons., H.L.	...	No parents. Support of his sister, who has two young children.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £5.—FRED. FLOWERS, 24 Mar., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 Mar., 1911.
4 Dec., 1910 19,925.	Ethel Smith	"	Selling adulterated milk...	24 Nov., 1910	Fined £10, costs 6s....	...	Innocent. Married one year, and in difficulties.	No recommendation, but agreeable to accept payment of 10s. a month.—A.C.C., 7 Jan., 1911. £1 paid. I recommend the release of this prisoner on payment of the sum of £2.—W. A. HOLMAN, 25 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 25 April, 1911.
30 Nov., 1910 19,931.	Albert Coleman	T. McL. Lobban, Solicitor, Maclean.	Exploding dynamite in tidal waters.	18 ,, 1910	Fined £10, costs 8s....	...	First offence. Good record. No harm done.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £5, and costs 8s.—FRED. FLOWERS, 24 Mar., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 Mar., 1911.
5 Dec., 1910 20,033.	E. G. Dawes.....	Defendant	Unregistered dog.....	.....	Fined 10s., costs 6s....	...	Dog registered on 18th Nov., and summoned on 26th.	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 13 Jan., 1911.
6 Nov., 1910 20,286.	Sidney Redwood	"	"	28 Nov., 1910	" " .....	...	Dog under six months old, and not aware that that was a defence.	I recommend that the fine and costs be remitted.—CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, 9 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 Jan., 1911.
27 Nov., 1910 11/2,013.	J. V. Eames	G. R. W. McDonald, M.L.A.	Ringbarking trees on Crown lands without permission.	14 ,, 1910	Fined £6 3s. 4d., costs 6s.	...	Ignorance of the law	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1 3s. 4d., the costs to stand—NIELS NIELSON, 18 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 21 July, 1911.
28 Jan., 1911 2,073.	Amos Randell	J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A.	1. Not exhibiting award... 2. Failing to keep pay-sheets.	20 Jan., 1911	Fined £1, costs 4s. Fined 10s., costs 5s.	...	" "	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 21 Mar., 1911.
27 Jan., 1911 2,454.	Julia Fearn.....	Defendant	Unregistered dog.....	14 Nov., 1910	Fined 10s.....	...	Non-attendance at Court. Poor circumstances.	I recommend the remission of the fine.—FRED. FLOWERS, 2 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 4 Mar., 1911.

7 Feb., 1911 2,517.	A. M. Smith (Manager of Sydney Glass Bottle Works).	"	1. Employing boy under 16 years. 2. " " " 3. " " "	7 Feb., 1911	Fined £3, costs 7s	...	Two of the boys said they were 16 years of age when engaged. The other is the support of his mother, and is paid 22s. 6d. per week. No harm done to the boys.	I recommend that the fine in each of two of the cases be reduced to £1, the costs to stand.—W.A.H., 3 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 8 April, 1911.
24 Jan., 1911 1,558.	H. C. Brierley, J.P.	"	Alighting from train in motion.	23 Jan., 1911	Fined 20s., costs 6s., or 7 days, H.L.	1	Technical offence.....	No recommendation.—FRED. FLOWERS, 20 Feb., 1911.
10 Feb., 1911 2,773.	George Barnard	"	1. Breach of Traffic Regulations. 2. Assaulting a female ... 3. Breach of Traffic Regulations. 4. " " " 5. " " " 6. " " " 7. " " " 8. " " " 9. " " " 10. " " "	5 May, 1905 2 July, 1907 23 " 1909 29 Oct., 1909 25 Feb., 1910 31 Dec., 1909 10 June, 1910 5 Aug., 1910 11 Nov., 1910 23 Dec., 1910	Fined 5s., costs 7s. 4d. Fined £5, costs £1 17s. Fined 5s., costs 6s. ... " " " Fined £1, costs 6s. ... Fined 15s., costs 6s. ... Fined 10s., costs 6s. ... Fined 10s., costs 6s. ... Fined "5, costs 6s. ...	...	Unfairly treated	No recommendation.—FRED. FLOWERS, 22 Feb., 1911.
10 Feb., 1911 2,930.	Mrs. E. Bass	"	Conducting unlicensed private hospital.	9 Feb., 1911	Fined £10, costs 8s. ...	...	Took two lodgers, who had a doctor and nurse. Ignorance of the law.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £2, and costs 8s.—W.A.H., 30 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 4 April, 1911.
7 Mar., 1911 5,079.	Thomas Marshall	W. C. Grahame, M.L.A.; John Morgan.	Selling adulterated milk...	22 Mar., 1911	Fined £5, costs £3 8s.	...	Did not see or handle the milk on the cart the morning the offence was committed. Had losses.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £2, the costs to be paid.—FRED. FLOWERS, 1 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 2 May, 1911.
7 Mar., 1911 4,636.	Thomas Gabriel Crouch	Defendant	Cruelly ill-treating a horse	23 Feb., 1911	Fined £4, or 6 weeks, H.L.	...	Aged horse, which walks peculiarly.	No recommendation.—F.P., 1 April, 1911.
7 Mar., 1911 4,593.	W. B. Grant	"	1. Boarding train in motion. 2. Insulting words	23 Jan., 1911	Fined 4s., costs 6s. ... " "	...	Been ill. Short of money.	I recommend that the fine of 4s. for boarding a train in motion be reduced to 2s., and the costs to 3s.; also that the fine of 4s. for using insulting words be reduced to 2s., and the costs to 3s.—FRED. FLOWERS, 29 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 3 April, 1911.
22 Dec., 1910 21,376.	Henry Brown	John Nobbs, M.L.A.; Mayor of Rookwood.	Assault	14 Nov., 1910	Fined £2, costs £2 8s.	...	Great provocation. Dog poisoned by complainant. Excellent character.	I recommend the reduction of this fine to 10s.—W.A.H., 5 Feb., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 18 Feb., 1911.
17 Dec., 1910 20,959.	Arthur Griffith	J. W. Abigail, Solicitor, Sydney.	Selling liquor without a license.	11 Oct., 1910	Fined £50, and costs...	2	Considered he was entitled to distribute wine gratis with hampers. Made no profit. Excellent character.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £20, costs to stand.—W. A. HOLMAN, 16 Feb., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 20 Feb., 1912.
20 Dec., 1910 21,236.	Cyril Roarty	A. R. Gardiner, M.L.A. ...	Using a street for purpose of betting.	7 Dec., 1910	Fined £20 .....	...	Evidence incorrect. Had to resign position of clerk since.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £5.—FRED. FLOWERS, 23 Jan., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 24 Jan., 1911.
22 Dec., 1910 21,370.	Walter Brown	Defendant	Breach of Hawkers and Pedlars Act.	14 Dec., 1910	Fined 10s., costs 6s., or 4 days, H.L.	...	Ignorance of law	No recommendation.—A.C.C., 16 Jan., 1911.

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28 Dec., 1910 21,460.	Thomas A. House	A. Kelly, M.L.A.	1. Breach of Electoral Act 2. " "	15 Dec., 1910	Fined £2 10s., costs 8s. Fined £2 10s., costs 6s.	...	Mistaken as to the boundaries of electorate.	In view of Mr. House's explicit and solemn declaration that he was honestly mistaken as to the boundaries of the electorate, I will recommend that the fines be reduced by one-half in each case. I concur, however, in the observation of the presiding magistrates that these irregularities are more serious when committed by justices and responsible persons, and I cannot treat this case as lightly as I have some others.—W.A.H., 21 Feb., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 25 Feb., 1911.
30 Dec., 1910 21,752.	Irene Boyd	Defendant	Stealing.....	23 Dec., 1910	Fined £5, or 2 months, H.L.	1	Regret for action.....	Have considered papers. No remission of the fine recommended. As suggested she should be informed that she may apply to the Chamber Magistrate at the Water Police Office for further time to pay or permission to pay by instalments.—FRED. FLOWERS, 9 Feb., 1911.
30 Dec., 1910 21,754.	Margaret Gregan	J. J. Reeder, Solicitor, Balmain.	1. Selling adulterated milk 2. " "	14 Dec., 1910	Fined £10, costs 6s. or 2 months, H.L. Fined £5s, costs 6s., or 1 month, H.L.	...	Widow in poor circumstances. Money borrowed to pay fines.	I recommend that the fine of £10 imposed in the first case be reduced to £7 and costs, and that the fine of £5 in the second case be remitted, the costs (6s.) to be paid.—FRED. FLOWERS, 21 Mar., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 24 Mar., 1911.
28 Feb., 1911 4,563.	Charles Bass.....	Hon. J. L. Trefé, M.L.A.	Breach of the Bread Act...	23 Feb., 1911	Fined £33 15s., costs 11s., or 28 days, H.L.	...	Assistants away at time, and batch left in oven too long.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £23 15s., and costs 11s.—FRED. FLOWERS, 10 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 11 April, 1911.
15 Feb., 1911 3,829.	Edward Martin	H. Wren, Solicitor, Narromine.	" "	23 " 1911	Fined £9 15s., costs 11s.	...	Shortage purely accidental	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1 19s., the costs to be paid.—FRED. FLOWERS, 28 April, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 2 May, 1911.
16 Feb., 1911 3,218.	William Nicholls	J. P. Osborne, M.L.A. ...	" "	6 " 1911	Fined £5 15s., costs 6s.	...	Matter in hand of foreman. Defendant would not be a party to light weighting.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £2 17s. 6d., and costs 6s.—FRED. FLOWERS, 28 Mar., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 30 Mar., 1911.
16 Jan., 1911 1,277.	R. B. Brien	A. Kelly, M.L.A.	Slaughtering without sufficient notice.	12 Jan., 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s. ....	...	Sent notice to kill on 24th Dec., but killed on 23rd, as meat went bad.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 10 Mar., 1911.
13 May, 1910 7,684.	Alfred Curtis	N. Nielsen, M.L.A.	Cutting timber on Crown lands.	14 June, 1909	Fined £3, costs 6s. ....	...	Did not appear at Court owing to bad roads.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to 10s., and that the costs be remitted.—W.A.H., 24 Mar., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 30 Mar., 1911.

25 Jan., 1911 1,740.	Allen Taylor.....	Defendant	Breach of Navigation Act	24 Jan., 1911	Fined £15, costs 6s....	...	Ignorance that man was employed.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £7 10s., and costs 6s.—W. A. HOLMAN, 2 Mar., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 4 Mar., 1911.
26 Jan., 1911 1,798.	George Colbran	"	1. Selling adulterated milk 2. " "	25 " 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s. ... Fined £10, costs 6s....	...	Poor man, and penalty excessive. Boy upset can, and added water. unknown to defendant.	In view of being first offence I will suspend payment of half (£7 10s.) for twelve months. If, during twelve months, there are no complaints I will recommend its remission. Time may be given to pay the £7 10.; fine not suspended.—W.A.H., 23 Mar., 1911.
31 Jan., 1911 1,964.	Robert Bransom	J. W. Abigail, Solicitor ...	Selling liquor without license.	22 Dec., 1910	Fined £30, costs 8s....	...	Technical breach. No criminal intent.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 7 Mar., 1911.
24 April, 1911 7,904.	Millie Leonard	Mrs. F. Leonard (mother)	Neglected child	23 Mar., 1911	Released on probation, and to pay costs 6s.	...	No means	I recommend the remission of the amount of 6s. costs in each of the cases.—FRED. FLOWERS, 10 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 12 May, 1911.
"	Florrie Leonard	"	"	"	" "	...	" "	"
"	Beatrice Leonard.....	"	"	"	" "	...	" "	"
7 Mar., 1911 4,684.	Annie Fanning.....	T. Thrower, M.L.A.	Conducting private hospital without license.	28 Feb., 1911	Fined £10, costs 6s., or 1 month, H.L.	...	Confinement came on woman so suddenly that she could not be removed in time. Technical breach.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £2 10s., and costs 6s.—W.A.H., 27 April, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 2 May, 1911.
10 Mar., 1911 5,223.	Susannah Burke	T. Keegan, M.L.A.	Breach of Private Hospitals Act, 1908.	7 " 1911	Fined £25, costs 6s., or 3 months, H.L.	...	Told by the Board of Health she did not come under the Act.	No remission.—F.F., 3 April, 1911.
31 Jan., 1911 6,467.	T. J. Winner	W. H. Wood, M.L.A.	Selling adulterated food...	24 " 1911	Fined £10, costs 6s., or 3 months, H.L.	...	Penalty excessive. Technical breach.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £5, and costs 6s.—FRED. FLOWERS, 28 Mar., 1911. Approved.—W. P. Cullen, 30 Mar., 1911.
— 11/5,298.	Guiscppe Rayesi	"	Unclean premises	27 " 1911	Fined £10, costs 6s., or 2 months H.L.	...	Fine excessive. Poor circumstances.	No reduction.—F.F., 24 April, 1911.
8 June, 1911 11,700.	John Terry	J. Storey, M.L.A.	Street betting	17 May, 1911	Fined £20 or 3 months	...	Both married men. Poor circumstances.	No recommendation in regard to reduction of fines, but Terry may be allowed to pay his fine by instalments of 10s. per week until paid off. £10 to be paid off at once, as he has apparently received more than this amount by contributions.—N.N., 15 July, 1911.
"	L. J. Bennett	"	"	17 " 1911	" "	...	" "	"
23 Mar. 1911 5,951.	Ernest Jeffree	Defendant	Selling liquor without a license.	23 Mar., 1911	Fined £30, costs 6s....	...	Sold wine in temporary premises, as licensed premises had become dilapidated. No intention to defraud.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1, and costs 6s.—W.A.H., 2 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 9 May, 1911.
6 Mar., 1911 6,054.	Cecil Guy	A. J. Guy (father)	Maliciously damaging trees to value of £2.	28 Feb., 1911	Released on probation, and to pay 19s 6d. costs and compensation.	...	Father a working man with large family.	No recommendation.—F.F., 7 April, 1911.

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— Mar., 1911 117,006.	G. A. Cheney	J. Estell, M.L.A.	1. Breach of Industrial Disputes Act.	20 Mar., 1911	Fined £2, costs £1 5s., or 1 month, H.L.	...	Technical breach and ignorance.	I recommend that the two fines of £2 each imposed on G. A. Cheney, and the fines of £2 imposed on Mrs. Janet Dean, Joseph D. Davies, and John Wilkinson, be reduced to 10s. in each case, the costs to stand.—NIEL S. NIELSON, 18 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 21 July, 1911.
3 April, 1911 7,309.	Janet Dean	"	2. " "	16 Mar., 1911	Fined £2, costs £1 19s.	...	" " "	
3 April, 1911 7,307.	Joseph D. Davies (Manager of Wallsend and Plattsburg Co-operative Society, Ltd.)	"	" "	16 " 1911	" "	...	" " "	
30 Mar., 1911 7,332.	John Wilkinson	"	" "	16 " 1911	Fined £2, costs £2.	...	" " "	
16 Nov., 1910 18,720.	P. M. Nesbit	J. Gillies, M.L.A.	Slaughtering without giving notice.	17 Oct., 1910	Fined £10, costs 3s. 6d., or 2 months, H.L.	...	Contrary to law. Not represented by counsel. Too late for appeal to Q.S. First offence.	Mr. Nesbit must pay £5 of his fine now. He may be given twelve months to pay the balance. If, during that period, his conduct is good I will recommend that the balance be remitted altogether.—W.A.H., 31 Jan., 1911.
24 Mar., 1911 6,412.	William Meredith	R. D. Meagher, M.L.A.	Ring-master in a two-up school.	20 Mar., 1911	Fined £50, or 6 mons. H.L.	...	First offence. Married man.	No recommendation.—F.F., 24 April, 1911.
28 Mar., 1911 6,571.	Thomas Hutchinson	Defendant	Breach of Traffic Regulations.	27 " 1911	Fined £1, costs 6s., or 7 days, H.L.	...	Took precautions for safety of vehicle.	No refund.—F.F., 12 May, 1911.
9 April, 1911 7,119.	Jeannie McLean	H. W. Hawder, Solicitor, Gloucester.	Breach of Private Hospitals Act.	24 " 1911	Fined £10, and costs, or 1 month.	...	Nursing for fourteen years. Ignorance of the law, and desire to help poor people.	I recommend that the fines be reduced to £1 and costs.—W.A.H., 27 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 2 June, 1911.
"	Walter P. Russell	"	" "	24 " 1911	" "	...	"	
4 April, 1911 6,656.	Sotiri Aroni	M. A. Cozey, Solicitor, Orange.	Matter on premises injurious to health.	14 " 1911	Fined £10, costs £1 7s., or 2 months, H.L.	...	Without means. Had to close business.	I recommend that the fine of £10 be reduced to £4 13s., costs to be paid.—W.A.H., 20 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 23 May, 1911.
15 April, 1911 7,479.	McIlrath's, Ltd.	Defendant	Breach of Pure Food Act Regulations.	12 April, 1911	Fined £3, costs 6s.	...	Offence admitted. Other firms not fined so heavily.	No reduction.—F.F., 22 May, 1911.
11 May, 1911 9,161.	Duncan McKellar	"	Driving motor-car at excess speed.	9 May, 1911	Fined £2 10s., costs 6s.	...	Acted under instructions of Federal Government House party.	No recommendation. Fine not excessive.—N.N., 28 June, 1911.
16 Jan., 1911 1,206.	Alexander McKillop	"	Failing to attend special meeting of municipal council.	15 Dec., 1910	Fined £1, costs £1 7s.	...	Prosecutions taken by Mayor without council authority.	I recommend that the fines be remitted; the costs in each case to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 16 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 23 May, 1911.
"	Thomas Dowd	"	" "	15 " 1910	" "	...		
"	William Duck	"	" "	15 " 1910	" "	...		
11 May, 1911 9,118.	Norman Black	T. E. Creswell, Solicitor, Sydney.	Riotous behaviour	6 April, 1911	Fined £3, costs 6s.	...	Did not use remarks to ladies as charged.	No remission.—F.F., 31 May, 1911.
7 April, 1911 6,997.	Albert T. Kelly	Defendant	" "	6 " 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s.	...	Not guilty of the conduct	
14 April, 1911 7,859.	Clarence Morrison	T. H. Thrower, M.L.A.	" "	6 " 1911	Fined £3, costs 6s.	...	Not guilty. No means to appeal.	
5 April, 1911 6,642.	Thomas Normyle	Defendant	Driving motor-car at excess speed.	27 Mar., 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s.	...	First offence. Fine excessive.	No reduction.—F.F., 11 May, 1911.
7 June, 1911 10,996.	"	"	" "	27 " 1911	" "	...	" "	No reduction.—F.F., 10 July, 1911.

2 May, 1911 8,602.	P. A. Chapman	"	Purchasing hides with brands removed.	26 April, 1911	Fined £10, and costs, or 2 months, H.L.	Bought hides in good faith.	I recommend that the fine imposed on Mr. H. Duffy be reduced to £2 and costs. I am unable to make any recommendation for penalty imposed upon Mr. P. A. Chapman.—NIELS NIELSON, 6 June, 1911. Recommendation in Duffy's case approved. Application in Chapman's case not granted.—W. P. CULLEN, 7 June, 1911.
27 April, 1911 8,113	H. Duffy	F. Taylor, Solicitor, Tumut.	"	26 " 1911	"	No culpability on his part.	
18 Sept., 1911 16,728.	William Masters	A. R. Gardiner, M.L.A.	Furiously riding a motor-cycle.	15 Sep., 1911	Fined £2, costs 6s., or 14 days.	First offence. Fine excessive.	No remission.—F.F., 6 Oct., 1911.
2 May, 1911 8,432.	Cecil Parker	Defendant	Selling liquor without a license.	5 April, 1911	Fined £30, or 2 mons., H.L.	First offence. Receives only £1 per week.	No recommendation.—F.F., 22 May, 1911.
2 Aug., 1910 11,974.	Donald Urquhart	Sly and Russell, Solicitors, Sydney.	Overloading his vessel.....	14 July, 1910	Fined £100	Owners will not pay fine. Earns £20 a month, and has people dependent upon him.	No recommendation.—N.N., 2 June, 1911.
15 May, 1911 9,412.	Polo Mall	Defendant	Breach of Native Animals Protection Act.	12 April, 1911	Fined £1, costs 6s.	Acted on advice given another man by Police.	No remission.—F.F., 20 July, 1911.
"	George Botfield	"	"	12 " 1911	"		
14 Oct., 1910 16,327.	George Ambler	"	Loitering	12 Oct., 1910	Fined £2, costs 6s.	Unable to attend Court. Had rheumatism. Others fined £1.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1 and costs.—W. A. HOLMAN, 14 Nov., 1910. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 22 Nov., 1910.
30 May, 1911 10,475.	David Timaru Lees.....	H. J. F. Peters, M.L.A.	Selling liquor without license.	26 April, 1911	Fined £30, or 2 mons., H.L.	J. Lees states he knew nothing of matter. First offence in his case.	No recommendation.—N.N., 28 June, 1911.
"	James Lees	"	"	26 " 1911	"		
"	Frank Stephen.....	"	"	26 " 1911	"		
20 July, 1911 13,756.	David Timaru Lees.....	P. J. Minahan, M.L.A.	"	26 " 1911	"	Fines out of proportion in respect of offence.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 5 May, 1911.
"	James Lees	"	"	26 " 1911	"		
"	Frank Stephen.....	"	"	26 " 1911	"		
24 Nov., 1911 20,001.	David Timaru Lees.....	W. G. Parish, Solicitor, Sydney	"	26 " 1911	"	Sold liquor day before time allowed by booth license. One of defendants found "not guilty" on charge of perjury.	In view of the circumstances now set forth, and the additional expense and anxiety Mr. Lees has undergone in connection with the jury trial, I am now prepared to recommend that one-half (£45 in all) of these fines be remitted in each case.—W.A.H., 28 Nov., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 5 Dec., 1911.
"	James Lees	"	"	26 " 1911	"		
"	Frank Stephen.....	"	"	26 " 1911	"		
16 Dec., 1911 21,115.	David Timaru Lees.....	"	"	26 " 1911	"	Offence of trifling character. Whole fine ought to be remitted.	No further recommendation.—W.A.H., 20 Dec., 1911.
"	James Lees	"	"	26 " 1911	"		
"	Frank Stephen.....	"	"	26 " 1911	"		
9 June, 1911 11,173.	Albert Stafford	J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A.	Absent from work without permission.	25 May, 1911	Fined £1, costs £1 8s. 3d. or 14 days.	Insufficient supply of skips caused men to leave work. At a pecuniary loss because of small supply. Lost time in attending Court. No intention of breaking the law.	No recommendation by the Minister.—30 Aug., 1911.
"	Clyde Stafford	"	"	29 " 1911	Fined 10s., costs £1 12s., or 7 days.		
"	Frederick Mooney	"	"	29 " 1911	"		
"	Robert Smith	"	"	29 " 1911	Fined 10s., costs £1 7s., or 7 days.		
"	William Kelly	"	"	29 " 1911	"		
"	Andrea Marini	"	"	29 " 1911	"		
"	Stefano Marini	"	"	5 June, 1911	Fined 10s., costs £2 2s., or 7 days.		
"	David E Jackson	"	"	1 " 1911	Fined 5s., costs 6s., or 24 hours.		
"	Alfred Williamson	"	"	29 May, 1911	Fined 10s., costs £2 7s., or 7 days.		

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21 Dec., 1911 21,358.	John Hartley Roberts...	A. A. Cocks, M.L.A.	Unclean premises	18 Dec., 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s., or 1 month, H.L.	...	No offensive smell. Small from butchers' shops near by.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 6 Feb., 1912.
1 Sept., 1911 15,850.	John Dennis.....	Hon. Sec. of Fishermen's Union of N.S.W.	Using fishing-net in pro- hibited waters.	17 Aug., 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s., or 1 month, H.L.	2	.....	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £4, the costs to stand.—W.A.H., 2 Nov., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 7 Nov., 1911.
18 Jan., 1912 738.	Henry Thomas Archer	H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A.	Stealing.....	17 Nov., 1911	Fined £3, costs 2s. 6d., or 21 days, H.L.	...	Prosecuted by mother for his own benefit. Fine now falls heavily upon her.	I recommend the remission of the unpaid balance (£2 12s. 6d.) of this fine.— W.A.H., 16 Feb., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 20 Feb., 1912.
7 Nov., 1911 19,118.	Annic Rabinowich	Defendant	Taking into pawn an article from a child.	3 ,, 1911	Fined £6, costs 6s., or 2 months, H.L.	...	Acted out of kindness. First offence.	I do not think that this is a case for favour- able consideration.—W.A.H., 18 Dec., 1911.
27 Jan., 1912 1,114.	"	J. Rabinowich, 134 Jones- street, Pyrmont.	" "	3 ,, 1911	" " .....	...	Fine unjust. Conviction being urged as objection to license.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 13 Feb., 1912.
2 May, 1911 8,378.	J. Stevenson	Sec., Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association, Woonona.	Taking part in a strike ...	28 April, 1911	Fined £3 3s., costs 10s. 6d.	...	Men willing to work and resumed work. Acted on the advice tendered by their officers.	I will recommend reduction to 7s. 6d., and costs 10s. 6d., or 18s. in all.—W.A.H., 11 June, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 13 June, 1911.
"	A. Smith	" "	" "	28 ,, 1911	" " .....	...	
"	J. Hemmingson	" "	" "	28 ,, 1911	" " .....	...	
15 June, 1911 11,563.	George Graham	Thomas Graham, Wol- longong.	" "	28 ,, 1911	Fined £3 3s., costs £1 11s. 6d.	...	Others not prosecuted. Other fines not paid.	
14 July, 1911 13,477.	T. Kichener	J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A....	" "	28 ,, 1911	Fined £3 3s., costs 10s. 6d.	...		
"	F. Williams (or F. B. Barrett).	" "	" "	28 ,, 1911	" " .....	...	
"	E. Hynes	" "	" "	28 ,, 1911	" " .....	...	
"	J. McCormack	" "	" "	28 ,, 1911	Fined £3 3s., costs £1 11s. 6d.	...		
"	W. Montgomery	" "	" "	28 ,, 1911	" " .....	...	Ignorance of the law. Not time to file defence.	I recommend that the fines be reduced to £1, the costs imposed in each case to stand.—W. A. HOLMAN, 3 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 9 Aug., 1911.
"	George Graham	" "	" "	28 ,, 1911	" " .....	...	Agreement refused.	
"	A. Mills	" "	" "	28 ,, 1911	Fined £3 3s., costs 10s. 6d.	...		
"	J. Munroe	" "	" "	28 ,, 1911	" " .....	...	
"	M. Sinclair	" "	" "	28 ,, 1911	" " .....	...	
"	J. Harris	" "	" "	28 ,, 1911	Fined £3 3s., costs £1 11s. 6d.	...		
"	T. A. Stubbs	" "	" "	28 ,, 1911	" " .....	...	
8 May, 1911 8,847.	Basil Leek	H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A.	Selling liquor without a license.	3 May, 1911	Fined £50, or 4 mons.	...	No means. First offence. Hard-working respect- able man.	I understand Leek is in a position to pay £25. If he will pay this sum I will recommend his release at once.—W.A.H., 13 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 16 May, 1911.
"	Sydney William Watson	" "	" "	3 ,, 1911	Fined £30, or 3 mons.	...	" "	I will recommend reduction of the fine in this man's case to £20.—W.A.H., 31 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 5 Sept., 1911.

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8 May, 1911 8,847, and 7 July, 1911 13,068.	Ernest Quinsey	H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A.; P. J. Minahan, M.L.A.	" "	3 " 1911	" "	No means. First offence. Hard-working, respectable man. Fine of principal offender reduced by £25. Offence consisted of drinking ale paid for by another.	Reduce Quinsey's fine to £10.—W.A.H., 29 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 4 Aug., 1911.
19 Sept., 1911 16,679.	Sydney William Watson	H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A.	" "	3 " 1911	" "	Fine in this case reduced to £20, and in Quinsey's case to £10.	No recommendation.
4 April, 1911 6,574.	Frank Hazeldene.....	J. Dooley, M.L.A.; T.	Taking part in a strike ...	23rd and 24th	Fined £4 4s., costs	That the motive was a matter of principle. Compelled to handle ore obtained by persons taking the places of unionists. <i>Bona fide</i> belief that they were acting within their legal rights. That the Manager for Hoskins, Ltd., demanded the ore should be handled instantly, and no opportunity was afforded for discussion..	No recommendation.—W. A. HOLMAN, 6 Dec., 1911.
"	William McDermott ...	Waddell, M.L.A.; R. J.	" "	Mar., 1911.	10s. 6d., or 28 days.	" "	" "
"	John O'Brien	Stuart-Robertson,	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Frederick Kiley	M.L.A.; Thomas Bra-	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	William Betland	zill, Carcoar.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	John Hayman	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	George Mills	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Joseph Brown (or Stone)	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	B. Robertson	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	S. Hassan	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Ernest Laidowitsch.....	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	David Rees	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	William McCall	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	William Waters	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	William Dawson	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Thomas Doyle	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Albert Fraser	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	William Burton	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	John Crawford.....	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Albert Rowe	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	William Howard	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	E. O'Grady	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Richard Lunney	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Samuel Pirie	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	G. Conquest	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Thomas Cowd	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Charles Evans	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	John Palmer	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	John Pascoe	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	John Dixon	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Arthur Dunn	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Thomas Dixon	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	William Mowanakly ...	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	John O. Waite	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Charles Gallagher	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Thomas Buckworth ...	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Albert Knowles	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	William Mabbott.....	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	John Rice	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Patrick Ryan	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Thomas Masling	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Percy Blue	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Luke Paul	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Sydney Smith	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Fred. Lister	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Percy Bolt	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	Frank Foran	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
"	James Humphreys	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

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4 April, 1911 6,574.	Henry Goddin	J. Doo'ey, M.L.A.; T. Waddell, M.L.A.; R. J. Stuart-Robertson, M.L.A.; Thomas Brazill, Carcoar.	Taking part in a strike ...	23rd and 24th Mar., 1911.	Fined £4 4s. costs 10s. 6d., or 28 days.	...	That the motive was a matter of principle. Compelled to handle ore obtained by persons taking the places of unionists. <i>Bona fide</i> belief that they were acting within their legal rights. That the Manager for Hoskins, Ltd., demanded the ore should be handled instantly, and no opportunity was afforded for discussion.	No recommendation.—W. A. HOLMAN, 6 Dec., 1911.
"	Charles Hill	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Henry Lovelock	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	John Graham	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Walter Douglas	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Albert French	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	P. Ryan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	William Peel	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	John French	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	George Hall	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Moses Horne	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Thomas Jones	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Robert Donaldson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Fred. Groth	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Harold Boon	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Alexander Strachan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	John Robertson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	David Blackford	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Robert Woodrow	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	James Milligan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	John Bannerman	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	James Burke	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Sidney Kelly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	John Jones	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	William Mullaley	"	"	23 Mar., 1911	Fined £1 1s. costs 10s. 6d., or 7 days.	"	"	"
"	Charles Elvidge	"	"	"	Fined £5 5s. costs 10s. 6d., or 1 month, H.L.	"	"	"
"	James McVicar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Robert Williams	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	James Harvey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	William Johnson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Thomas Foran	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Henry Lye	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	James Edwards	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	James Williams	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Fred. Furner	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Walter Fogg	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Charles McVicar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Charles Pearce	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Frank Berg	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	James Ballantyne	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	James Davis	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Edward Walsh	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Stephen Flynn	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Robert Finlay	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	John Symons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Thomas Barnes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	John Pound	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Aaron Davis	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	William Field	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Thomas Brazill	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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26 May, 1911 10,216.	Joseph Dempsey	W. Kearsley, M.L.A.; the Secretary, Pelaw-Main Miners' Lodge.	Absenting from service without cause.	15 Mar., 1911	Fined 5s., costs 11s., or 24 hours, H.L.	3	Previous good conduct. Ceased work upon a possibly wrong inter- pretation of lodge's by- law.	No recommendation.—W. A. HOLMAN, 20 Nov., 1911.	
"	George Dempsey			"	"	"			2
"	William McMullin			"	"	"			1
"	Henry Robinson			"	"	"			"
"	Henry Phillips			"	"	"			2
"	Leslie Crowley			"	"	"			"
"	Charles Anderson			"	"	"			1
"	George Green			"	"	"			"
"	Joseph Forster			"	"	"			"
"	Walter Leggett			"	"	"			"
"	Bede Gallagher			"	"	"			3
"	Charles Bradley			"	"	"			"
"	Albert Gagetta			"	"	"			"
"	John Hestlow			"	"	"			"
"	Thomas Morgan			"	"	"			"
"	John Brown			"	"	"			"
"	George Lamb	"	"	"	1				
"	Walter Dodds	"	"	"	2				
"	David Nesbitt	"	"	"	4				
"	Elias Thomas	"	"	"	"				
8 Dec., 1911 20,692.	John Finneron	Defendant	Failing to destroy rabbits	28 Nov., 1911	Fined £2, costs £1 9s., or 1 month, H.L.	...	Fine excessive. Has al- ways done his best to keep rabbits down. Un- able to attend Court.	No recommendation in this case. When Mr. Finneron found himself unable to attend Court he should have then taken steps.—W.A.H., 17 Feb., 1912.	
— 12/110.	Denis McCarthy	"	Drunkenness	3 Jan., 1911	Fined £2, or 1 month, H.L.	...	Sentence suspended by Court in first instance, upon defendant promis- ing to keep sober.	I recommend that the fine be remitted.— G. S. BEEBY, 5 Jan., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 9 Jan., 1912.	
— 11/1,779.	James Thompson	"	"	28 " 1911	Fined £2, or 14 days, H.L.	...	"	I recommend that the fine of £2 imposed upon Michael Bermingham and the fine of £2 imposed upon James Thompson be remitted, and that the fine of £2 with costs 6s., imposed upon William Sibraa be wholly remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 13 Feb., 1912.	
— 11/1,778.	Michael Bermingham	"	"	28 " 1911	" .....	...	" .....	Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 16 Feb., 1912.	
— 11/2,445.	William Sibraa	"	"	6 Feb., 1911	Fined £2, costs 6s., or 14 days, H.L.	...	"	I recommend that the fine be remitted.— W. A. HOLMAN, 8 Feb., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 Feb., 1912.	
— 11/2,042.	Thomas Perry	"	"	27 Jan., 1911	Fined £2, or 1 month, H.L.	...	"	I recommend that the fine be remitted.— W. A. HOLMAN, 1 Feb., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 3 Feb., 1912.	
— 12/1,271.	Robert Michael Pettit	"	"	14 Dec., 1910	Fined £2, or 14 days, H.L.	...	Sentence suspended by Court in first instance upon promising to keep sober. Since convicted, but in Hospital for In- sane.	I recommend that this fine be reduced to 10s., costs to stand.—W.A.H., 16 Feb., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 20 Feb., 1912.	
27 Jan., 1912 1,130.	James Bampton	John Miller, M.L.A.	Cattle straying.....	19 Jan., 1912	Fined £2, costs 1s., or 1 month, H.L.	1	Fine excessive. Only support of his mother.	I recommend that this fine be reduced to 10s., costs to stand.—W.A.H., 16 Feb., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 20 Feb., 1912.	

24 Jan., 1912 993.	D. Cairncross	Defendant	1. Selling adulterated milk	17 ,, 1912	Fined £15, costs £1 2s. or 3 months, H.L.	2	Offence committed by ser- vant. 73 years of age; 23 years in business.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 13 Feb., 1912.
			2. „ „	17 ,, 1912	„ „	„		
9 Jan., 1912 325.	Dudley White	„	Unregistered dog	12 Dec., 1911	Fined 12s. 6d., costs 6s.	„	Dog registered on 30th Nov., and summons served on 7th Dec.	No recommendation. Major White had rendered himself technically liable, and the amount being a nominal one I do not see my way to reduction.—W.A.H., 23 Feb., 1912.
5 Jan., 1912 176.	Edward Doherty	C. E. Nicholson, M.L.A....	Assault	28 ,, 1911	Fined £5, costs £2 0s. 6d., or 2 months, H.L.	2	If fine is to be paid the defendant's family will suffer. Trumped-up charge.	I certainly cannot intervene, and think it almost to be regretted that Mr. McKell could not see his way to inflict imprison- ment in this case. Steps could then have been taken in the interests of the family. The fine should be strictly enforced.— W.A.H., 7 Feb., 1912.
4 Jan., 1912 137.	David Howell Williams	J. J. Morrish, M.L.A.; D. Williams (father).	„	27 May, 1911	Fined £10, or 3 mons.	„	Defendant struck one of his officers on the "Sob- raon" for charging him with drunkenness.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 17 Feb., 1912.
27 Dec., 1911 21,530.	W. H. Gow	J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A.	1. Failing to keep pay- sheets.	5 Dec., 1911	Fined 5s., costs 6s., or 3 days.	„	Ignorance of the law. Some defendants paying wages in excess of awards, and none under award rates.	The fines inflicted here appear to have been very light. Mr. Fitzpatrick, M.P., might be informed of recent decision to reduce heavier fines to £1. I cannot at present take a more favourable view of these cases than of those.—W.A.H., 21 Jan., 1912.
„	W. H. Skelly	„ „	1. Failing to keep pay- sheets.	„	Fined 5s., costs 6s., or 3 days.	„		
„	F. H. Brown	„ „	2. Failing to exhibit copy of award.	„	Fined 10s., costs 6s., or 7 days.	„		
„	G. Nicholls	„ „	1. Failing to keep pay- sheets.	„	Fined 5s., costs 6s., or 3 days.	„		
„	W. H. Lewis	„ „	2. Failing to exhibit copy of award.	„	Fined 10s., costs 7s., or 7 days.	„		
„	A Sherlock	„ „	1. Failing to keep pay- sheets.	„	Fined 5s., costs 6s., or 3 days.	„		
„	O C Gardiner	„ „	2. Failing to exhibit copy of award.	„	Fined 10s., costs 7s., or 7 days.	„		
„	W. F. Padey	„ „	1. Failing to keep pay- sheets.	„	Fined 5s., costs 6s., or 3 days.	„		
„	F. A. Collins	„ „	2. Failing to exhibit copy of award.	„	Fined 10s., costs 7s., or 7 days.	„		
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„			2. Failing to exhibit copy of award.	„	Fined 10s., costs 7s., or 7 days.	„		

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27 Dec., 1911 21,530.	T. J. Robinson	J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A.	1. Failing to keep pay-sheets. 2. Failing to exhibit copy of award.	5 Dec., 1911	Fined 5s., costs 6s., or 3 days. Fined 10s., costs 6s., or 7 days.	...	Ignorance of the law. Some defendants paying wages in excess of awards, and none under award rates.	The fines inflicted here appear to have been very light. Mr. Fitzpatrick, M.P., might be informed of recent decision to reduce heavier fines to £1. I cannot at present take a more favourable view of these cases than of those.—W.A.H., 21 Jan., 1912.
"	T. Eslick	" "	1. Failing to keep pay-sheets. 2. Failing to exhibit copy of award.	" "	Fined 5s., costs 6s., or 3 days. Fined 10s., costs 6s., or 7 days.	...		
"	R. A. Allam	" "	1. Failing to keep pay-sheets. 2. Failing to exhibit copy of award.	" "	Fined 5s., costs 6s., or 3 days. Fined 10s., costs 6s., or 7 days.	...		
"	R. A. Tillett	" "	" " " "	" "	" " " "	...		
"	J. M. Oliver	" "	Failing to keep pay-sheets	" "	Fined 5s., costs 6s., or 3 days.	...		
"	G. M. Collier	" "	" " " "	" "	" " " "	...		
"	"	"	" " " "	" "	" " " "	...		
22 Dec., 1911 21,414.	John Kelly	P. McGarry, M.L.A.	Trespass	27 Nov., 1911	Fined £5, costs £3 9s., or 3 months, H.L.	...	Defendant went on to a farm for the purpose of speaking to the men. Farmers may be organised without interruption.	I recommend that the fine of £5 be reduced to 5s., the costs to stand.—W.A.H., 13 Jan., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 23 Jan., 1912.
15 Dec., 1911 21,079.	Elsie McGregor	Superintendent Sherwood	Unregistered dog	30 " 1911	Fined 10s., costs 6s., or 48 hours.	...	Very poor circumstances. Sick husband. Living principally on charity.	I recommend fine of 10s., with costs 6s., be remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 28 Dec., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 2 Jan., 1912.
9 Dec., 1911 20,677.	John D. Fitzgerald	Defendant	Addressing public meeting in a street.	3 May, 1911	Fined £3, costs 6s. ...	...	Meetings held there previously without interruption. By-law long in abeyance. Fine not merely nominal.	I concur in Mr. Barnett's observations. No recommendation.—W.A.H., 13 Jan., 1912.
30 Nov., 1911 20,274.	Norman D. Macarthur	Thompson and Le Fevre, Solicitors, Lithgow.	Failing to exhibit copy of award.	28 Nov., 1911	" " " "	...	First cases of the kind in the district. Ignorance of the law.	I recommend that the fines be reduced to £1 in each case, costs to stand.—W. A. HOLMAN, 21 Dec., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 22 Dec., 1912.
"	William Moscrop	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	...		
"	George A. Heaydon	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	...		
29 Nov., 1911 20,170.	A. G. Robertson, Ltd....	G. T. Hindmarsh, M.L.A.	Selling adulterated food...	20 Nov., 1911	Fined £5, costs 14s., or 1 month.	...	Food bought from Queensland manufacturers. Sold in good faith, and to satisfaction of customers.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 29 Dec., 1911.
28 Nov., 1911 20,151.	James Moriarty	Defendant	Unregistered dog	27 " 1911	Fined 10s., costs 6s., or 3 days, H.L.	...	As the dog was not six months old on the 30th Sept., he considered registration was unnecessary.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 14 Dec., 1911.
27 Nov., 1911 20,112.	J. H. Taylor.....	"	Assault	26 Oct., 1911	Fined £5, or 2 mons.	...	The assault was a technical one, and fine out of proportion to the offence.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 13 Jan., 1912.
18 Nov., 1911 19,720.	Sarah Smith	A. B. Shaw, Solicitor, Singleton.	Unclean dairy	16 Nov., 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s.	Poor circumstances. Offence caused by negligence of a boy employee.	No recommendation. Time may be given, if desired.—W.A.H., 13 Dec., 1911.

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2 Nov., 1911 19,254.	Frank Hazeldine	Representatives of Western Miners Federation; J. Dooley, M.L.A.; the Secretary, Amalgamated Society of Engineers.	Taking part in a strike	19 Sep., 1911.	Fined £3 3s., costs 10s. 6d., or 21 days, H.L.		Justified in ceasing work in view of Supreme Court decision in a certain case under the Masters and Servants Act. The men gave a day's notice in some cases.	In view of the fact that certain of the defendants fined by Judge Heydon in connection with the recent Lithgow troubles belong to a very poorly remunerated occupation, and have only been earning wages intermittently for some time past, I recommend that the fines of £4 4s. imposed upon the under-mentioned persons, namely:—Charles Scott, Joseph Baker, Richard Elvin, Sydney Cuthbert, Walter Hoy, William Baker, Robert Hood, Andrew Abbott, Andrew Morris, A. Donaldson, Samuel Copson, Albert Whichello, S. Irvine, T. Harvey, Alfred Watson, John Palmor, David Davis, Henry Whichello, Albert Challinor, Frederick Dudley, Joseph Kelson, William Appleby, S. Belford, R. Fergusson, W. Smith, William McGuinness, be reduced to £2 2s. in each case. I further recommend that the fines of £3 3s. imposed upon Albert Douglas, Harry Douglas, A. Little, Frank Hazeldine, John Graham, Luke Paul, David Rees, John Pascoe, William McCall, J. O. Waite, Patrick Ryan, Albert Strachan, John Wilkinson, E. Twaddell, F. Winters, Joseph Pemberton, Harry Godden, Charles Gallagher, J. Hyde, R. Stone, S. Summons, W. Mowinckle, Hughie Reid, Robert Riley, George Mills, L. McDermott, James Janes, E. Whitton, J. McLennard, Frederick Lister, J. White, P. Peachy, A. French, H. Bedford, T. Grant, M. L. Prosser, John Finlay, John Reid, W. F. Turner, John Frail, John Grant, Charles Gough, Harry Taunton, H. Everitt, Thomas Bache, A. W. Hooker, Charles Twiss, W. Hopkins, O. Silverwood, A. E. Jones, J. Hallam, A. Freestone, W. Matthews, William McKeith	
"	John Graham		"	"	"	"			"
"	Luke Paul		"	"	"	"			"
"	David Rees		"	"	"	"			"
"	John Pascoe		"	"	"	"			"
"	William McCall		"	"	"	"			"
"	J. O. Waite		"	"	"	"			"
"	Patrick Ryan		"	"	"	"			"
"	Albert Strachan		"	"	"	"			"
"	John Wilkinson		"	"	"	"			"
"	E. Twaddell		"	"	"	"			"
"	F. Winters		"	"	"	"			"
"	Joseph Pemberton		"	"	"	"			"
"	Harry Godden		"	"	"	"			"
"	Charles Gallagher		"	"	"	"			"
"	J. Hyde		"	"	"	"			"
"	R. Stone		"	"	"	"			"
"	S. Summons		"	"	"	"			"
"	W. Mowinckle		"	"	"	"			"
"	Hughie Reid		"	"	"	"			"
"	Robert Riley		"	"	"	"			"
"	George Mills		"	"	"	"			"
"	L. McDermott		"	"	"	"			"
"	James Janes		"	"	"	"			"
"	E. Whitton		"	"	"	"			"
"	J. McLennard		"	"	"	"			"
"	Frederick Lister		"	"	"	"			"
"	J. White		"	"	"	"			"
"	P. Peachy		"	"	"	"			"
"	A. French		"	"	"	"			"
"	H. Bedford		"	"	"	"			"
"	T. Grant		"	"	"	"			"
"	M. L. Prosser	"	"	"	"	"			
"	John Finlay	"	"	"	Fined £2 2s., costs 10s. 6d., or 14 days, H.L.	"			
"	John Reid	"	"	"	"	"			
"	W. F. Turner	"	"	"	"	"			
"	John Frail	"	"	"	"	"			
"	John Grant	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Charles Gough	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Harry Taunton	"	"	"	"	"			
"	H. Everitt	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Thomas Bache	"	"	"	"	"			
"	A. W. Hooker	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Charles Twiss	"	"	"	"	"			
"	W. Hopkins	"	"	"	"	"			
"	O. Silverwood	"	"	"	"	"			
"	A. E. Jones	"	"	"	"	"			
"	J. Hallam	"	"	"	"	"			
"	A. Freestone	"	"	"	"	"			
"	W. Matthews	"	"	"	"	"			
"	William McKeith	"	"	"	"	"			

Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 30 Nov., 1911.
No recommendation in the remaining cases.

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	Robert Noad	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	Fined £3 3s., costs ...	" " ...	" " ...
	P. W. Corderoy	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	10s. 6d., or 21 days,	" " ...	" " ...
	W. George	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	H.L.	" " ...	" " ...
	John Miller	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
	Ernest Ladowitsch	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...
1 Nov., 1911 18,826.	Mrs. W. Gilmore	A. R. Gardiner, M.L.A.; W. C. Grahame, M.L.A.	Selling adulterated milk...	11 Oct., 1911	Fined £3, costs 16s., or 2 weeks.	Defendant's servant wa- tered the milk. Other samples from other carts were unadulterated.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £2, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 24 Nov., 1911.
31 Oct., 1911 18,786.	Allan Williams.....	Defendant	Neglecting to send child to school.	24 Oct., 1911	Fined 5s., costs 6s., or 24 hours.	Believe child was attend- ing school. Asked that he should be informed if boy stopped away from school.	Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 28 Nov., 1911. No recommendation.—W.A.H., 20 Dec., 1911.
3 Nov., 1911 18,921.	Mary Moore	A. G. Thompson, Solicitor; Bathurst; John Miller, M.L.A.	Selling tobacco without a license.	27 " 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s., or 1 month, H.L.	Overlooked date of expiry of old license. Breach unintentional.	I recommend that the fines be reduced to £1 in each case, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 24 Nov., 1911.
1 Nov., 1911 18,812.	W. H. Shute	F. B. Kenny, Solicitor, Bathurst; John Miller, M.L.A.	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 28 Nov., 1911.
31 Oct., 1911 18,757.	Sarah Hopper	John Miller, M.L.A.; F. J. Hopper, Bathurst.	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	
28 Oct., 1911 18,656.	Edgar E. Yeo	John Miller, M.L.A.; De- fendant.	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	
14 Dec., 1911 21,010.	John Leslie	John Miller, M.L.A.	" " ...	11 Dec., 1911	" " ...	" " ...	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1, costs to stand.—G. S. BERRY, 2 Jan., 1912.
2 Jan., 1912 26.	Rolland Yeomans	" "	" " ...	7 " 1911	" " ...	Defendant an employee. License only expired 6 days. 15 years of age.	Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 5 Jan., 1912. I recommend that the fine and costs be wholly remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 24 Jan., 1912.
31 Oct., 1911 18,756.	H. D. Williamson	R. C. Roxburgh, Solicitor, Sydney.	Sending naphtha by pas- senger train.	25 Oct., 1911	Fined £3, costs 4s. ...	A quart tin of naphtha was inadvertently enclosed in box of paint. Dis- covered at Sydney goods shed and taken out so it was not sent by pas- senger train.	Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 26 Jan., 1912. No reduction.—F.F., 11 Nov., 1911.
"	Charles Croft	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	
"	H. W. Williamson (Wil- liamson, Croft, & Co.)	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	" " ...	
24 Oct., 1911 18,442.	Joseph Connor	Defendant	Unclean premises	27 Sept., 1911	Fined £5, costs 16s. 6d., or 2 months.	Absent in Sydney under medical treatment at time of hearing. Appli- cation for adjournment refused. Larrikins caused a lot of filth the night before the in- spector called.	No remission.—F.F., 22 Nov., 1911.
20 Oct., 1911 18,237.	Rosetta Johnstone	A. C. Warton, Secretary of N.S.W. Tramway Employees' Union.	Insulting language	12 Oct., 1911	Fined £1, costs 6s., or 7 days, H.L.	Widow with several child- ren of tender age to support. Good charac- ter.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to 10s., costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 14 Nov., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 16 Nov., 1911.
19 Oct., 1911 18,152.	Edward Wallace	Biddulph and Salenger, Solicitors, Bourke	1. Selling adulterated milk 2. " " ... 3. " " ...	16 " 1911 " " " "	Fined £2 10s, costs £1 7s., or 1 month, Fined £5, costs £1 7s., or 2 months. Fined 1s., costs £1 7s., or 7 days.	No allegation that milk was adulterated. His cows cannot supply a better article than that for which he was con- victed of selling. Cows healthy, and some on the best grass.	No remission.—F.F., 22 Nov., 1911.

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13 Oct., 1911 17,885.	Daniel Carburry	Hon. J. L. Treflé, M.L.A.	Unregistered private hospital.	27 July, 1911	Fined £10, costs 6s., or 2 months.	...	Ignorance of law. Kindness to one lady who was unable to pay her way.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £3, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 13 Nov., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 16 Nov., 1911.
12 Oct., 1911 17,814.	Albert Gallagher	Mrs. J. Gallagher, Bathurst.	Absenting himself from service.	25 Sept., 1911	Fined £3, costs £1 7s., or 1 month, H.L.	...	Poor circumstances. Defendant received notice his time was up.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1 5s., costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 3 Nov., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 7 Nov., 1911.
7 Oct., 1911 17,533.	Thomas Rice	A. J. Robertson, Solicitor, Bourke.	Selling food not of nature demanded.	4 Oct., 1911	Fined £10, costs 6s., or 2 months, H.L.	...	Fine unreasonably large in view of the fact that it was defendant's first offence. Only water added to the brandy sold.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £5, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 2 Nov., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 7 Nov., 1911.
5 Oct., 1911 17,411.	Thomas Charles Frith...	J. Estell, M.L.A.	1. Selling poison without holding a certificate. 2. Selling poison in a bottle not properly labelled.	25 Sept., 1911 "	Fined £5, costs 6s. ... Fined 10s., costs 6s.	...	Ignorant that lysol was a poison scheduled. Asked to stock it, as no chemist shop within 4 miles. First prosecution in district for such an offence.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £3, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 26 Oct., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 Oct., 1911. No recommendation in second case.
5 Oct., 1911 17,409.	Margaret Grimson	Defendant	Failing to keep private hospital register.	21 July, 1911	Fined £1, costs 6s., or 1 month.	...	Ignorance of the law. Poor circumstances.	No remission.—F.F., 23 Oct., 1911.
5 Oct., 1911 17,405.	John McPherson	"	Failing to give slaughtering notice.	19 Sept., 1911	Fined £5, costs 9s., or 1 month.	...	Mistake made by defendant's son in notice sent to Police.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £2 10s., costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 23 Nov., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 27 Nov., 1911.
20 Sep., 1911 16,720.	Jorgen Christensen	F. A. Le Poer Trench, Solicitor, Lismore.	Selling adulterated milk...	18 " 1911	Fined £5, costs £1 12s. 6d., or 1 mon.	...	Milk watered by servant, for whom defendant has since caused a warrant to be issued for forgery.	No remission.—F.F., 25 Nov., 1911.
14 Sep., 1911 16,465.	Daniel Murphy	G. Black, M.L.A.....	Language	4 " 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s., or 2 months, H.L.	...	Did not use the language. Fine excessive. In distressed circumstances and unable to repay the person who paid the fine.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £2, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 6 Oct., 1911. I have conferred with my colleague, the Chief Secretary, and in view of the fact that the defendant has apparently been of unbroken good conduct for 12 years I recommend that some remission of the penalty be made, and that it be reduced to £3, costs to stand.—W. A. HOLMAN, 20 Nov., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 21 Nov., 1911.
14 Sep., 1911 16,445.	Walter Joseph Noonan..	J. A. Bamber, Solicitor, Mudgee; W. F. Dunn, M.L.A.	Selling liquor without a license.	12 " 1911	Fined £30, costs 6s., or 3 months, H.L.	...	Evidence of witnesses for prosecution conflicted. Defendant a hard-working man with wife and large family. Nothing known against him.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £15, costs to stand.—W.A.H., 17 Oct., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 24 Oct., 1911.

9 Sep., 1911 16,193.	Charlotte Arnold	Defendant	Not paying minimum wage	26 July, 1911	Fined £1, costs £1 7s. 6d., or 3 days.	Poor circumstances. Conducting struggling business upon which defendant and two daughters dependent. Offence committed through misunderstanding, and with employee's concurrence.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to 10s., costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 20 Oct., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 24 Oct., 1911.
15 Sep., 1911 16,984.	Henrietta Ryan	J. C. Meehan, M.L.A.	Selling liquor without a license.	14 Aug., 1911	Fined £50, costs 7s., or 9 months.	Police laid a trap for defendant, and their action was calculated to induce her to commit the offence. Fine for first offence usually £30.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £30, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 27 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 29 Sept., 1911.
4 Sep., 1911 15,932.	Michael Fitzgerald	Defendant	Not in attendance on cab	25 " 1911,	Fined £5, costs 6s., or 1 month.	Thought that if he fastened the wheel he could leave the cab.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £3, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 19 Oct., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 24 Oct., 1911.
10 Aug., 1911 14,790.	Kathleen Bowler	G. C. Driffield, Solicitor, Condobolin.	Keeping a private hospital without a license.	28 July, 1911	Fined £10, costs 6s., or 2 months.	Admitted two women who had no time to make other arrangements.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1 10s., costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 28 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 3 Oct., 1911.
4 Aug., 1911 14,589.	Margaret Carney	J. E. Crick, Stuart Town.	1. Assault..... 2. Language.....	29 June, 1911 " "	Fined £2, costs 7s., or 1 month. " "	Poor circumstances. Did not know she was doing wrong.	I recommend that the fines be reduced to £1 in each case, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 29 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 1 Sept., 1911.
31 July, 1911 14,291.	Oscar Curtis	Defendant	Contempt of Court	26 July, 1911	Fined £2	Defendant apologised to Court next day.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to 10s.—FRED. FLOWERS, 11 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 15 Aug., 1911.
27 July, 1911 14,155.	Waldemar Muller	"	1. Using unstamped weights. 2. Light weights in possession.	17 July, 1911 " "	Fined £2, costs 6s. " "	Due to carelessness. No fraudulent intent. Large family and widowed mother.	No remission.—F.F., 21 Aug., 1911.
14 Mar., 1911 5,050.	Joey Hey	"	Selling liquor without a license.	9 Mar., 1911	Fined £30, costs 6s....		I recommend that the fine and costs be remitted.—NIELS NIELSEN, 18 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 21 July, 1911.
27 July, 1911 14,126.	Benedict Vircoe	L. Deighton, Presbyterian Mission Settlement, Woolloomooloo.	Playing marbles in the street.	6 June, 1911	Fined 10s., costs 6s., or 7 days.	Support of a delicate mother, whose husband has deserted her. In order to pay fines mother has had to do without needed nourishment. Has baby three weeks old.	I recommend that the fines be reduced to 5s. in each case, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 31 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 4 Sept., 1911.
"	John Vircoe	"	"	"	"		
19 July, 1911 13,676.	Lazarus Mark Trenn	Defendant	Taking in pawn articles from child.	7 July, 1911	Fined £3, costs 6s. ...	In business twenty-one years. Never before cautioned. Knew the child who brought note from mother.	No remission.—F.F., 3 Aug., 1911.

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18 July, 1911 13,653.	Thomas Green	Secretary of Federated Scamen's Union.	Having property in possession suspected of being stolen.	3 July, 1911	Fined £10, or 3 mons., H.L.	...	That Green is innocent, another having placed property under his bunk. No evidence against the other men, who should have been given the benefit of the doubt.	No action.—F.F., 23 Sept., 1911.
"	Arthur Yorston	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	...		
"	Henry Stevens	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	...		
12 Oct., 1911 13,653.	Thomas Green	W. C. Grahame, M.L.A.; A. R. Gardiner, M.L.A.	" " "	" "	" "	...	" " "	No action.—F.F., 14 Oct., 1911
"	Arthur Yorston	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	...		
"	Henry Stevens	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	...		
18 July, 1911 13,634.	Thomas Garraway	Hon. G. S. Beeby, M.L.A.; Secretary, Public Works Contractors' Association	Instigating a strike	3 Nov., 1911	Fined £40, or 2 mons.	...	As a result of negotiations the Public Works Contractors' Association paid the fines to release the men and bring the strike to a conclusion.	With reference to the fines imposed on the defendants I beg to state, for the information of His Excellency, that after the imprisonment of the defendants for non-payment of the fines the members of the Public Works Contractors' Association of New South Wales, by whom they were employed, paid the balance of the fines due, and thus secured their release. Having regard to all the circumstances of the cases, I now recommend that half the balance of the fines so paid be remitted with a view to the amounts being refunded to the members of the association who paid them. The sums remitted would amount in the case of Thomas Garraway to £18 Os. 7d., in the case of John Ryan to £12 10s., and in the case of Thomas Slade and William Eadie to £12 17s. 1d. each.—W. A. HOLMAN, 1 Dec., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 2 Dec., 1911.
"	John Ryan	" " "	" " "	" "	Fined £30, or 6 weeks	...		
"	William Eadie	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	...		
"	Thomas Slade	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	...		
8 Jan., 1912 264.	Thomas Garraway	Secretary, Public Works Contractors' Association of New South Wales.	" " "	" "	Fined £40, or 2 mons.	...	" " "	No further recommendation.—W.A.H., 13 Jan., 1912.
"	John Ryan	" " "	" " "	" "	Fined £30, or 6 weeks	...		
"	William Eadie	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	...		
"	Thomas Slade	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	...		
11 July, 1911 13,196.	Robert Robinson.....	Defendant	Slaughtering without giving notice.	10 Aug., 1911	Fined £5, costs 16s.6d.	...	Ignorance of law. Poor man.	I recommend that the fines of £5 each be reduced, in the case of Robinson to £2, and in the case of Brogden to £1, costs in each case to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS 16 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 17 Aug., 1911.
12 July, 1911 13,209.	Stephen Brogden.....	"	" " "	" "	" "	...	" "	
8 July, 1911 13,106.	Thomas Renshaw Kerr	E. M. Finn, Solicitor, Canowindra.	Betting in a place other than on a licensed race-course.	7 July, 1911	Fined £20, costs 6s., or 1 month.	...	Ignorance of the law. Not previously warned by Police. Show committee gave them permission to bet on show-ground, and charged a fee therefor.	I recommend that the fines be reduced to £3 in each case, costs to stand.—W.A.H., 5 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 15 Aug., 1911.
"	Frank Queenan	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	...		

6 July, 1911 13,021.	Frederick George.....	R. Hollis, M.L.A.	Resisting the Police	26 June, 1911	Fined £5, or 2 mons. ...	Defendant's mother pleads poverty.	No remission.—F.F., 26 July, 1911.
5 July, 1911 12,903.	William Russell	Defendant	Carrying excess passengers on coach.	21 ,, 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s., or 1 month.	Two passengers (old customers) were left after the coaches were loaded. All were carried free.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £2, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 4 Aug., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 8 Aug., 1911.
1 July, 1911 12,645.	Daniel Lynch	„	1. Language..... 2. Assaulting the Police...	5 June, 1911 „ ...	Fined £3, costs £3 3s., or 6 weeks. Fined £1, costs £1 7s. or 3 weeks.	Poor man with large family and two sisters to support. Knocked about by constable, and had to consult a doctor. Not guilty of charges.	I regret not to be able to take a favourable view of this case in spite of the defendant's admitted previous good character. Time may be given, if desired.—W.A.H., 12 Aug., 1911.
27 June, 1911 12,374.	John Griffiths	Hon. A. Edden, M.L.A....	Obtaining liquor by falsely representing themselves as travellers.	20 June, 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s., or 2 months.	The magistrate stated he would have fined them less, but that he had no discretion.	I recommend that the fines be reduced to £1, in the cases of John Griffiths and Edward Griffiths, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 25 July, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 July, 1911.
„	Edward Griffiths	„ „	„ „	„	„ „	„ „	No recommendation in case of William Griffiths.
„	William Griffiths	„ „	„ „	„	„ „	„ „	
17 June, 1911 11,790.	William Heffernan	A. James, M.L.A.	Selling adulterated milk...	12 June, 1911	Fined £5, costs £1 7s., or 1 month, H.L.	Milk was bought from another, supply having run short. Samples taken before and since, up to the standard.	I do not see any grounds for revising the decision of the Bench in this case. No recommendation.—W.A.H., 9 Aug., 1911.
16 June, 1911 11,761.	Thomas Heyland.....	G. T. C. Miller, M.L.A. ...	1. Drunkenness	7 ,, 1911	Fined 10s., or 48 hours.	18 Wife and three children. Wife under medical treatment. Wages £1 per week.	No reduction.—F.F., 12 July, 1911.
			2. Language.....	„ ...	Fined 10s., or 7 days.		
			3. Resisting the Police ...	„ ...	Fined £2 10s., or 1 month.		
20 Dec., 1911 21,304.	Margaret Geary	P. J. Minahan, M.L.A. ...	Selling adulterated milk...	10 Nov., 1911	Fined £4, costs 6s. ...	First offence. Sold as purchased. Poor circumstances.	No recommendation.—W.A.H., 7 Feb., 1912
23 Jan., 1912 872.	Reginald William Helm	A. J. L. Flashman, Solicitor, Nyngan.	Selling liquor without a license.	13 Jan., 1912	Fined £30, costs 16s. 8d., or 1 month.	Defendant's employer asked for a bottle of wine, and threw down 2s., which defendant refused to accept.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1, costs to stand.—W. A. HOLMAN, 2 Mar., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 4 Mar., 1912.
10 Feb., 1912 1,853.	John McGarry	C. Carmichael, M.L.A., and Defendant.	Stating incorrect fare for cab hire.	2 Feb., 1912	Fined £2, costs 6s., or 14 days.	Exercised discretion in refusing to drive woman under influence of drink.	I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1, costs to stand.—W. A. HOLMAN, 28 Feb., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 28 Feb., 1912.
2 Nov., 1911 18,880.	Elsie Mapps	J. Dooley, M.L.A.; C. Mapps (father).	Trespassing on railway line.	31 Oct., 1911	Fined £2, costs 6s. ...	Not aware that any offence was committed. Penalty excessive.	I recommend that the fines with costs (6s.) imposed on Elsie Mapps, Selia Walker, and Robert Vought be wholly remitted. That the fines of £2 in each case imposed upon Amy McKinnon, Ada McKinnon, Joseph Pemberton, Agnes Pemberton, and Ettie Morris, be reduced to 10s. in each case, and that the costs (6s.) in each case be remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 10 Jan., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 13 Jan. 1912.
6 Nov., 1911 19,055.	Selia Walker	J. Dooley, M.L.A.	„ „	„ ...	„ „	„ „	
8 Nov., 1911 19,191.	Robert Vought	„ „	„ „	„ ...	„ „	„ „	
6 Nov., 1911 19,060.	Amy McKinnon	J. A. McKinnon (father)...	„ „	„ ...	„ „	„ „	
8 Nov., 1911 19,192.	Ada McKinnon	„ „	„ „	„ ...	„ „	„ „	
„	Joseph Pemberton	Thomson and Le Fevre, Solicitors, Lithgow.	„ „	„ ...	„ „	„ „	
„	Agnes Pemberton	„ „	„ „	„ ...	„ „	„ „	
15 Nov., 1911 19,568.	Ettie Morris	Defendant	„ „	„ ...	„ „	„ „	

RETURN of Applications for Remission of Fines and Penalties, &c., dealt with from the 22nd October, 1910, to the 1st March, 1912—continued.

Date of Application and (Registration No.)	Defendant.	Presented by— Name and Address.	Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Adjudication.	Previous Convictions.	Grounds of Application.	Decision.
27 Jan., 1912 1,092.	A. J. Roper	Defendant	Trespassing on railway line.	31 Oct., 1911	Fined £2, costs 6s.	Penalty excessive	I recommend that the fine of £2, with costs 6s., imposed upon Harold Willis be wholly remitted, and that the fines of £2 in each case imposed upon Miss Beattie, George Fitzgerald, Charles Huntingford, Ettie Little, Oscar Olsen, A. J. Roper, Abel Stone, William Gardiner, and James Cullen be reduced to 10s. in each case, and that the costs 6s. in each case be remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 8 Feb., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 10 Feb., 1912.
27 Jan., 1912 1,112.	Harold Willis	James Willis (father)	" "	" "	" "	...	Regret for offence committed.	
27 Jan., 1912 1,113.	Ettie Little	Defendant	" "	" "	" "	...	Custom to cross the line. Husband out of work.	
22 Feb., 1912 2,442.	William Gardiner	"	" "	" "	" "	...	Custom to cross the line. Offence committed on Sunday. Fine excessive.	
27 Jan., 1912 1,092.	Miss Beattie	A. J. Roper, Lithgow	" "	" "	" "	...	Fine excessive. Other fines refunded and lowered.	
— 12/1,113.	George Fitzgerald	Defendant	" "	" "	" "	...	" "	
— 12/1,113.	Charles Huntingford	"	" "	" "	" "	...	" "	
— 12/1,113.	Oscar Olsen	"	" "	" "	" "	...	" "	
14 Feb., 1912 2,023.	Abel Stone	"	" "	" "	" "	...	Offence committed on Sunday. Out of work for thirteen months. Large family of ten to support.	
— 12/1,113.	James Cullen	"	" "	7 Nov., 1911	" "	...	" "	
9 Jan., 1912 332.	Wilfred George Chappoll	G. T. C. Miller, M.L.A.; J. Bailey, Tumut.	Stealing	8 Nov., 1911	Fined £1.	Men broke lock off the kitchen door of station where they were employed, and took some provisions. Frivolous charge.	I recommend that the fines be reduced to 2s. 6d. in each case.—W. A. HOLMAN, 27 Feb., 1912. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 1 Mar., 1912.
"	Frederick Cockbaine .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....
"	William Henry Edgar .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....
— 11/18,204.	Henry Morris Beattie	Defendant	Drunkenness	15 Oct., 1910	Fined £2.	Sentence suspended by Court in the first instance, on promise to keep sober.	I recommend that the fine be remitted.—FRED. FLOWERS, 20 Oct., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 24 Oct., 1911.
— 11/3,755.	Daniel Wilshire	"	"	13 July, 1910	" .....	...	" .....
"	Samuel Rankin	"	"	"	"	"	I recommend that the fines be remitted, the defendants having observed the undertakings upon which execution of the sentences was suspended.—FRED. FLOWERS, 18 Sept., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 21 Sept., 1911.
"	William Blyton	"	"	24 Aug., 1910	" .....	...	" .....
"	Thomas Olson .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....
— 11/3,735.	George Wilson, junior	"	"	4 Jan., 1910	"	"	I recommend the remission (1) of the fine of £2 imposed on George Wilson, junior, for drunkenness, and (2) of the penalty of £2 imposed on Henry Pickaller for a similar offence.—FRED. FLOWERS, 5 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 8 April, 1911.
"	Henry Pickaller	"	"	14 Feb., 1910	" .....	...	" .....
— 11/3,755.	James Fitzpatrick	"	"	9 May, 1910	"	"	I recommend that the fine be remitted.—FRED. FLOWERS, 24 May, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 27 May, 1911.

RETURN of Applications for Remission of Fines and Penalties, &c., dealt with from the 22nd October, 1910, to the 1st March, 1912—continued.

Date of Application and Registration No.	Defendant.	Presented by— Name and Address.	Offence.	Date of Conviction.	Adjudication.	Previous Convictions.	Grounds of Application.	Decision.
22 May, 1911 9,822.	Augustus Donaldson ...	Hon. G. S. Beeby, M.L.A.	Allowing billiards to be played on Good Friday.	13 May, 1911	Fined £2, costs 6s., or 14 days, L.L.	...	Billiard-room used as a bedroom, and it was impossible to prevent the men playing. Police acted out of spite only.	I think justice will be fully met by a fine of £1, and I recommend reduction to that amount (Court costs to be paid).—N.N., 28 June, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 4 July, 1911.
29 Oct., 1910 17,318.	Rev. Albert Rivett	Defendant; J. Storey, M.L.A.; H. C. Hoyle, M.L.A.	Breach of Marriage Act...	24 Oct., 1910	Fined £50 .....	...	Jury carried away with a desire to punish an associated defendant. Victim of a conspiracy.	I recommend that the fine be remitted.—W. A. HOLMAN, 28 Sept., 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 11 Dec. 1911.
14 Dec., 1911 21,011.	Roy McMullen	J. J. Morrish, M.L.A.....	Furious driving	16 Nov., 1911	Fined £5, or 1 month, H.L.	...	Fine excessive. Not driving at a furious rate. Arrested instead of being summoned.	No recommendation. — W.A.H., 13 Jan., 1912.
30 Oct., 1911 18,701.	Sing Jum	A. J. L. Flashman, Solicitor, Nyngan.	Opium-smoking	17 Oct., 1911	Fined £25, or 4 mons.	...	Defendants aged and of good character. Had no legal advice.	I recommend that the fines be reduced to £15 in each case.—W.A.H., 12 Jan., 1912. Approved. — CHELMSFORD, 30 Jan., 1912.
"	Geo Chong .....	" " .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
25 Aug., 1911 15,542.	James O'Brien	J. Estell, M.L.A.	Neglecting to fulfil contract.	24 Aug., 1911	Fined £3, costs 14s.6d., or 1 month.	...	The award of the Arbitration Court did not give satisfaction, the employer company having offered better terms.	I cannot make any recommendation in this case.—W.A.H., 27 Sept., 1911.
"	William Iles .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Arthur Handcock .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Leslie Dryburg .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Henry Phillip Herd .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Norman Williams .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Robert Nesbitt	"	"	"	Fined £5, costs 14s.6d., or 1 month.	...	"	"
"	Albert Robinson	"	"	"	Fined £3, costs 14s.6d., or 1 month.	...	"	"
"	John William Sanderson .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	William Patrick .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Ernest Mayer .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	John Bradley .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Samuel Todd .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Harold Patrick .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Ralph Sanderson .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	William Metcalfe .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Thomas Summers .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	John Taylor .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Thomas Mayer .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
17 Nov., 1911 19,664.	James O'Brien	Colliery Employees' Federation, Northern District, New South Wales.	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	I cannot take the course requested. But if application were made to suspend commitment warrants while the fines imposed were regularly paid by instalments the S.M. who imposed the fine would, no doubt, favourably consider it.—W.A.H., 22 Nov., 1911.
"	William Iles .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Arthur Handcock .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Leslie Dryburg .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Henry Phillip Herd .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Norman Williams .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	...	" .....	" .....
"	Robert Nesbitt	"	"	"	Fined £5, costs 14s.6d., or 1 month.	...	"	"
"	Albert Robinson	"	"	"	Fined £3, costs 14s.6d., or 1 month.	...	"	"
"	John William Sanderson	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	William Patrick	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Ralph Sanderson	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Ernest Mayer	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	John Bradley	"	"	"	"	"	"

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	Samuel Todd	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Harold Patrick	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	William Metcalfe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Thomas Summers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	John Taylor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Thomas Mayer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21 Nov., 1911 19,828.	James Row	Fleming and Henderson, Solicitors, Albury.	Conducting wool sale be- fore sunrise.	14 Nov., 1911	Fined £2, costs 6s., or 14 days, H.L.			Sales of great convenience to buyers and sellers.		I will make no recommendation at present (question of amendment of law before Parliament resumes).—W.A.H. 13 Jan., 1912.			
19 Dec., 1911 21,522.	— Blaxland	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
19 Oct., 1911 18,153.	William Pearce	Biddulph and Salenger, Solicitors, Bourke.	Selling liquor without a license.	16 Oct., 1911	Fined £30, costs 6s., or 1 month, H.L.			Overlooked expiry of li- cense.		I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1, costs to stand.—FRED. FLOWERS, 10 Nov., 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 14 Nov., 1911.			
12 May, 1911 9,124.	Walter Young	Thompson and Le Fevre, Solicitors, Lithgow.	Breach of Pure Food Act, 1908.	11 April, 1911	Fined £2 10s., costs £1 7s.			In other cases smaller fines were inflicted. Nominal fine would have met the case. Inspector did not press for heavy penalty.		I recommend that the fine be reduced to £1, the costs, &c., to be paid.—FRED. FLOWERS, 2 June, 1911. Approved.—W. P. CULLEN, 6 June, 1911.			
16 Feb., 1911 3,149.	Johanna McGrane	T. Keegan, M.L.A.	Stealing.....	14 Feb., 1911	Fined £10, or 2 mons.			Innocent of charge		I cannot make any recommendation in this case, but I think that the applicant should be allowed any reasonable time she requires to pay.—W.A.H., 10 Mar., 1911.			
— 11,553	Henry McKeown	Mrs. Gates, Dungog	Selling liquor without a license.	1 Nov., 1911	Fined £50			First offence. Good char- acter. Intermittent em- ployment.		No recommendation.—A.A.C., 1 Jan., 1911.			
5 April, 1911 6,685.	James Moloney	Defendant	Street betting	17 Feb., 1911	Fined £20, or 2 mons., H.L.	10		Ignorant of the serious nature of the offence or consequences. Sick wife. Not in constant employ- ment.		No remission.—F.F., 1 May, 1911.			
23 Mar., 1911 5,761.	William J. McGraw	F. J. Page, M.L.A.	"	3 Mar., 1911	Fined £20, or 3 mons., H.L.			Helps to support his mo- ther. Very steady hard- working young man. Small wager made.		I recommend that the fine of £20 be reduced to £10.—FRED. FLOWERS, 18 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 20 April, 1911.			
17 Feb., 1911 3,228.	John Kerin	J. P. Lynch, M.L.A.; Town Clerk, Parkes.	1. Cattle straying on rail- way line. 2. " " " 3. " " "	15 Feb., 1911	Fined £5, costs 6s.			Railway gates open. Three cases made of one of- fence.		The fines imposed on Kerin be reduced to £7 14s.; on Nash, Davis, and Mrs. Mc- Dougal to £2 16s., including costs, with reasonable time to pay. I think the above reduced fines will be a deterrent and prevent a repetition, but let it be clearly understood that I agree with the convicting magistrate when he describes the offence as "very serious," and if the offence is repeated the full penalty must be paid.—FRED. FLOWERS, 7 April, 1911. Approved.—CHELMSFORD, 11 April, 1911.			
21 Feb., 1911 3,708.	Helen McDougal	"	"	"	Fined £5, costs 7s.			Had to sell cattle to pay fine. Railway gate open.					
2 Mar., 1911 4,125.	Patrick Nash	"	"	"	Fined £5, costs 6s.			Railway gate always open. Fine excessive.					
22 Feb., 1911 3,520.	B. Davis	Town Clerk, Parkes	"	"	"			Fine unreasonable					

Total sum of fines remitted during the period 22nd October, 1910, to 1st March, 1912 £1,483 8s. 3d.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(PARTICULARS RESPECTING EXAMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF POLICE MAGISTRATE.)

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Question.

7. MR. G. R. W. McDONALD asked THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE,—

- (1.) With reference to the tabulated statement given in reply to the Honourable Member for Bingara on Tuesday, 7th November, in regard to the number and names of officers who have passed the necessary examination for the position of Police Magistrate, will he state how many of the officers named have already been appointed to the position of Police Magistrate, and how long has each officer held the position?
- (2.) How many of the officers named have not been appointed to the position of Police Magistrate?
- (3.) What officers, still awaiting such appointment, have priority by examination and length of service?
- (4.) What officers in Departments other than that of the Attorney-General and of Justice have qualified for appointment to the position of Police Magistrate?
- (5.) When did each officer so qualify, and what length of service has each?

Answer.

Name.	Date of Appointment as P.M.	Name.	Date of Appointment as P.M.
Adrian, F. G.	27 Aug., 1897	Laidlaw, J. W. M.	1 Nov., 1910
Allnutt, R. H. V.	10 Oct., 1902	Longfield, M. R.	16 June, 1908
Arnott, W. S.	23 " 1902	Love, M. S.	1 Mar., 1883
Atkin, G.	11 Sept., 1897	Malone, H.	2 " 1906
Brown, William L. B.	1 Mar., 1907	Mearns, F. P. D.	1 Sept., 1901
Butler, C. F.	25 Jan., 1901	Meeson, G.	10 Nov., 1910
Butler, A. O.	10 May, 1906	McKensy, J.	1 July, 1896
Olegg, T. B.	18 Oct., 1909	McMahon, M. J.	1 May, 1908
Crane, F. W. C.	16 April, 1908	Payten, C. N.	31 Dec., 1896
Edwards, O. A.	12 Jan., 1899	Peisley, A. J.	23 Oct., 1897
Elliott, A.	1 July, 1896	Perry, A. R.	1 " 1910
Fincham, W. J. M.	1 " 1908	Pery, E. A. T.	1 July, 1896
Fletcher, J. W.	4 May, 1898	Potts, F. F.	16 April, 1909
Fitzhardinge, M. H.	19 Mar., 1898	Ridley, F. A.	20 " 1903
Galbraith, F. H.	1 July, 1896	Roberts, H. F.	1 Dec., 1899
Gale, C. H.	20 Jan., 1899	Robertson, W. F.	1 April, 1903
Gates, A.	7 June, 1901	Shaw, H. G.	1 Sept., 1897
Gunn, S. B.	1 Oct., 1911	Shepherd, G. S.	9 Nov., 1910
Hawkins, H. S.	1 July, 1896	Shropshire, J. L.	12 Jan., 1903
Helm, C. J. B.	1 April, 1903*	Smith, W. G. B.	14 July, 1898
Holcombe, H.	7 May, 1901	Stevenson, G.	5 Oct., 1897
Jamieson, J.	18 June, 1900	Treatt, F. B.	4 July, 1899
Jennings, C.	1 Mar., 1908*		

* Given Commissions as Police Magistrates for the State on 1st June, 1902.

The undermentioned officers hold Commissions as Police Magistrates for the State :—

Blix, A., since 1st March, 1908.

MacDougal, H. H., since 1st May, 1911.

Chippindall, H. H., since 1st August, 1911.

Murphy, S., since 19th February, 1897.

Jamieson, D. R., since 1st June, 1901.

2. Seventeen, excluding those who hold Commissions as Police Magistrates for the State.

3. The names of officers (exclusive of Barristers-at-Law and Solicitors), in order of seniority, with length of service and date of passing examination, are as follow:—

Name.	Length of Service.*	Date of passing Examination.	Name.	Length of Service.*	Date of passing Examination.
	yrs. mos.			yrs. mos.	
Camphin, W. J. ...	26 6	14 Aug., 1907	Hassall, J. H. ...	18 7	21 Nov., 1910
Hamblin, S. J. ...	21 10	21 Nov., 1910	Flynn, W. A. ...	20 2	21 Sept., 1908
Adams, H. T.† ...	22 0	13 Sept., 1911	May, E. A. ...	22 11	14 Aug., 1907
Blackmore, H. M. ...	21 5	13 ,, 1909	Wickham, A. S. ...	18 7	21 Nov., 1910
Fletcher, H. F. W.† ...	23 2	13 ,, 1911	Prior, E. A. ...	20 10	21 Sept., 1908
Gibson, J. B. ...	20 8	21 Nov., 1910	Geikie, W. C. ...	22 9	21 Nov., 1910
Cleere, M. H.† ...	20 3	12 Sept., 1911	Harrison, E. J.† ...	19 3	13 Sept., 1911
Parke, A. H. ...	20 10	21 Nov., 1910	Scobie, J. B. ...	13 7	21 Nov., 1910
Green, R. G. ...	21 6	21 ,, 1910	Geddes, W. B. ...	14 2	21 ,, 1910
Stevenson, G. A. ...	18 8	21 ,, 1910	Bromhead, W. S.† ...	12 4	13 Sept., 1911

* As at 31 October, 1911. † Passed P.M.'s Examination since previous Return was furnished.

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Name.	Department.	Service.*	Date of Passing Examination.
		yrs. mos.	
Taylor, J. M. ...	Public Instruction	35 10	Dec., 1896
Chambers, R. F. ...	Lands	36 2	June, 1898
Mason, E. M. ...	Stores Supply	22 11	July, 1900
Park, W. G. ...	Police (Senior-Sergeant)	25 2	,, 1900
Hutchinson, N. ...	Public Instruction	31 8	May, 1902
Johnson, E. W. ...	Lands	29 0	,, 1902
Rourke, E. J. ...	Public Instruction	27 2	,, 1902
Woodward, W. M. ...	,,	30 1	,, 1902
Williams, G. R. ...	Mines (Warden)	21 5	,, 1902
Phillips, H. ...	Lands	33 7	June, 1903
Cripps, C. W. ...	,, (also C.P.S.)	28 11	,, 1903
Burke, A. B. C. ...	Mines (Warden)...	25 3	Aug., 1903
Small, O. W. ...	Lands (also C.P.S.)	27 9	Sept., 1909
Gigney, A.† ...	Lands	21 7	Aug., 1907
Perry, W. I. ...	Mines (Warden)...	23 0	Oct., 1910
Scott, W. ...	Lands (also C.P.S.)	28 10	Sept., 1911
Egar, L. C. ...	Mines (Warden's Clerk)	10 2	,, 1911
Mankey, Sergeant T.† ...	Police	19 7	,, 1911

* As at 31 October, 1911 (according to Public Service Act, where stated therein). † Have no claim to appointment as a Police Magistrate.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONVICTIONS UNDER THE LIQUOR ACTS.
(RETURN RESPECTING.)

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RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 17th March, 1892, That, in place of the Returns ordered by this House on the 15th February, 1884, and the 12th June, 1888, there be annually laid upon the Table of this House, Returns giving the following particulars for each Police Court of the Colony, classed in Electorates:—

- “(a) The number of convictions for drunkenness only.
- “(b) Other convictions in which drunkenness formed part of the charge (drunkenness with disorderly conduct).
- “(c) Women convicted of foregoing offences.
- “(d) Foregoing offences committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.
- “(e) Foregoing offences committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.
- “(f) Convictions for selling on Sundays.
- “(g) Convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Sundays.
- “(h) Convictions for selling liquor without a license.
- “(i) Convictions for selling adulterated liquor.
- “(j) Publicans’, Colonial Wine, Brewers’, Spirit and Distillers’ licenses, respectively in each Electorate.

“The total numbers to be shown in each case for the whole Colony, such Returns in future to be laid upon the Table of this House and printed, as soon after the close of the year as possible.”

(*Mr. Garrard.*)

RETURN of CONVICTIONS for Drunkenness and Offences under the Liquor Acts at Petty Sessions Courts throughout the State of New South Wales during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1911.

Court.	(a) The Number of Convictions for Drunkenness only.	(b) Other Convictions in which Drunkenness formed part of the charge (Drunkenness with disorderly conduct).	(c) Women convicted of foregoing offences.	(d) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	(e) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	(f) Convictions for selling on Sundays.	(g) Convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Sundays.	(h) Convictions for selling Liquor without a License.	(i) Convictions for selling Adult-rated Liquor.
Aberdeen	22	11	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acacia Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adaminaby	1	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adelong	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albion Park	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albury	85	18	7	30	1	3	1	.....	.....
A'stonville	7	25	.....	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Angledool	14	12	4	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Araluen	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ardlethan	16	9	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Armidale	136	23	6	31	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashfield	22	5	2	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashford	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ballina	38	5	.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balmain	273	47	41	100	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balranald	27	8	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bangalow	7	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baradine	2	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barham	19	.....	1	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Barmedman	11	10	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Barraba	147	6	2	39	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barrington	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bateman's Bay	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bathurst	115	33	13	36	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bega	52	8	.....	15	3	.....	.....	1	.....
Bella's	6	15	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellbrook	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellingen	77	24	.....	39	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bemboka	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bendemeer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berrigan	27	13	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berry	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Binalong	1	9	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bimbi	2	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bingara	53	7	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blackville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blayney	32	21	3	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bogan Gate	18	8	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boggabilla	8	9	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boggabri	34	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombala	13	7	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Booligal	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boomi	30	21	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bourke	43	1	.....	3	5	.....	.....	2	.....
Bowral	16	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowraville	27	5	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Braidwood	16	8	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Branxton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brewarrina	55	13	5	10	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broadwater	34	9	.....	23	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broken Hill	492	22	66	144	43	1	.....	1	.....
Bulladelah	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bulli	70	14	.....	66	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bundarra	20	19	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bungendore	14	6	.....	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bungwall	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burrage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burren Junction	8	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burrinjuck	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burrowa	21	7	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burwood	91	24	20	38	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Byrock	4	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Byron Bay	3	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cal Lal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden	17	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbelltown	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canbelego	39	.....	4	6	4	1	.....	1	.....
Candelo	5	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canowindra	26	39	1	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Capertec	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Captain's Flat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carcosar	8	9	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carinda	10	3	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrathool	.....	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Court.	(a) The Number of Convictions for Drunkenness only.	(b) Other Convictions in which Drunkenness formed part of the charge (drunkenness with disorderly conduct).	(c) Women convicted of foregoing offences.	(d) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	(e) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	(f) Convictions for selling on Sun- days.	(g) Convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Sundays.	(h) Convictions for selling Liquor without a License.	(i) Convictions for selling Adulte- rated Liquor.
Casino.....	106	16	3	29	1	..	..	..
Caesilis	5	12	..	4	..	..	..	..
Catherine Hill Bay	11	24	..	20	..	1	..	..
Central Police	5,338	457	1,117	1,427	64	..	4	3	
Central Tilba	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Cessnock.....	79	33	8	42	1	..	..	..
Charlestown	23	6	..	6	2	..	..	..
Clarence Town	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
*Clifton	21	4	1	11	3	..	..	..
Cobar	88	20	4	20	6	..	..	..
Cobargo	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cobbara	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coff's Harbour	70	41	..	32	1	..	..	..
Collarenebri	30	21	..	10	2	..	..	..
Collector.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Collie .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Candobolin.....	61	9	..	23	4	..	..	..
Coolah	5	10	..	3	4	..	..	..
Coolamon	50	14	1	14	..	..	..	..
Cooma	47	23	1	18	5	..	..	..
Coonabarabran	20	7	..	4	1	..	..	..
Coonamble	169	44	1	33	5	..	..	..
Cooperbrook	9	13	..	6	..	..	..	..
Cooranbong	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cootamundra.....	90	16	3	29	5	..	..	..
Copeland .....	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Copmanhurst.....	4	9	..	3	..	..	..	..
Coraki	51	4	..	14	3	1	..	..
Coramba	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Corowa	56	9	3	9	1	..	..	..
Cowra	112	29	3	35	8	..	..	..
Crookwell	10	5	1	7	1	..	..	..
Cudal	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cudgellicoo .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cudgen	17	3	6	4	..	..	..	..
Cummoek	6	3	1	7	..	..	..	..
Dalgety .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dulmorton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dandaloo .....	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dapto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darlington Point	17	3	..	2	..	..	..	..
Daysdale	11	8	..	10	..	..	..	..
Deepwater	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Delegate	6	2	..	5	..	..	..	..
Deniliquin.....	87	9	..	19	..	..	..	..
Denman	15	1	1	14	3	..	..	..
Dorrigo	2	6	..	..	1	..	..	..
Drake	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dubbo	139	22	13	20	7	1	..	1	
Dungog	144	3	2	31	6	..	..	3
Eden	4	2	..	4	..	..	..	..
Emmaville.....	17	5	1	21	1	1	..	1	
Enngonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Euabalong.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eugowra	6	3	1	2	..	..	..	..
Euston	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Finley	39	10	1	9	2	1	..	..
Forbes	90	13	5	17	5	..	..	..
Ford's Bridge .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forster	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Frogmore .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gannain	42	10	..	10	2	..	..	1
Gernantou	16	24	..	6	..	..	..	..
Gilgandra	28	23	..	33	1	..	..	..
Gilgunnia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Girilambone .....	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Gladstone	16	9	..	5	1	..	..	..
Glebe	255	34	73	71	4	..	..	..
Glen Innes.....	62	18	..	27	5	..	..	..
Gloucester	183	82	2	60	2	..	..	..
Goodooga	10	2	..	4	..	..	..	..
Gosford	29	12	1	8	4	..	..	..
Goulburn	180	8	6	59	15	..	..	..
Grafton	122	12	4	52	8	..	..	..
Grenfell	264	25	4	67	15	
Gresford	6	15	..	8	
Greta	16	1	..	7	4	

*Abolished 30th June, 1911.

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Gulgambone	5	8
Gulgong	28	9	9	4
Gundagai	37	12	14	4	1
Gundaroo	3	3
Gunnedah	81	25	4	23	1
Gunning	7	7	4
Guyra	38	27	11	1
Hargraves	4	8
Hay	121	9	15	10
Helensburgh	24	18	1	31	2
Henty	68	19	1	11	1	1
Hill End	6	1
Hillgrove	30	8	1	1
Hillston	39	2	5
Hornsby	17	3	2	9
Howell	14	2	5	1
Howlong	2	1
Hunter's Hill	12	7	2
Inverell	118	12	6	37	3	1	1
Ivanhoe	1	4	1
Jerilderie	6	9	2
Jerry's Plains	1
Jindabyne	3	2
Jugiong
Junee	119	16	1	27	6
Kangaroo Valley	7	1	1
Katoomba	91	20	12	52	1	1
Kempsey	60	16	37	3
Kew	4	3	5
Kiama	50	1	19	2
Kiandra	4	1
Kogarah	54	20	12	36	3	1
Kurri Kurri	70	20	2	19	2
Kyogle	44	6	11	1
Lambton	36	6	7	14	3	1
Lawrence	6	3
Leadville	3	14	3	2
Lismore	301	25	8	97	10
Lithgow	63	24	6	23	4	1
Liverpool	34	1	9
Lockhart	28	7	2	7	2
Louth	4	2
Macksville	4	1	2
Maclean	41	11	14	8
Maitland (East)	42	1	6	4
Maitland (West)	242	15	15	69	10	1
Manilla	132	15	1	37
Manly	167	8	18	45	17	6
Marsden
Marulan	1	1
Mathoura	4	2	5	1
Menindie	6	1	1
Merriwa	38	3	14	1	1
Michelago
Millthorpe	22	2	9	1
Milparinka	1
Milton	2	1
Minmi	19	7	3	3
Mittagong	6	1
Moama	3	6	2
Molong	9	23	1	5	2
Moonan Flat	2
Morangarell	1	1
Moree	197	20	8	60	11
Morpeth	11	1	2	1
Moruya	13	2	6
Mosegiel	6	2	4	1
Moss Vale	26	2	2
Moulamein	14	26	7
Mount Hope	1	2
Mount McDonald
Mudgee	34	2	2	11	1
Mullumbimby	31	9	9	1
Mulwala	3	11	2	2
Mungindi	75	12	2	14	1

Court.	(e) The Number of Convictions for Drunkenness only.	(h) Other Convictions in which Drunkenness formed part of the charge (drunkenness with disorderly conduct).	(c) Women convicted of foregoing offences.	(d) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	(e) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	(f) Convictions for selling on Sundays.	(g) Convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Sundays.	(h) Convictions for selling Liquor without a License.	(i) Convictions for selling Adult-rated Liquor.
Murrumburrah	42	8	6	11	1	...	...	...	...
Murrurundi	12	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Murwillumbah	280	24	2	72	6	...	...	...	...
Muswellbrook	56	1	...	14	1	...	...	...	...
Nabiac	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Narooma	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Narrabri	138	10	1	43	4	2	...	...	...
Narrandera	117	17	3	27	4	...	...	...	...
Narromine	66	10	...	22	5	...	1	...	...
Nelligen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nerrigundah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	963	50	55	231	36	5	3	...	...
Newtown	594	63	135	217	...	...	...	...	...
Nimitybelle	5	2	...	2	6	...	...	...	...
North Sydney	153	23	53	124	2	...	...	...	...
Nowra	22	1	2	6	...	...	...	...	...
Nundle	8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Nymagee	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Nyngan	70	9	1	22	2	...	...	1	...
Oberon	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Obley	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orange	132	27	7	36	3	1	...	...	...
Oxley	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddington	877	56	97	111	12	...	...	...	...
Pambula	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Parkes	52	4	2	13	2	1	...	...	...
Parramatta	356	86	38	132	...	1	...	...	...
Paterson	25	3	1	12	2	...	...	...	...
Peak Hill	6	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Penrith	352	69	21	105	5	...	...	2	...
Pieton	9	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
Pilliga	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Pooncarie	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	34	17	2	31	3	...	...	...	...
Port Macquarie	18	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...
Quambons	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queanbeyan	41	10	...	19	5	...	...	...	...
Quirindi	133	36	1	31	3	...	...	...	...
Raymond Terrace	30	5	...	10	2	...	...	...	...
Redfern	318	78	93	109	18	1	...	7	...
Richmond	17	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Robertson	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Rockley	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ryde	17	4	3	10	1	...	...	...	...
Rylstone	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Scarborough	30	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...
Scone	33	10	...	16	1	...	...	...	...
Silverton	11	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Singleton	120	8	2	40	3	...	...	...	...
Sofala	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Albans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stroud	33	5	...	11	2	...	...	...	...
Stuart Town	5	6	...	6	...	1	...	...	...
Sunny Corner	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swamp Oak	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tambar Springs	3	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Tamworth	228	46	2	33	7	...	...	...	...
Taralga	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taree	211	19	...	64	...	...	...	...	...
Tarrawangee	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tea Gardens	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Temora	214	55	3	46	11	...	...	...	...
Tenterfield	61	11	...	19	1	...	...	...	...
Teralba	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Tibooburra	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tilpa	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tingha	34	5	...	17	1	...	...	...	...
Tocumwal	68	21	...	20	2	...	...	...	...
Tomingley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trangie	11	6	1	4	1
Trankey
Tuena
Tumbarumba	7	3	...	4
Tumut	14	5	1	4

* Established 1st July, 1911.

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Tweed Heads.....	47	6	11	5	
Ulanarra.....	23	5	18	
Uralla.....	14	3	1	3	
Urana.....	31	7	1	5	1	
Wagga Wagga.....	218	40	12	49	8	
Walbundrie.....	3	33	12	2	
Walcha.....	40	10	1	
Walgett.....	120	25	1	27	4	1	
**Wallangulla.....	2	1	..	2	..	
Wallerawang.....	9	7	1	1	
Wallsend and Plattsburg...	40	3	1	20	4	
Wannaring.....	3	1	
Waratah.....	17	2	2	1	
Warialda.....	40	24	1	5	2	3	8	..	
Warren.....	57	28	1	19	3	
Water Police.....	4,076	377	669	1,210	59	1	20	..	
Wauchope.....	2	2	
Wee Wee.....	84	13	21	2	1	..	
Wellington.....	148	7	6	40	9	
Wentworth.....	37	5	5	
Werris Creek.....	13	7	
West Wallsend.....	19	9	7	8	
West Wyalong.....	34	2	7	5	
White Cliffs.....	9	2	1	..	
Whitton.....	2	11	2	
Wilcannia.....	22	2	1	5	3	1	
Wilson's Downfall.....	5	1	1	1	
Windeyer.....	1	3	1	1	..	
Windsor.....	22	3	11	1	
Wingham.....	135	10	2	25	4	..	2	..	
Wiseman's Ferry.....	
Wollar.....	1	
Wollombi.....	
Wollongong.....	121	37	9	45	12	
Wolumla.....	1	
Woodburn.....	3	6	1	
Wyalong.....	23	1	4	1	
Wyndham.....	5	1	1	
Wyong.....	60	10	1	17	
Yalgoggin.....	3	4	3	
Yantabulla.....	
Yass.....	44	14	19	4	
Yerranderie.....	2	
Yetman.....	4	2	
Young.....	86	23	3	21	4	
Total.....	24,756	4,931	3,010	7,496	796	53	21	53	..

** Established 12th. June, 1911.

1911-1912.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(STATEMENT REGARDING THE WRONGFUL RELEASE OF PRISONER WILLIAM ARTHUR WOOD FROM DARLINGHURST GAOL.)

Printed under No. 15 Report from Printing Committee, 22 February, 1912.

On the 5th ultimo an application was received at this Department from one Mary Ann Heard, requesting the release of maintenance confinee William Woods, who was then confined in Darlinghurst Gaol for failing to enter into a recognizance for the fulfilment of an order of Court for the maintenance and education of his illegitimate child, of which the said Mary Ann Heard was the mother.

After the necessary inquiries had been made, and the signature of Miss Heard verified by inquiry through the Police Department, a recommendation was, in accordance with the usual departmental practice under such circumstances, made to His Excellency the Governor that Woods should be released. The Minister's recommendation was approved by the Governor on the 17th ultimo, and His Excellency's decision was duly conveyed to the parties concerned, including the Comptroller-General of Prisons, on the 18th idem.

On the 27th idem an intimation was received from the Comptroller-General to the effect that, through an error on the part of one of the gaol officials, one William Arthur Wood had been released. The latter was confined in Darlinghurst Gaol under warrant of commitment for disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his wife, Charlotte Wood. The unpaid amount in respect of which he had been committed to prison was £47, and he was to be detained until the amount should be paid.

Immediately the error was discovered, the right man was also discharged from gaol.

The Crown Solicitor's opinion was obtained in the matter, and as a result the Minister, on the 9th instant, approved of steps being taken to have William Arthur Wood re-arrested and lodged in gaol to complete the term of imprisonment which he was serving at the time of his unauthorised release. Subsequent to his release, as above stated, however, he was again proceeded against at the North Sydney Police Court, on the 15th instant, for a further disobedience of the order for the maintenance of his wife, and was ordered to be imprisoned until the order was complied with.

He was received into Darlinghurst Gaol in connection with the latter order on the date mentioned, and will accordingly be detained under the warrant of commitment in the previous case.

It may be added that the erroneous action of the prison official in question has been under consideration. He was over 60 years of age, and has now gone on leave of absence prior to retirement.

1911.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND OF JUSTICE.

(OPINION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL REGARDING RETIRING ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO OFFICERS UNDER DECISION.)

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS.—Case GIDDY *versus* WILLIAMS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 22 November, 1911.

[Presented to Parliament in connection with reply furnished to Question asked by the Hon. Member for Tenterfield, in the Legislative Assembly, on the 10th November, 1911.]

Opinion of the Attorney-General.

Subject:—Public Service Acts: Retiring Allowances payable to Officers under.

Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice,
Sydney, 15 November, 1911.

UNDER the Public Service Act of 1895, sections 60 and 62, provision was made for the payment of gratuity upon retirement to persons permanently employed in the Public Service. The gratuity was payable under three sets of circumstances, which were thus distinguished:—

- (1) Section 60, subsection 1, dealt with persons who had contributed to the Superannuation Account. They got a gratuity plus refund of contributions.
- (2) Section 60, subsection 2, dealt with persons who had not contributed. They got gratuity only.
- (3) Section 62 dealt with persons who had contributed but who, within twelve months of the commencement of the Act of 1895, elected to discontinue contributing. They got a refund of their contributions and a gratuity. They were described as being "entitled to claim under subsection 2 of section 60."

So far as a gratuity is concerned, therefore, the claims of the last two classes had the same statutory foundation: that is, subsection 2 of section 60.

At that period this was a matter of no importance, as the gratuity rights under subsections 1 and 2 of section 60 were alike. But an important difference was afterwards made between the gratuity claims under those two subsections around which the interest in the present question centres. This difference arose when the Act of 1895 was consolidated in the Act of 1902. Then, owing to the use of the words "the commencement of this Act," in the first subsection, and the words "the said date" in the second subsection, gratuities payable under section 1 were unintentionally made considerably larger than those under subsection 2. Whether any argument could be successfully based upon the fact that this was a consolidating Act against the additional benefit thus conferred on retiring Civil Servants appears to be a matter of no consequence, as under the Amending Act of the following year (1903) the error (if it was an error) was repeated and confirmed. It must, I think, be accepted as the law to-day that those who claim under subsection 1 are entitled to a gratuity reckoned on their service up to 1902, while those who claim under subsection 2 are entitled only to reckon their services to 1895.

The question becomes a matter of great importance whether those who have once been contributors but who elected either in the year 1895 or 1896, or during certain other periods which by other Acts, unnecessary now to discuss, were made equivalent to that year, come under the operation of subsection 1 or subsection 2.

(a) If such person is an Officer of the Public Service who has elected to discontinue contributing under section 62 of the 1895 Act, that is to say, during the year 1895-6, it appears to me that his claim must be based on section 62 of the 1895 Act, which was the only section enabling Officers to elect to discontinue contributing, and which provided that they thereupon lost all claim on the fund excepting to

a refund of their contributions, but gave them the right "to claim under subsection 2 of section 60" of that Act. This is the only basis of the claims of such Officers. Section 60 provides, *per se*, in neither of its subsections for them. The first subsection refers to continuous contributors, the second to those who have never been contributors at all. By section 62, those who have been contributors and ceased to be so, are placed on the same footing (in respect of the matter of gratuity) as the latter. It appears to me, therefore, that Officers in this position are only entitled to have their services before the year 1895 considered when gratuities are being estimated.

(b) If such person is an Officer in the Public Service who has elected to discontinue contributing under section 6 of the Act of 1903, he has been treated hitherto as entitled to a gratuity based upon his services up to the year 1902. This practice has been based upon a carefully considered decision of my predecessor. The grounds of that decision are not upon record, but I have not regarded it as calling for reconsideration.

(c) If such a person is in the Railway Service, there seems to be no doubt that his gratuity must be calculated upon service up to 1902. This is specifically provided for in section 4 of the Amending Act of 1903, already referred to.

It should be pointed out that the number of cases, apart from those of Officers in this position, *i.e.*, who have been contributors, but who have ceased to be so, will be comparatively small. Officers who have contributed continuously since some period prior to 1895 till to-day are, by now, necessarily entitled to pensions by virtue of their fifteen years' service. The only class of Officers who will be affected by this decision will be those who have either never contributed and are therefore not entitled to a pension, but are entitled to a gratuity, and those who once contributed but ceased to do so in 1895-6, and who are in my opinion on the same footing.

(Sgd.) W. A. HOLMAN.

SUMMARY OF POSITION.

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|---|--------|--|
| 1. Officers who never contributed to fund | | Get gratuity to 1895, on retirement. |
| 2. Officers who always contributed, and retire now | ... .. | Get pensions. |
| 3. Officers who always contributed, and who retired between 1902 and 1910 (not being entitled to pensions). | ... .. | Get gratuity calculated to 1902. |
| 4. Officers who contributed, and discontinued under the Act of 1903 | ... .. | Get gratuity to 1902. |
| 5. Officers who contributed, and discontinued under the Act of 1895. (Those affected by this decision.) | ... .. | Get gratuity to 1895, whenever they retire from the service. |

(Sgd.) W.A.H.

1911.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

CASE OF HENRY HARDING, W. S. STEAD,
AND OTHERS—CERTIFICATE OF TITLE;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

AND

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

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1911.
(SECOND SESSION.)

**EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

VOTES No. 19. WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1911.

11. CASE OF HENRY HARDING, W. S. STEAD, AND OTHERS—CERTIFICATE OF TITLE :—Mr. Hollis moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the grievances of Henry Harding, William Stephen Stead, and others, arising from alleged negligence and error on the part of the Registrar-General in connection with Certificate of Title, volume 61, folio 224, dated 4th February, 1868.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Wade, Mr. Briner, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Fallick, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Nobbs, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Reports from the Select Committees of the Second Session of 1904, and of Session 1906, together with the Proceedings of the Committees, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, be referred to such Committee.
 - (4.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee of Session 1911 be referred to such Committee.
- Question put and passed.

VOTES No. 25. WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1911.

2. CASE OF HENRY HARDING, W. S. STEAD, AND OTHERS—CERTIFICATE OF TITLE :—Mr. Hollis, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 4th October.
- Ordered to be printed.

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1911.

(SECOND SESSION.)

CASE OF HENRY HARDING, W. S. STEAD, AND OTHERS—CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on 4th October, 1911, and to whom was referred the Reports from the Select Committees of the Second Session of 1904, and of Session 1906, together with the Proceedings of the Committees, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, also the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee of Session 1911, have agreed to the following Report :—

Your Committee, having examined the witnesses named in the List* (whose evidence will be found appended hereto), find as follows :—

* See List, p. 7.

1. In their previous report, dated the 13th of December, 1904, your Committee found that certain persons who appeared before your Committee had suffered monetary losses in the amounts enumerated in paragraph 28 of that report, and that such losses were due to the erroneous issue of a certificate of title to one Lancelot F. U. Iredale in the year 1867. Your Committee found that this certificate was issued without any proper proof having been submitted to the Registrar-General of Iredale having at the time either a documentary or a possessory title, and that the Registrar-General, in such issue, was guilty, through his servants, of gross and culpable negligence.

2. In a minute dated the 27th of June, 1905, submitted by the Hon. the Chief Secretary, the present Registrar-General took exception to these findings in the following words :—

The finding of the Select Committee is only explainable on the assumption that they have rejected the whole of the evidence of old plans and surveys furnished by this Department in reference to the existence of an old boundary fence, erected prior to 1832, upon the true (not the theoretical) dividing line between the northern and southern blocks referred to in report as being the property of Cobb and Iredale respectively. The assumption is strengthened by the fact that the heliograph plan produced to the Committee illustrative of the portions of Devine's grant affected, without which the evidence offered by the Department is quite unintelligible, is not appended to the report or printed, *while the plan referred to in the grant of right-of-way (Appendix 1) as being endorsed thereon is also omitted.* If the evidence of old plans is to be discarded in an inquiry of this kind, it raises a very serious question as to how far the Department and the surveying profession are justified in continuing to make use of them. It is, in fact, upon evidence of the kind produced to the Committee that questions of disputed and doubtful boundaries are dealt with, not only by the Department, but as a matter of every-day practice by the surveying profession. To adopt the report of the Committee in its present form would practically stamp as valueless a collection of plans which has cost the country a considerable amount of money, and which has been regarded by the Department and by the profession generally as of the utmost value in connection with questions of title and of boundaries.

Omitted from proof of report but now included. W. G. H.-W., 20/8/05.

If, as a matter of fact, the Committee, in coming to their decision, did not discard the evidence mentioned, then I can only say that their finding is wholly inexplicable, as the plans referred to clearly establish the existence, prior to 1832, of fences which conclusively settle the question of Iredale's right to the land brought under the Act by him.

The adoption of the report by the Committee should, in my opinion, be opposed, at least until it has been referred back to them for the addition of the plans referred to.

3. By a vote of the Legislative Assembly, the matter was, on 21st August, 1906, referred back to the Committee.

4. Your Committee have accordingly carefully reconsidered their previous decision. They have made a full examination of the old plans referred to by the Registrar-General, and have had the advantage of hearing the evidence of two expert surveyors, called by the Registrar-General, in explanation of them, and of following a very elaborate argument of Mr. Bavin, who appeared as counsel for the Registrar-General. In addition to this, they have recalled the Registrar-General.

5. Your Committee were invited by Mr. Bavin to amend paragraphs 16, 18-23 inclusive, and 29 of their previous report, these being the paragraphs in which reference was made to negligence or error on the part of the Registrar-General and his servants in the year 1867.

6. To indicate clearly to what extent your Committee are able to fall in with this request of the Registrar-General (made through his counsel), it is necessary that a portion of the case, as determined by the Committee's previous finding, should be briefly restated.

7. The negligence of which your Committee found the Registrar-General's Department had been guilty consisted of issuing a certificate to Iredale without satisfactory proof of either documentary or possessory title.

8. In the Registrar-General's minute it will be noticed that he takes no exception to this finding so far as it relates to the unsatisfactory character of Iredale's documentary title. He now contends, however, that Iredale could, and did, show to the Examiners of 1867 a satisfactory possessory title.

9. Without, at this stage, expressing any opinion on this main contention of the Registrar-General, which is dealt with in a later paragraph of this report, your Committee are pleased to be able to report that they are now prepared to entirely delete paragraph 18 from their previous report. That paragraph ran in the following words:—

18. It thus became necessary to consider what possessory title (if any) Iredale could show. It was necessary for him to prove strictly twenty years' continuous adverse possession. Certain facts are clear, and should have been, after proper searches, no less clear to the Examiners. These were (1) that before 1832 Iredale possessed no land anywhere in the vicinity; (2) that in 1840 his rights were defined by the Equity Court, and while he was then declared to be in possession (without documentary title) of certain lands to the south of the portion he held under his documentary title, his boundary on the north was distinctly described as the 7 chains 70 links line—a line which excluded the triangle in question; and (3) that in 1848, when Devine, junior, began his actions in ejectment, Cobb defended possession of the northern portion, including this triangle. All these were indications of the clearest character that Iredale was not in possession for anything like the statutory period of the land in dispute.

Your Committee feel, after hearing the very able argument of Mr. Bavin, that they cannot maintain the position expressed in the concluding sentence of that paragraph.

10. Your Committee are also prepared to delete paragraph 21 (c) of their previous report, which ran in the following words:—

21. (c) The plan accompanying the application did not conform to the requirements of sections 113 and 114 of the Act.

11. Your Committee also realise that paragraph 20 (b) of their previous report, which ran in the following words,—

(b) The declaration of Mrs. Erskine referred to the line of title coming through Rockfort. Had this been traced back to its root, the fact that there was a clear line of title to the whole of the northern block (including the triangle under application), bringing that property down to Cobb, would have been immediately revealed—

applied to the documentary and not to the possessory title of Iredale, and while adhering to the finding contained in it, are now prepared to add that qualification to that portion of their previous report.

12. Further, your Committee think it only just to state that while adhering to the finding embodied in paragraph 22 of their previous report, which ran in the following words,—

22. A peculiar circumstance of this case is that the solicitor who prepared the application for the possessory title, on behalf of Iredale, afterwards became an Examiner of Titles, and dealt with this application—

they do not for one moment reflect on the character or *bonâ fides* of Mr. Pennington (the solicitor therein referred to).

13. Your Committee are, however, unable to depart in any way from their general findings of neglect which are embodied in paragraphs 19 and 23 of their previous report. Your Committee are of opinion that the more closely the conduct of the Registrar-General is inquired into in issuing, in the year 1867, a certificate of title to Iredale for the land in question, the more clearly indefensible does it appear.

14. The facts are briefly these : In that year Iredale made an application for a certificate of title. Your Committee have already found that he had no satisfactory documentary title, and to this finding the Registrar-General takes no exception. He therefore had to prove a satisfactory possessory title. It was admitted by counsel, who appeared before your Committee, and the Committee is advised by its legal members, that in order to establish such a title it was incumbent upon Iredale to prove :—

1. Twenty years' possession.
2. That such possession was continuous.
3. That such possession was adverse to the owner of the documentary title.
4. That such possession commenced after the accruing of the right in the owner of the documentary title to bring an action of ejectment against Iredale.
5. That during such twenty years such owner was under no legal disability.

15. Your Committee, after a most painstaking investigation, cannot find that any one of these things was proved or even alleged before the Examiners.

16. The Examiners appear to have proceeded upon two declarations—one (already referred to in paragraph 19 of your Committee's previous report) by a Mrs. Erskine, one by the applicant himself. Neither of these allege that Iredale was ever in possession of the land for which he sought a certificate of title.

17. The Registrar-General has invited the Committee to find that these declarations were supplemented by the old plans now produced before the Committee, which were available at the time of the application to the Examiners. Your Committee readily do this. Your Committee are, however, entirely unable to conjecture how any examiner could have imagined that old plans, or any plans, could be evidence either of continuous possession or adverse possession, or of the date of the accruing of the right to eject on the part of the documentary owner, or of the absence of disability on his part.

18. The Registrar-General, in his minute of June, 1905, points out that,—

“It is, in fact, upon evidence of the kind produced to the Committee that questions of disputed and doubtful boundaries are dealt with, not only by the Department, but as a matter of every-day practice by the surveying profession.”

Here, however, the question was not one of disputed boundaries, but of a possessory title. Your Committee do not hesitate to say that if it is “a matter of every-day practice” in the Registrar-General's Department to determine questions of possessory title upon “evidence of the kind produced to the Committee,” legislation should be immediately introduced to prohibit any such practice.

19. As a matter of fact, your Committee cannot bring themselves to believe that the Examiners of 1867 issued a certificate to Iredale under the impression that he had any possessory title whatever. No evidence of any kind to show a possessory title was before them. Your Committee find that they issued the certificate in pursuance of Iredale's alleged documentary title. In so doing they acted most unwarrantably.

20. Your Committee accordingly reiterate the recommendation contained in paragraph 29 of their previous report, which ran in the following words :—

Your Committee see no reason to suppose that Iredale's application of 1867 was made in anything but good faith. They hold, however, that it should never have been entertained. As the result of the error and negligence of the State's servants on that occasion, the claimants have suffered great hardship, and your Committee recommend them to the favourable consideration of the Government.

Your Committee would also recommend to the favourable consideration of the Government the claim of these persons to some recompense for the further delay and expense to which they have been subjected while pressing these claims.

21. Your Committee also feel it a matter of duty to call attention to the present condition of the law affecting titles to real property. Your Committee are informed, and it appears from the case before them, that it is possible, as the Real Property Act now stands, for a true owner, not living actually upon his property, to find, when he comes to deal with it, that an indefeasible title has been granted to a stranger without the true owner ever having been notified or called upon to defend his title. He may further find (as in the present case) that he is barred from any claim on the so-called assurance fund, that he has no action of negligence against his advisers, or is barred from such action, and is deprived of all redress

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save that of such direct appeal to Parliament as has been made in the present case. Your Committee can only characterise such a condition of things as deplorable. They would urge upon the Government the necessity of immediate amending legislation, making it mandatory upon the Registrar-General to bring before him the owner of the documentary title, and to satisfy himself of the actual barring of his right to bring an action of ejectment whenever a possessory title is applied for upon an alleged twenty years' possession, or, in the alternative, to take all possible steps to notify him of the contemplated action of the Department. Had that step been taken in the present case, the claimants would not have been in their present unfortunate position.

ROBERT HOLLIS,
Chairman.

*No. 2 Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly.
Sydney, 18th October, 1911.*

1911.
(SECOND SESSION.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1911.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Briner,	|	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Hollis,	|	Mr. Nobbs.

Mr. Hollis called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings appointing the Committee, *read* by the Clerk.
Adjourned until Wednesday next, at *Two* o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1911.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Hollis in the Chair.

Mr. Briner,		Mr. Minahan.
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Chairman submitted Report of Session 1906.

Same read, and *agreed to*.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Briner, that the evidence of the Select Committee of Session 1911 be adopted by this Committee.

Chairman to report to the House.

Adjourned.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

CASE OF HENRY HARDING, W. S. STEAD, AND
OTHERS—CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

WEDNESDAY, 12 JULY, 1911.

Present:—

MR. G. S. BRINER,

MR. P. J. MINAHAN.

R. HOLLIS, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

William Gordon Hayes-Williams, Registrar-General, sworn, and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] You remember a previous inquiry into the matter of Harding, Stead, and others, with regard to a Certificate of Title? I do.
2. Do you recognise the report of the Select Committee now produced? Yes, I have seen it.
3. The Minutes of Evidence taken before that Committee have been referred to this Committee; and I should like to know whether there is anything you would like to add to your evidence given before the former Committee? No. I may mention, perhaps, that at the time the evidence was given at the first and second inquiries, the Drafting Branch of the Department was under the control of the Chief Draftsman, who was not a licensed surveyor. Since that date, and within the last eighteen months, a supervising surveyor has been appointed to the Department; and if the Committee wish to have the benefit of his evidence, as a surveyor, in addition to the evidence of Mr. Kloster, it can readily be made available.
4. *Mr. Minahan.*] Do you think it would help the deliberations of this Committee? I think it would make this difference: That whereas the Committee had before them on a previous occasion the evidence of an unprofessional man—that is to say, a man who was not fully qualified as a surveyor, but who was putting before the Committee the surveyor's standpoint—you would now have a fully qualified surveyor to give the standpoint and attitude of the professional man.
5. *Mr. Briner.*] Would he be able to give evidence as the result of a personal knowledge of this matter? He could give no more evidence than Mr. Kloster could, but you would have the viewpoint of a man occupying a different position.
6. His evidence would be a matter of professional opinion? Entirely, as against the opinion of a man who is not fully qualified as a surveyor, although he is admittedly a very smart and clever draftsman.
7. *Mr. Minahan.*] Is he conversant with the history of this particular case? No; he would have to gather that from the reports.
8. *Mr. Briner.*] His evidence would be a professional interpretation of technical points? It would be a professional interpretation of the evidence tendered on the first occasion, instead of a departmental theory as to boundaries, because it is only a theory now.
9. Beyond that, you have no suggestions to make, or no evidence to offer to the Committee? I have nothing to offer to the Committee.
10. What is the supervising surveyor's name? R. J. A. Roberts.

WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY, 1911.

Present:—

Mr. P. J. MINAHAN,

Mr. T. S. CRAWFORD,

Mr. G. S. BRINER.

R. HOLLIS, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

Robert James Arthur Roberts, Supervising Surveyor, Department of Registrar-General, sworn, and examined:—

11. *Chairman.*] You understand that the object of this Committee is to inquire into a mistake alleged to have been made some years ago in a certain title of land? Yes.

12. I understand that you are prepared to give evidence from the standpoint of a surveyor? Yes.

13. Are you familiar with the reports of the previous Select Committees? I have read through most of them.

14. *Mr. Briner.*] How long have you held the position of Supervising Surveyor to the Department? Nearly fourteen months.

15. And any knowledge you have in connection with this case has been obtained during that fourteen months? Yes; my knowledge of the Registrar-General's Department has extended over a period of about fourteen months.

16. The evidence you can offer to the Committee will be in connection with the helio produced by Mr. Kloster, Chief Draftsman; is that so? Yes.

17. And your evidence will be a kind of interpretation of the plans from an expert's standpoint? Yes.

18. You would have been able to give the information even if you had not been in the Registrar-General's Department fourteen months, but a much less time? I think so. I could give it from my experience as a surveyor extending over thirty years.

19. I understand that, having read the reports of the two Committees which inquired into this matter in 1904 and 1906, you desire to give evidence on the points referred to by Mr. Kloster? Not altogether. There is a good deal of matter which Mr. Kloster went into which I do not propose to go into. I merely desire to confine myself to the value of the old plans from a surveyor's point of view.

20. So your evidence will be practically your own interpretation of these plans as a skilled expert, and will be based on your experience in similar matters? Yes.

21. *Chairman.*] May I ask which plans you propose to refer to? I propose to refer to Larmer's plan, N., 888 in the Lands Department. That is marked Appendix L in the 1904 report. Then there is Bemis' plan, referred to in the 1906 report. There are two plans prepared by Armstrong in connection with the grant of a right of way, Myles to Iredale and Iredale to Myles. They are dated 1840, and are referred to in the 1904 report. There is a plan by Reuss, dated 1865, in connection with Iredale's application to bring under the Real Property Act certain portions of land, in the possession of Iredale. That plan is Appendix H in the 1904 report, and is catalogued as application plan 45. There is also a plan by Reuss in connection with an application to bring Myles' portion under the Real Property Act. The date of that plan is, I believe, 1870. This plan does not appear in connection with the report of any previous Select Committee, but was referred to by Mr. Kloster in evidence in 1904 report. It is catalogued D.P., 76. I have here two plans by Surveyor Morkill, dated 1863, in connection with bringing Hindmarsh's land under the Real Property Act. That is the Essington estate. The plans are marked, Application Plans, 31. I think that Mr. Williams referred to these plans in his examination of Mr. Kloster. I also desire to refer to a plan of the subdivision of the Gowrie estate by F. H. Reuss, the same surveyor as before mentioned. It is Plan 8L.

22. *Mr. Briner.*] Having read the evidence of Mr. Kloster in the reports of the two previous Committees will you tell this Committee where you differ, if you do differ, from the interpretation he gave? His evidence was mostly as to the value of these plans, in showing the position of the fence dividing the land alleged to be in the occupation of Iredale, and that in the occupation of Scott. I may say that all these plans of the different surveyors show the fence, which was apparently the physical boundary between the two properties, as being in the same position and maintained in that position from 1831 till 1865.

23. Is that fence the same fence which was referred to in the evidence given by Thomas Johnstone in the suit Myles *versus* Iredale? I am not able to say.

24. At page 20 of the evidence taken before the Committee in 1904, Mr. Williams asked Mr. Kloster these questions:—

Will you refer to the evidence given by Thomas Johnstone in the suit Myles *v.* Iredale? Yes.

Do you find there the following statement:—"I fenced fronting the road to Cook's River, from Hindmarsh's corner to a large marked tree on a road?"

Is that the fence you refer to? The fence I refer to is on the northern boundary of Iredale, and the southern boundary of Scott; and that is the fence which Larmer shows was in existence in 1835.

25. Is there anything in Mr. Kloster's evidence which you would like to correct from your standpoint as a surveyor? No. I think he gave his evidence very correctly from a draftsman's point of view, as the result of examining surveyors' plans. The tenor of his evidence was in the direction of showing that the line B C on the helio is the same line as that shown by the several surveyors acting independently of one another between the years 1831 and 1865, which latter was the date of Reuss' plan in connection with the application to bring Iredale's land under the Real Property Act. All these surveyors show that fence as being in the same position, and as having been maintained all that time as a boundary fence. That is the fence which Larmer in 1835 showed on his plan, and it was apparently the southern boundary of Scott's land as occupied. At the date of Larmer's survey apparently Iredale's land was not fenced. It was not until a later date that it was fenced, or at any rate wholly fenced. I think in his evidence in the case of Myles *v.* Iredale he explains that it was not fenced until a later date. It would seem, as far as Scott's land was concerned, and the land adjoining on the east—that is, Mrs. Erskine's land—these two blocks were both fenced at the date of the conveyance by release

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to Scott and Erskine. From that it would seem that it was intended to convey the farms as occupied. The old grant of Devine's was subdivided in a most irregular fashion. The blocks were of a most irregular shape; and it would seem that the lands as occupied were the lands as intended to be conveyed. At any rate, the description of Scott's land was not in accord with the land as it was occupied at that date, and something more was conveyed. That is to say, the line described as east 10 degrees south, 770 links, was outside the occupied boundary. But it would appear from all the surveyors' plans that never during the whole period from 1831 to 1865 was that land occupied by or in the possession of Scott. He never owned it; he never held it. So far as I know, he never had the right to convey it. It being out of his possession he could not convey it; and his successors in title apparently never had any title to it. The words I used were in effect the following:—But this is, I think, a question of law (Pretence of Titles Act), which I do not attempt to argue. It is questionable whether Scott ever had the right to convey that triangular strip of land. The description in his documentary title included it, but he never went into possession of it. The fence shown by the surveyors was the fence, it would seem, always maintained as the boundary of the Gowrie estate, and apparently was maintained by Scott and his successors in title.

26. *Mr. Minahan.*] You say "apparently"? Yes; because up to the date of the subdivision of that estate it would appear that the property was held as one estate or farm; and it would be to the interests of that estate to maintain that boundary. Iredale himself may have gone out of active possession of the land. Although he held possession of the land he was perhaps not in active possession of it, and it was not to his interests to maintain the fence. But according to the surveyor's plans that fence was maintained all those years. And it is probable that the examiners of title looked at the matter in that light. It is probable they had all this evidence before them, the most valuable evidence from the surveyor's point of view. And it may have been that on that evidence they decided that Iredale's title was good, and advised the Registrar-General to issue a Certificate of Title. Then comes the question with regard to the Gowrie estate, which was then in the hands of J. L. McKay. The Gowrie estate was subdivided with the full knowledge of the fact that the triangular piece of land was under the Real Property Act. The plans will prove that. So, whatever wrong was done was committed by the Gowrie estate people in subdividing a piece of land to which they had no title.

27. *Mr. Briner.*] As a surveyor of wide experience, would you say that the people who subdivided the estate must have done so with the full knowledge that certain lines were certain lines? It was for the surveyor of the owners of the land to satisfy himself as to boundaries. And, as a matter of fact, he was the very man who knew that the land was under the Real Property Act, because he made the survey and plan for the purpose of bringing Iredale's land under the Act; that was F. H. Reuss, senior.

28. *Chairman.*] This has never been given in evidence before, has it? No, I am sorry to say.* He was the very man who had the knowledge, if any man had, as will be seen on referring to the plan. Mr. Reuss was also the surveyor for the Islington estate. He was actually the surveyor for the three properties which all adjoin.

29. *Mr. Briner.*] And he must have known that the land now in question was at that time under the Real Property Act? Yes. Going back to the question of the ownership of the triangular strip of land, and the issue of a certificate to cover it, I should like to say, having in view the facts as we gather them from the various plans, that that particular triangular piece of land was never in the possession of Scott and his successors. Whatever wrong was done in the issue of the Certificate of Title,—if there was anything wrong—it was not a wrong against Scott and his successors, because they never owned the land.

30. *Chairman.*] How do you account for the fact that the name "Scott" is on the application plan? I should accept it as being the name of either the owner or the occupier of that particular piece of land. If Scott was the person to whom it was conveyed, I should say it was the name of the owner.

31. How was it that notice was not served on Scott when the land was brought under the Real Property Act? I could not say whether or not he was served with notice. Apparently there is nothing in the papers to show that he was or was not served.

32. The Act requires that notice shall be served on the adjoining owner, does it not? He may have been served with a notice, but I cannot say whether he was or not.

33. Would not the papers in the Registrar-General's office show on whom notice was served? They do now, but I cannot say whether they did in those days.

34. *Mr. Briner.*] I may say that the Committee do not doubt the genuineness of Mr. Kloster's evidence. They believe he gave his evidence from the data he had before him. But we thought that you, being a practical surveyor, might give us the benefit of your opinion as to the trustworthiness or otherwise of the plans of the surveys. After all, the evidence you have given to-day is your opinion as a surveyor? No, it is not. It is given from what I have gathered from the plans.

35. I mean it is based on what you have seen in the plans? Yes.

36. That is the interpretation that must be given by every man who is an expert? Yes; surveyors would attach the utmost value to plans of that character.

37. Is there anything further you would like to tell the Committee? I shall be pleased to answer any questions, but I do not know that there are any facts I could bring out apart from the plans.

38. *Mr. Crawford.*] When the Gowrie estate subdivision was made, at which time you say Mr. Reuss should have known that portion of the land was under the Real Property Act, was it the practice in the surveying profession to make the necessary search? That goes back beyond my surveying days, but when I started practice about 1879 it was the custom to acquire all the information as to boundaries it was possible to obtain from plans.

39. You recognise it is a strong statement to make that Mr. Reuss evidently overlooked an important part of his work? It is undoubtedly the duty of every surveyor, when instructed to lay out boundaries, to get all the information he can regarding the boundaries of adjoining properties. There is always the danger of encroachment if he does not do so.

40. I recognise the practice is strictly observed now, but I was wondering whether at that time it was as strictly observed? When I started private practice, about 1879, it was my custom to get all the information I could, not only with regard to the land I had to survey, but all adjoining land, in order to avoid encroachment.

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* Since making this statement I have looked at Mr. Kloster's evidence before the Committee in 1904, and find that in reply to the Registrar-General (Question 519) he stated that the same surveyor (F. H. Reuss) was responsible for both surveys. I had forgotten this when I gave my evidence.—R. J. A. R.

Witness—R. J. A. Roberts, 19 July, 1911.

41. There is no doubt, then, in your mind that Mr. Reuss must have known? He must have known, because he made the adjoining surveys. He had all the information. And I have no doubt that at that time there must have been some evidence on the ground of the existence of the old fence, which was the original physical boundary between Scott's and Iredale's—that is, the B C line on the plan.
42. *Mr. Briner.*] When surveyors were fixing boundaries and preparing plans of private subdivisions in those days, by what were they guided;—were they guided merely by instructions from their clients, or by any official plans as well? They would be guided principally by the information included in the owner's deeds, and by any information they could gain from the official plans of adjoining surveys. It would be the surveyor's duty to identify the boundaries on the land with the owner's deeds.
43. Was there any official system of checking these surveys? I am afraid there was not any very set practice in regard to that. They did make check surveys from time to time, but not very frequently.
44. The system is more accurate now? It is very much more exact now. The checking of surveyor's work is very much more frequently carried out.
45. You say that Mr. Reuss included in the plan land which he should have known was already under the Real Property Act, and should not have been included? Yes.
46. Why is it that that plan was accepted by the Department as a true plan, in view of the fact that, if Mr. Reuss was wrong, he was doing an injury to private people who had purchased the land? The plan of the Gowrie estate was never lodged in the Land Titles Office. It was never lodged there as a deposited plan. As a matter of fact, it is not accepted as a correct plan by the office. It is a plan of land that is not under the Real Property Act and never was under that Act; it is, therefore, land over which the Registrar-General has no jurisdiction.
47. *Chairman.*] But according to your statement a portion of it was brought under the Act? A portion of the land covered by the description in Scott's conveyance was brought under the Real Property Act in Iredale's name as being part of land in the possession of Iredale, but the rest of Scott's land, which is known as the Gowrie estate, was not under the Real Property Act. It was under the old system title. Small portions have been brought under the Act since, as allotments in the subdivision, but the estate is not under the Real Property Act; so, at the time of the subdivision, it was not the duty of anybody to lodge a plan in the Land Titles Office.
48. *Mr. Briner.*] The Real Property Act came into force in the sixties? Yes.
49. Does not the Crown protect holders who have acquired certain rights under the old system as carefully as it does those under Torrens Title? It does now, anyway. It guards the interests of adjoining holders most carefully. Surveyors are obliged to give us all the information to enable us to conserve the interests of owners whether the land is under the Real Property Act or not.
50. But in those days confusion did arise? Yes; probably the method was not so good as the present method, not so thorough. At the present day we are extremely careful in regard to all these matters.
51. And you say that the man who prepared the plan in question was practically accountable for the cause of the dispute which is now before the Committee, and should have known at the time that he was including land he should not have included? There was no man better able to know than Mr. Reuss.
52. And he was employed by the people with whom the people engaged to-day in this dispute are connected—that is, his mistake was their mistake? Exactly.
53. That is your view as a surveyor? That is the view I take of the question, and that is the position I would feel myself to be in if I had made such a blunder. I would feel that I was responsible for all the trouble. I should like to emphasise the fact that there are not two certificates of title including the one piece of land. The Attorney-General, in referring to this matter in a speech, said that two certificates of title were issued for that one piece of land—that is, the disputed triangular strip; but that gentleman was apparently under the impression that the Gowrie estate was under the Real Property Act, whereas as a matter of fact it is not. Only little bits of it have since been brought under the Act.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.
(INFORMATION RESPECTING DRAFTING OF BILLS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 December, 1911.

[Laid upon the Table of the House in accordance with promise made in reply to Question asked by the Hon. Member for Petersham on the 7th December, 1911.]

Question.

- (14.) Drafting of Bills:—Mr. Cohen asked the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice,—
(1.) Will he inform this House what number of Bills, and what Bills, have been drafted since the present Government came into office by counsel other than the Parliamentary draftsmen?
(2.) What are the names of such counsel, and how much has been paid or agreed to be paid to each?

Answer.

I am taking steps to obtain the information desired by the Honorable Member, and will furnish it to him as early as practicable.

THE measures (apart from the work of the Consolidation Commissioners) which have been drafted by other counsel than the Parliamentary draftsmen, are the following:—

Bill.	Draftsman.	Fee.
Marriage (Amendment) ...	Mr. Newbery	£31 10s.
Workmen's Dwellings ...	Mr. Newbery	(On account—Final payment not yet settled or made.)
Criminal Appeal	Mr. McWilliam	£36 15s.
Income Tax	Dr. Brissenden (who revised draft prepared by Parliamentary draftsmen).	Fee not fixed.
Crown Lands (Declaratory) ...	Mr. Cannaway and Mr. Coffey ...	Fee not fixed.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—PERRY *v.* WILLIS
AND CHRISTIE.

(COPIES OF PLEADINGS, CASE OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 February, 1912.

Declaration.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sydney, to wit. No. 1,298 of A.D. 1911.

Take notice that the defendants are required to plead hereto within eight days; otherwise, judgment.

The fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

1. John Perry, by Alexander Robert Minter, his attorney, sues Henry Willis and William Sydney Christie, Serjeant-at-Arms, of the Legislative Assembly, of the State of New South Wales, for that the defendants assaulted and beat the plaintiff, whereby the plaintiff suffered pain of body and mind, and sustained insult and injury, and was otherwise damnified.

2. And the plaintiff also sues the defendants for that the defendants assaulted the plaintiff and imprisoned him and kept him in prison, whereby the plaintiff suffered pain of body and mind, and sustained insult and injury, and was otherwise damnified; and the plaintiff claims one thousand pounds (£1,000).

A. R. MINTER,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
Union Bank Chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

Pleas.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

The twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Willis and another ats. Perry.—The defendants by John Varnell Tillett; their Attorney, say that they are not nor is either of them guilty as alleged.

2.—And for a second plea the defendants say that before and at the time of the trespasses declared upon the defendant Willis was Speaker of the said Assembly and the plaintiff was a member thereof and in the course of a certain sitting of the said Assembly for the transaction of business certain members thereof were guilty of disorderly and unseemly conduct which disorderly and unseemly conduct was tending to increase and it became and was necessary for the preservation of order and seemly conduct in the said Assembly during the then sitting thereof that the defendant Willis as such Speaker should immediately intervene and check any case of disorder or unseemly conduct and it was then and there reasonably probable that unless the defendant Willis as such Speaker so intervened and checked any such case as aforesaid that members so guilty of such disorder or unseemly conduct and other members of the said Assembly would be misled and incited to further and other acts of disorder and unseemly conduct during the said sitting by reason of the defendant Willis as such Speaker not having immediately intervened and checked such disorder or unseemly conduct in its inception and the defendants say that the plaintiff was then and there taking part in the said disorderly and unseemly conduct in the said Assembly and while the defendant Willis as such Speaker was addressing him and calling him to order did not listen in silence and remain standing and persisted in the said disorder and while the defendant Willis as such Speaker was on his feet and calling the plaintiff and the House to order shouted to the said member to follow him out of the said Chamber and left the Chamber of the said Assembly with his hat on, and without making obeisance to the Chair all of which said acts of the plaintiff were contrary to the Standing Orders and procedure of the said Assembly and the defendants say that the plaintiff committed the said and other acts of disorder in order to cause further disorder during the said sitting and with the intent to make it impossible to continue the said sitting by reason thereof and with the intent to cause the authority of the defendant Willis as such Speaker to be disregarded by the said

members who were so guilty of the said disorderly conduct and to prevent him from restoring or maintaining order and from ensuring obedience to the said directions of the defendant Willis and to the said Standing Orders and procedure on the part of the plaintiff and of the said other members and immediately thereupon the defendant Willis as such Speaker in order to enforce the observance of the said Standing Orders and to restore and maintain order in the said Assembly during the rest of the said sitting and to prevent similar and further acts of disorder and breaches of the said Standing orders by the plaintiff and other of the said members during the rest of the said sitting and not otherwise directed the defendant Christie as such Serjeant-at-Arms he being the proper officer appointed to assist the Speaker in maintaining order to bring the plaintiff back into the said Chamber and the defendants say that it was then and there necessary for the purpose of preventing the spread of disorderly and unseemly conduct during the rest of the then sitting and for the purpose of securing obedience during the rest of the said sitting to a certain Standing Order of the said Assembly which requires that a member of the said Assembly shall be uncovered and make obeisance to the Chair when leaving the Assembly that the plaintiff should be brought back into the said Chamber forthwith and the defendants further say that unless such course had been followed it was then and there reasonably probable and the defendant Willis as such Speaker believed that the existing disorder as aforesaid would so increase that the then sitting of the said Assembly could not further be continued by reason thereof but would terminate in disorder and immediately thereupon the defendant Christie in pursuance of the said direction of the defendant Willis within the precincts of the said Chamber then and there gently laid his hand on the plaintiff and conducted him into the said Chamber doing no more than was necessary in that behalf and the plaintiff was when so conducted by the defendant Christie then and there admonished and cautioned by the defendant Willis as such Speaker for his misbehaviour aforesaid with the purpose of preventing the further spread of disorder during the then sitting and the discontinuance and breaking up of the said sitting by reason thereof and not otherwise which are the alleged trespasses.

JNO. V. TILLET,
 Crown Solicitor (Defendants' Attorney).

Order for leave to Plead several Matters.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. No. 1,298 A.D. 1911.

Between John Perry, plaintiff, and Henry Willis and William Sydney Christie, defendants.

Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven UPON hearing the Crown Solicitor, and upon reading the Declaration dated the fourteenth day of September now instant, and filed herein, and a copy of the Pleading to such Declaration proposed to be filed herein, I order that the defendants, by their Attorney, Mr. John Varnell Tillett, Crown Solicitor, be at liberty to plead the following matters:—

- (1) General issue.
- (2) Justification on the ground that what was done by the defendants was done in order to prevent further disorder during a certain sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

ALEXANDER GORDON, J.

John Varnell Tillett,
 Crown Solicitor.

Order for leave to amend Pleas.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. No. 1,298 A.D. 1911.

Between John Perry, plaintiff, and Henry Willis and William Sydney Christie, defendants.

Friday, the twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. UPON hearing Mr. John Varnell Tillett, Crown Solicitor, the defendants' Attorney herein, and upon reading the consent endorsed in the margin hereof, I do order that the said John Varnell Tillett be at liberty to amend the pleas filed herein, by substituting the word "remained" for "remain" in the seventh line of the second page of the said pleas, and the word "members" for "member" in the tenth line of the same page of the said pleas, and the said pleas are hereby amended to the extent mentioned.

G. E. RICH, A.J.

John Varnell Tillett, Crown Solicitor.

We consent to the order.—Minter, Simpson, & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Order granting leave to reply and demur and try issue of Law before fact.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. No. 1,298 of A.D. 1911.

Between John Perry, plaintiff, Henry Willis and William Sydney Christie, defendants.

Saturday, the thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. UPON hearing the Attorney for the above-named plaintiff, and upon reading the Declaration and Pleas filed herein, and copy of the reply and demurrer to the second Plea proposed to be filed herein, I do order that the plaintiff have leave to reply and demur in this action, and I do further order that the trial of the issues of fact on the pleas be postponed until the issue of law on the demurrer be disposed of.

DAVID G. FERGUSON, A.J.

A. R. Minter, Attorney for the Plaintiff, Hunter-street, Sydney.

Replication

Replication and Demurrer.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. No. 1,298 of A D. 1911.

The third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Perry v. Willis and Another.—The plaintiff joins issue on the defendants' pleas herein.

And the plaintiff also says that the defendants' second plea is bad in substance.

The points of law intended to be argued on behalf of the plaintiff at the hearing of this demurrer are, amongst others :—

1. That the said second plea confesses, but does not avoid, the causes of action declared on.
2. That the said second plea admits the causes of action declared on, and does not purport to justify the acts complained of under the provisions of any express power vested by statute, standing orders, or rules of procedure in the defendants or either of them, and the facts alleged raise no circumstances from which the law would imply an authority in the defendants or either of them to commit the grievance and trespasses complained of by the plaintiff and admitted by the said second plea.
3. That the said second plea admits that the acts complained of constituted a violation of the rights and liberty of the plaintiff.
4. That the facts alleged in the said second plea disclose no justification for causing the plaintiff to be brought back to the Assembly Chamber in custody and there detained.
5. That the facts and matters alleged show that the acts complained of were not necessary for the preservation of order in the Assembly, but were done for the purpose of belittling the plaintiff.
6. That the facts and matters alleged do not show that the acts complained of were necessary for the preservation of order in the Assembly.
7. That the facts and matters alleged do not show that the acts complained of were legal or proper or necessary measures for enforcing compliance with the Standing Orders or rules of the said Assembly, or that such acts were done for the purpose of enforcing of such compliance.

A. R. MINTER,

Attorney for the Plaintiff,

Union Bank Chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.