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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 JULY, 1912.

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION**:—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the eighteenth day of June, 1912.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, read a copy of the said Proclamation, as follows:—

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

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

“ Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

“ By His Excellency's Command,
“ JAS. S. MCGOWEN.

“ GOD SAVE THE KING ! ”

2. **DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN ROWLAND DACEY, MEMBER FOR ALEXANDRIA**:—Mr. Speaker reported that during the recess he had received from the Deputy Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on the 11th April, 1912, of the Honorable John Rowland Dacey, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Alexandria. Mr. Speaker said that as the House was in recess, he, on behalf of the House, wrote a letter to the widow and family of the late distinguished Member, expressing the sympathy of Honorable Members.
3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**:—Mr. McGowen informed the House that the vacancy in the Cabinet caused by the death of the Honorable Mr. Dacey had been filled by the appointment of the Honorable John Henry Cann as Colonial Treasurer.
4. **VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALEXANDRIA**:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 53rd Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Alexandria, in the room of the Honorable John Rowland Dacey, deceased; and that the said writ had been duly returned to him with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the Election of Simon Hickey, Esquire, to serve as such Member.
5. **MEMBER SWORN**:—Simon Hickey, Esquire, 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 Alexandria.

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6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR;—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered the following Message:—

“ Mr. Speaker,—

“ It is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honorable House do attend His Excellency “ immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went,—and being returned, adjourned, on motion of Mr. McGowen, at nineteen minutes after Twelve o'clock, until Four o'clock This Day.

The House resumed pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

7. QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE:—Mr. Speaker ruled that he would not hear Questions put to Ministers without Notice, To-day.

8. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Approach to Workshops at Randwick.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Purposes at Mulgrave.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Purposes at Towrang.
- (4.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Purposes at Baan Baa.
- (5.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Purposes at Tootool.
- (6.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply at Harden.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for access to Hutcheson-street, at Balmain.
- (8.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Tramway improvements at Parnell-place, Newcastle.
- (9.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for extending the Tramway Depôt at Waverley.
- (10.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for extending the Car Shed at Wallsend.
- (11.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for widening the Railway between Waratah and West Maitland, No. 4.
- (12.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Traffic at Cowra.
- (13.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for extension of Siding at Comblaning.
- (14.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Battery-room at Long Bay (La Perouse line).
- (15.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Water Supply at Springdale.
- (16.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Traffic at Wallendbeen.
- (17.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Traffic at Bellata.
- (18.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Traffic at West Maitland.
- (19.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Traffic (Tramway) at Sutherland.
- (20.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Traffic at Wallangarra.
- (21.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for diversion of Burrowa-road at Young.
- (22.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Traffic at Derain.
- (23.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Traffic at Tuggerah.
- (24.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Tramway at Hamilton.
- (25.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for effecting Traffic Improvements at Aberdeen.
- (26.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Traffic at Clarence.
- (27.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Purposes at North Strathfield.
- (28.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for quadruplicating the Railway Line between Waratah and West Maitland, No. 3.
- (29.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for erection of Gatehouse at Hexham.
- (30.) Proclamation under the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act of 1894, prescribing a scale of diet, medical comforts, &c., which should be carried by vessels leaving the State.

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- (31.) Substituted Regulation No. 10, under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906.
 - (32.) Proclamation placing the Observatory Hill resumed area under the Housing Board constituted under the Housing Act, 1912.
 - (33.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1912.
 - (34.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for grade improvements between Blaxland and Valley Heights.
 - (35.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Traffic at Harefield.
 - (36.) Return showing the cases in which rents have been increased by the Sydney Harbour Trust from October, 1910, to April, 1912.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of Senate of the University of Sydney for 1911.
 - (2.) Report of Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1911.
 - (3.) Report of Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for 1911.
 - (4.) Report of Trustees of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1911.
 - (5.) Amended Regulation No. 24, under the State Children Relief Act, 1901.
 - (6.) Amended Regulations Nos. 20 and 21, under the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders' Act, 1905.
 - (7.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
 - (8.) Notifications of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Public School purposes at Katoomba, Repentance Creek, Red Head, Walla Vale, Comboyne, Hampton, Craboon, Mount-Oriel, Ada Vale, Upper Bylong, Hawthorne, and Hill View.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the New South Wales Electoral Districts Commissioners, together with duly authenticated Map of each Electoral District defined in such Report.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (1.) Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.
 - (2.) Report of Committee and Statement of Account of the New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund for 1911.
 - (3.) Statement of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 31st March, 1912.
 - (4.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 31st March, 1912.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) By-laws for the Municipalities of Cowra, Katoomba, and Nyngan, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.
 - (2.) Return to an Order, made on 8th March, 1912,—“Government Brickworks.”
 - (3.) Report of Completion of the Stanmore Stormwater Channel—Contract No. 702—under the provisions of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1889.
 - (4.) By-laws for the Alipou Swamp Drainage Trust, the 3 B. Bore Water Trust, The Little Broad-water Swamp Drainage Trust, and the Coubal Bore Water Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.
 - (5.) Copy of Minute by Public Service Board, recommending appointment of Messrs. E. Lloyd and T. H. M. de Burgh, on probation, as Engineering Draftsmen, Department of Public Works.
 - (6.) Copy of Minute by Public Service Board, regarding the appointment of Mr. B. J. Smart, as Officer-in-Charge, Government Testing Office, Lithgow, Department of Public Works.
 - (7.) Regulations made by the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Returns under the several Acts of Parliament administered by the Registrar-General for 1911.
 - (2.) Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1911.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Court of Investigation on the Killingworth Colliery Explosion.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (1.) New General Rules Nos. 60 and 61, of section 55, under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
 - (2.) Proclamation declaring “Garnet and Topaz” to be minerals within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
 - (3.) Proclamation declaring “Pottery Clay” to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
 - (4.) Proclamation declaring certain lands in the parish of North Gundagai, county of Clarendon, to be “Private Lands,” within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
 - (5.) Proclamation declaring certain lands in the parish of Tambaroora, county of Wellington, to be “Private Lands,” within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
 - (6.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1911.
 - (7.) *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.
 - (8.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, to the 3rd July, 1912.
 - (9.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

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(10.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for addition to the Public Recreation Ground, Waterloo.

(11.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for establishing a Public Recreation Ground, Rose Bay.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. *Pro forma* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. McGowen presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence*," and moved, *pro forma*, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.

10. ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Speaker reported that, during the recess, he had received the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor:—

- (1.) Borellan towards Mirrool Railway Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Borellan 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*,"—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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Sydney, 28th March, 1912.

- (2.) Finley to Tocumwal Railway Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

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*,"—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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- (3.) Galong to Burrowa Railway Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A 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*,"—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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- (4.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

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

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(5.) Maitland Hospital (Infectious Wards) Enabling Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

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,*"—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 April, 1912.

(6.) Saint Vincent's Hospital Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

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

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(7.) Bursary Endowment Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

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,*"—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, 4th April, 1912.

(8.) State Brickworks Amplification of Plant Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the amplification of the plant at the State Brickworks, Hom bush Bay; 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.

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(9.) Loan Bill (No. 2) :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

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.

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(10.) Public Instruction Offices Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

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

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(11.) Income Tax (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12.) Income Tax (Management) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

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

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(13.) Sydney Corporation (Dwelling Houses) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

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

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(14.) Housing Bill (No. 2) :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

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,*"—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, 4th April, 1912.

(15.) Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900; 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, 4th April, 1912.

(16.) Criminal Appeal Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

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,*"—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, 16th April, 1912.

(17.)

(17.) Industrial Arbitration Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

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, the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1909, and the industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, 1910; to amend the Clerical Workers Act, 1910, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental hereto,"—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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Sydney, 15th April, 1912.

11. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy,—which (*by consent*) he now directed to be distributed to Members. The following is a copy of the Speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor:—

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

1. It is with sincere pleasure that I again call you together for the discharge of your important duties. I have to offer you my congratulations upon the recent bounteous rainfalls, which have now ensured a prosperous year for the primary producers of the State.

2. Arrangements with the Federal Government in connection with the establishment of a Naval College at Jervis Bay have been satisfactorily terminated.

3. The first allotment of farms on the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area marks an epoch in the agricultural development of the interior of the State. It is the intention of the Government to push forward as rapidly as possible the works for the distribution of water over the whole of the 300,000 acres of irrigable land within the area, and the settlement thereon of thousands of families under conditions which preclude the possibility of failure. In view of the immense increment in the value of land within and surrounding the area, the Government has decided to reverse the declared policy of its predecessors to resume only a portion of the irrigable land and sell water to the holders of the unresumed areas, and it is now intended to continue the resumption policy, and obtain for the people the whole of the irrigable land and a large portion of the dry land surrounding it, aggregating in all about 1,000,000 acres.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

4. Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year just entered upon will, in due course, be laid before you, and my Advisers will make necessary provision to maintain the financial stability of the State.

5. It affords me pleasure to inform you that the operations of the financial year, which terminated on the 30th June, show a substantial surplus, and that no difficulty was experienced in obtaining the necessary loan moneys for the continuance of the active Public Works policy initiated some eighteen months ago.

6. The Commissioners appointed under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act have furnished their report as to the necessary rearrangement of the electoral boundaries of the State. The report of the Commission will be submitted to you for endorsement.

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

7. A number of measures introduced during the last Session of Parliament, which were not carried to a conclusion, will be reintroduced at the stage which they then reached, and will be proceeded with, as will also the other legislative proposals indicated on the occasion of the opening of Parliament on 16th May, 1911, which it has not been hitherto possible to present to you.

8. It is intended to deal further with the problem of land settlement by introducing Bills to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, and the Crown Lands Acts, and a farther measure vesting the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Settlement in a Commission.

9. Proposals will also be laid before you to secure the gradual destruction of the prickly-pear pest on Crown lands and private holdings, and to create special forms of tenure for infested country.

10. Further legislation dealing with the housing question will be introduced.

11. Two important measures, which engaged your consideration during last Session, providing respectively for an increase in the allowance of Members of the Legislative Assembly and for the amalgamation of the Savings Banks, will be reintroduced.

12. Important proposals relating to the administration of justice will also be presented for your attention.

13. Certain anomalies existing in industrial laws will be dealt with by means of Bills to amend the Early Closing Act, the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Shearers' Huts Accommodation Act, and the Industrial Arbitration Act. An Eight Hours Bill will also be introduced.

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14. Measures have also been prepared, and will be presented to you in due course, amending the Mining Acts of 1906, the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, and extending the provisions of the Mines Inspection Act. You will also be invited to consider measures relating to smelting and other works, to provide for the inspection of land boilers, and for the extension of the provisions of the Miners Accident Relief Act.

15. The work of educational reform will be continued by the presentation of Bills to make better general provision for the educational requirements of the community, for the amendment of the constitution of the Senate of the University of Sydney, and for increasing the facilities for higher education in this regard.

16. You will be asked to devote attention to Bills to provide a more liberal franchise for Municipal Councils and Shires, to authorise the Railway Commissioners to supply electric power to certain Municipalities for lighting and power purposes, and to authorise the erection of Abattoirs for the Newcastle district.

17. A measure for the protection of the privileges of Parliament will be brought forward for consideration.

18. It is also proposed to submit for your consideration a Bill for the licensing of fruit, vegetables, and commission agents, a Bill to amend the Forestry Act, and a Bill for the prevention of diseases in poultry.

19. Bills to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches, and to prevent the use of inferior materials in the manufacture of footwear, as well as a measure to regulate more effectively Sunday trading, will also be presented for your consideration.

20. Proposals for the construction of certain urgent public works will be referred to the Public Works Committee, and you will be asked to consider Bills authorising the construction of railways, particularly with a view of opening up large areas of wheat country in the Hillston, Pilliga, and other districts.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,—

21. A number of measures which originated in the Legislative Council last Session, the progress of which was interrupted at the close of the Session, will be taken up at the various stages to which they had been advanced, and will be proceeded with.

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

22. I now leave you, Gentlemen, to your important labours, and trust that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, they may conduce to the welfare and prosperity of the State.

Mr. Hickey moved, and Mr. Estell seconded the motion,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the 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. Estell, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Cann, Mr. Peters, Mr. Meagher, and the Mover.

Question put and passed.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

And Mr. Hickey having brought up the Address prepared by the Committee, the same was read by Mr. Speaker as follows:—

To His Excellency The Right Honorable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependenciers, 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.

Whereupon Mr. Hickey moved, and Mr. Fern seconded the motion, That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by Mr. Speaker, be now adopted by this House.

Mr. Nobbs 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.

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

Question put and passed.

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY, 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 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.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Cook's River Improvements above the Dam.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for an Experimental Farm at Temora.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for construction of the Manly to Brookvale Tramway, Part 2.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of Trialgara Bore.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Additional Storage accommodation at the Leichhardt Depôt of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
- (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Carrington Tramway.
- (9.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme.
- (10.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of Water Supply Works for the Borough of Wollongong, with extensions to Port Kembla, and towards Bulli.
- (11.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Rookwood Stormwater Channel.
- (12.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for construction of the Wallsend to Speer's Point, Lake Macquarie, Tramway.
- (13.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for construction of the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (14.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the North Shore Drainage Works.
- (15.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Cook's River Improvements above the Dam.
- (16.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for construction of the Rookwood to Bankstown Tramway, with Branch to Princess-street.

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(17.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for construction of the Cooma to Bombala, *via* Nimitybelle, Railway.

(18.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for construction of the Barrenjack Dam.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification under Part IV of the Stock Act, 1901, extending the Proclamation controlling the introduction of stock, fodder, and fittings from Queensland, and stock from the Northern Territory of South Australia.

(2.) Proclamation under section 155 of the Stock Act, 1901, setting forth the restrictions and prohibitions applying to the importation and introduction of cattle, horses, mules, camels, sheep, goats, and fodder from Queensland into New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Papers in connection with the appointment of Mr. W. Ernest Cooke, M.A., as Government Astronomer.

(2.) Report of the Conference of Statisticians of the States of Australia, held at Sydney, March, 1912.

(3.) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry respecting the question of Legalising and Regulating the use of the Totalisator in New South Wales, together with Evidence and Appendices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Regulations Nos. 404 to 421, inclusive, and Forms Nos. 156 to 169, inclusive, under the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1912; Amended Regulations Nos. 48, 85, 303, 309, 311, 312, 353, and 396, and Amended Forms Nos. 18, 78, and 145, under the Crown Lands Acts.

(2.) Amended Regulation No. 135, under the Crown Lands Acts.

(3.) Amended Form No. 98, under the Crown Lands Acts.

(4.) Amended Form No. 68, under the Crown Lands Acts.

(5.) Amended Regulations Nos. 48 and 415, and Amended Form No. 166, under the Crown Lands Acts.

(6.) Amended Regulations Nos. 125 and 126, under the Crown Lands Acts.

(7.) *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.

(8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Public Recreation Ground at Saddleback Mountain.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. McGowen (*by consent*) moved without Notice, That Richard Denis Meagher, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the whole House for this day only.
Question put and passed.

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

George Arthur Burgess, Esquire,
Robert Scobie, Esquire,
George Stuart Briner, Esquire,
Henry Clement Hoyle, Esquire, and
Thomas Henry Thrower, Esquire,

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

5. 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. Cann,—

(1.) Vote of Credit:—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 18.

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 1912-1913, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,

Sydney, 24th July, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

By Mr. Treflé,—

(2.) Veterinary Surgeons Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 19.

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 registration of Veterinary Surgeons qualified to practice in New South Wales.

State Government House,

Sydney, 22nd July, 1912.

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

(3.)

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(3.) Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.*Message No. 20.*

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, 22nd July, 1912.*

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

(4.) Fruit Cases Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.*Message No. 21.*

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, 22nd July, 1912.*

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

(5.) Stock (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.*Message No. 22.*

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 July, 1912.*

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

(6.) Water Hyacinth Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.*Message No. 23.*

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, 22nd July, 1912.*

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

(7.) Fertilizers Amendment Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.*Message No. 24.*

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, 22nd July, 1912.*

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

(8.) Pastures Protection Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.*Message No. 25.*

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 Pastures Protection Act, 1902, the Pastures Protection (Amendment) Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd July, 1912.*

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

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6. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**:—Mr. Cann (*by consent*) moved without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the passing of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund toward the Services of the year 1912-1913, 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. **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**:—Mr. Cann moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.
8. **COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS**:—Mr. Cann moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.
9. **SUPPLY**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, 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:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £5,025,750; being £1,276,000 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of July, August, and September, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1913, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned 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 1912-13; and £2,135,300 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Services, viz.:—

£1,500 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Adjustment of salaries of officers under Public Service Act Regulations;

£1,800,000 for Railways and Tramways—Working expenses;

£333,800 for Minister for Public Works—Public Works and Services—Maintenance, viz.:—Roads, £9,500; Bridges, £8,000; Harbours and Rivers, £6,000; Dredge Service, £40,000; Public Buildings, £23,000; Dock Establishment—Salaries, Contingencies, &c., £14,000; Equipment, Travelling, Transfer, Removal, and other Allowances and Pay for Temporary Service, £21,000; State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—Working expenses, £5,350; State Brickworks, Homebush—Delivery Plant—Working Expenses, £1,350; State Brickworks, Botany—Delivery Plant—Working Expenses, £1,600; State Blue-metal Quarries and Steamer—Working Expenses, £14,000; State Lime Works and Steamer—Working Expenses, £3,000; Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust, £5,000; Local Government—Local Government (Endowments of Shires), £182,000;

£1,311,950 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in anticipation of Loan Votes for the following Services, viz.:—

£320,000 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, £110,000; towards Resumption of Australian Gaslight Company's premises, Darling Harbour, and adjacent additional area, £200,000; purchase of Stores and Materials which cannot properly be charged to appropriations of Parliament until actually issued for use, the amount to be carried to Special Deposits Account (Sydney Harbour Trust Store Advance Account), £10,000;

£405,000 for Railways and Tramways, viz.:—Railways—Rolling Stock to meet additional traffic requirements, and Equipment of New Lines, £130,000; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes, £150,000; Tramways—Additions to Lines, Workshops and Buildings, Duplication of Lines, and for other purposes, £70,000; Rolling Stock to meet Expansion of Traffic, and Equipment of New Lines, £55,000;

£586,950 for Minister for Public Works, viz.:—Railway Construction—North Coast Railway—further sum, £40,000; Tullamore to Tottenham—further sum, £4,000; Parkes to Peak Hill—further sum, £10,000; Galong to Burrowa—towards, £5,000; Finley to Tocumwal—towards, £1,000; Dunedoo to Coonabarabran—further sum, £20,000; Wagga to Tumbarumba—further sum, £22,000; Forbes to Stockinbingal—further sum, £16,500; Muswellbrook to Merriwa—further sum, £9,000; Tramway Construction—Tramways generally—further sum, £20,000; Sewerage Construction—Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum, £10,500; Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum, £24,600; Long Bay Ocean Outfall Sewer—further sum, £45,000; Newcastle Sewerage—further sum, £18,000; Water Supply—Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum, £28,000; Water Conservation—For the Construction of Works under the Burrinjuck Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals Construction Act, 1906—further sum, £163,000; Miscellaneous—New Public Abattoir at Homebush Point, £15,000; State Brickworks, Homebush—Establishment—further sum, £11,000; State Brickworks, Homebush—Delivery Plant—further sum, £2,400; State Brickworks, Botany—Establishment—further sum, £2,500; State Brickworks, Botany—Delivery Plant—further sum, £2,400; State Lime Works—Establishment—further sum, £4,500; State Joinery Works, Rozelle, £18,000;

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Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £55,000; Land Resumptions, Botany, £26,000; Head Office—Additions, £5,000; Sewerage—Construction and Reticulation of Sewers generally, Land, Buildings, &c., and for other purposes, £5,000; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Water Supply—Extension of Reticulation, £2,900; Sewerage—Extensions and Reticulations, £650;

£302,500, payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes, for the following Services, viz. :—

£10,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes;

£270,500 for Minister for Public Works, viz. :—For Construction of Works generally—Works, Buildings, and Services £100,000; 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 (Public Works and Railway Construction Store Advance Account), £60,000; Dock Establishment—Dock-yard Extensions, £50,000; 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 (Government Dockyard Store Advance Account), £50,000; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works Generally; also to recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled. £10,000; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Renewal of Water Mains, £500.

£22,000 for Public Instruction, viz. :—School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, Sites, &c., £20,000; Miscellaneous Services—Equipment and Minor Works, £2,000.

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

10. WAYS AND MEANS :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, 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 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 :—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the Financial Year 1912-1913, the sum of £5,025,750 be granted, viz., £4,723,250 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and £302,500 out of the Public Works Fund.

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

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

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cann, 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 1912-1913, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1912-1913, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.*"—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. Cann, 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. Cann, 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. Cann, *passed*.

Mr. Cann 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 1912-1913, 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 1912-1913, 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.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at three 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. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 JULY, 1912.

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, Louis Bourke, and Frank Walton, representing that the proceedings in respect to the City Tattersall's Club 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. **LIQUOR LAW** :—Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from certain residents of Mudgee 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.
Petition received.

3. **PAPERS** :—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Memorandum by the Government Statistician regarding the area of New South Wales suitable for wheat-growing, and the question of wheat-growing in relation to rainfall.

(2.) Thirty-third General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Report by Mr. J. D. Simpson, Supervising Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction Branch, on the North Coast Railway.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, Minimum Wage Act, Early Closing Acts, Shearers' Accommodation Act, &c., during 1911.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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, Wyalong, via Ungarie, to Lake Cudgellico* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Wyalong, via Ungarie, to Lake Cudgellico.

(2.) *Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo.

Ordered to be printed.

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5. BUSINESS DAYS (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. McGowen moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.
Question put and passed.
6. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. McGowen moved, pursuant to Notice,—That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered,—
(1.) General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
(2.) General Notices of Motions and General Orders of the Day shall take precedence respectively on each alternate Tuesday.
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 six minutes after Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

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OF THE

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 JULY, 1912.

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

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

- (1.) Regulations Nos. 34 and 35, under the "Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900."
- (2.) Twenty-ninth Annual Report on Inscribed Stock, with Appendices, under the "Inscribed Stock Act, 1902."
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for maintaining the Traffic at Enmore.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Regulation No. 214, under the Crown Lands Acts.
- (2.) Additional Regulations Nos. 414A and 417A, Additional Form No. 170, and Amended Form No. 25, under the Crown Lands Acts.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Statement of Accounts in connection with the Rozelle Joinery Works for eight months ended 31st May, 1912, as prepared by Albert Borchard, Esq., F.C.P.A., Public Accountant, together with an estimate of profit for the month of June.
- (2.) Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the State Metal Quarry, at Kiama, for the six months ended 30th June, 1912.
- (3.) Statement of Capital Expenditure on State Brickworks, Lime Works, Metal Quarries, Uhr's Point Timber Depot, and Rozelle Joinery Works, as debited to 19th July, 1912.
- (4.) Statement showing Contracts recently carried out, or in progress, where specified time for completion has been exceeded by three months or upwards.
- (5.) Metropolitan Sewerage By-laws.
- (6.) Regulation made by the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust.
- (7.) By-laws of the Boolooroo Bore Water Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.
- (8.) By-laws of the Drildool Bore Water Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Correspondence between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premier of New South Wales, showing the arrangements made with the Commonwealth Government in connection with the collection of the Commonwealth Electoral Lists by the Police.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (1.) Report by N. R. W. Nielsen, Esq., M.P., on his visit to America concerning Irrigation and Trade.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—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 Governor and the Executive Council, authorising transfers of amounts from one head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service namely:—

- (a) £1,000 from Vote, "Agriculture—Salaries," to Vote, "Stock and Brands—Contingencies, 1911–12, for Introduced Stock."
- (b) £200 from Vote, "Centennial Park—Contingencies," to Vote, "Botanic Gardens—Contingencies."

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- (e) £150 from Vote, "Agriculture—Salaries," to Vote, "Wentworth Irrigation Area—Maintenance, &c."
- (d) £50 from Vote, "Agriculture—Salaries," to Vote, "State Governor's Residences."
- (e) £500 from Vote, "Agriculture—Salaries," to Vote, "Stock and Brands—Contingencies, 1911–12, for Introduced Stock."
- (f) £150 from Vote, "To meet Payments to the Chief Commissioner for Railways for Railway Claims for transmission of destitute persons and others," to Vote, "Burial of Destitute Persons, &c."
- (g) £1,000 from Vote, "Chief Secretary's Department—Salaries," to Vote, "Incidental, Unforeseen Expenses, &c."
- (h) £400 from Vote, "To meet payments to the Chief Commissioner for Railways for Railway Claims for transmission of destitute persons and others," to Vote, "Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, and other kindred institutions—for support of Women and Children"; and £30 from Vote, "To pay Officers of the Department of Colonial Secretary who may be granted extended leave of absence prior to retirement," to Vote, "Bureau of Statistics and Registry of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions."
- (i) £500 from Vote, "Department of Lands—Salaries," to Vote, "For payment of officers who may be granted extended leave of absence prior to retirement—Miscellaneous Services."
- (j) £700 from Vote, "Sheriff—Contingencies" to Vote, "Public Service Board—Contingencies."
- (k) £500 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—To pay officers who may be granted extended leave of absence prior to retirement," to the following Votes, viz.:—£350 to Vote, "Judges—Contingencies;" and £150 to Vote, "Probate and Intestate Estates—Contingencies."
- (l) £50 from the Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Refund of half fines inflicted under the deserted Wives and Children Act," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Refund of fees paid for licenses issued on certificates granted by Magistrates."
- (m) £100 from Vote, "Prothonotary—Contingencies," to Vote "Judges—Contingencies"; and £100 from Vote, "Equity—Contingencies," to Vote, "Judges—Contingencies"; £175 from Vote, "Sheriff—Contingencies," to Vote, "Coroners—Contingencies;" £150 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—For expenses of inquiries under Royal Commissions Evidence Act No. 23, 1901, and inquiries under Crimes Act, 1902," to Vote, "Petty Sessions—Contingencies;" and £150 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—To provide for new positions which may be created after Estimates have been passed by Parliament," to Vote, "Petty Sessions—Contingencies."
- (n) £100 from Vote, "Registrar-General—Contingencies," to Vote "Master-in-Equity—Contingencies."
- (o) £300 from Vote, "Registrar-General—Contingencies," to Vote "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Purchase of law books, &c."
- (p) £600 from Vote, "Registrar-General—Contingencies," to Vote, "Prisons—Contingencies."
- (q) £700 from Vote, "Registrar-General—Contingencies," to Vote, "Petty Sessions—Contingencies."
- (r) £150 from Vote, "Registrar-General—Contingencies," to Vote, "Coroners—Contingencies."
- (s) £150 from Vote, "Registrar-General—Contingencies," to Vote, "Sheriff—Contingencies;" £100 from Vote, "Registrar-General—Contingencies," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—For Law revision and Consolidation of Statutes;" and £400 from Vote, "Registrar-General—Contingencies," to Vote, "Prison—Contingencies."
- (t) £6,000 from Vote, "Lunacy—Salaries," to the following Votes, viz.:—£1,000 to Vote, "Agent-General for New South Wales—Contingencies," £500 to Vote, "Exchange on Remittances," £2,500 to Vote, "Sewerage and Water Rates," and £2,000 to Vote, "Unforeseen Expenses."
- (u) £2,000 from Vote, "Lunacy—Contingencies," and £2,000 from Vote, "Darling Harbour Resumptions—Interest on Compensation Money," to Vote, "Gratuities to Officers on Retirement."
- (v) £1,000 from Vote, "Interest on Advances by Banks in London," and £2,000 from Vote, "Department of Mines—Contingencies," to Vote, "Sydney Harbour Trust—Contingencies."
- (w) £4,000 from Vote, "To promote prospecting for gold, &c.," to Vote, "Industrial Court—Contingencies."
- (x) £2,500 from Vote, "Department of Lands—Salaries," to Vote, "To meet Legal Expenses, &c."
- (y) £700 from Vote, "Bubonic Plague Expenses," to the following Votes, viz.:—£300 to Vote, "Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Contingencies;" £300 to Vote, "Rewards for apprehension of Offenders;" and £100 to Vote, "Master in Lunacy—Contingencies."

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. 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 1912–1913, 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, 25th July, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

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3. 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.) Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 26.

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 confer certain privileges, immunities, and powers on the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and the Committees and Members thereof; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 25th July, 1912.

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

- (2.) Marriage Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 27.

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 declare and amend the law relating to marriage, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; to repeal the Marriage Act, 1899, and to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899.

State Government House,

Sydney, 25th July, 1912.

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

- (3.) Public Trustee Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 28.

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 a public trustee; to prescribe his powers and duties; to amend the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, the Administration (Validating) Act, 1900, and the Administration Amending Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 25th July, 1912.

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

- (4.) Supreme Court Procedure Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 29.

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 practice and procedure of the Supreme Court, to amend the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Equity Act, 1901, the District Courts Act, 1901, the Interpleader Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.

State Government House,

Sydney, 25th July, 1912.

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

- (5.) Parliamentary Representatives Allowance Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 30.

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 Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the allowances to members of the Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes.

State Government House,

Sydney, 25th July, 1912.

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

(6.)

30th July, 1912.

(6.) Maintenance Orders Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

*Governor.**Message No. 31.*

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 further provision for serving and executing certain summonses and maintenance orders; to amend the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, the Infant Protection Act, 1904, the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905, and Prisons Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 25th July, 1912.*

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

By Mr. Carmichael,—

(7.) Gas Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

*Governor.**Message No. 32.*

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 prescribe standards of illuminating power, purity, and pressure for gas; to regulate the price of gas; to regulate companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th July, 1912.*

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

(8.) University (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

*Governor.**Message No. 33.*

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 University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th July, 1912.*

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

4. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hickey, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by Mr. Speaker, be now adopted by this House :—

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

" 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.

Point of Order :—Mr. Thrower submitted that by Sessional Order, General Business was given precedence on Tuesdays, and, therefore, it was out of order to take Government Business now, and urged that General Business should be proceeded with.

Mr. Speaker said the point raised clashed with a time-honoured custom and practice of the House of Commons, and also with the custom and practice of this House, that the Address in Reply should be disposed of before other business was proceeded with, but the sense of the House had been taken.

Mr. Wade moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4 :—"That Your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

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

Debate continued.

And

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Speaker having, under Standing Order No. 157, called attention of the House to continued irrelevance or tedious repetition on the part of Mr. Thrower, the Honorable Member for The Macquarie, directed him to discontinue his speech.

And Mr. Thrower requiring the Question to be put,—That he be further heard,—

Question,—That the Honorable Member for The Macquarie, Mr. Thrower, be further heard,—put and passed.

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 To-morrow, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other business.

The House adjourned, at twenty-five 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.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY, 1912.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for addition to Public Park at Waterloo.
 (2.) *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.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Report by the Director of Government Building Works regarding prices quoted by private firms for supply of bricks for Randwick, Bondi, and Little Coogee Public Schools, and price charged by State Brickworks.
 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 Wyalong to Hillston, via Rankin's Springs*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Wyalong to Hillston, *via* Rankin's Springs.
 (2.) *Building for purpose of a Teachers' College*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plans, relating to the proposed building for the purpose of a Teachers' College.
 Ordered to be printed.

3. 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—

"Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire,

"George Black, Esquire,

"Robert Hollis, Esquire,

"Frederick William Arthur Downes, Esquire,

"William Calman Grahame, Esquire,

Augustus George Frederic James, Esquire,

George Alfred Jones, Esquire,

Andrew Joseph Kelly, Esquire, and

Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire,—

"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 thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

"HENRY WILLIS,
 "Speaker."

31st July, 1912.

4. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hickey, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by Mr. Speaker, be now adopted by this House :—

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

" 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 :—"That Your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. T. S. Crawford 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.

The House adjourned, at twelve 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. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1912.

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

THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hickey, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by Mr. Speaker, be now adopted by this House:—

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

"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.

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Upon which Mr. Wade had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—"That Your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

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

Disorder: The Honorable Member for Petersham, Mr. Cohen, having been directed by Mr. Speaker to withdraw certain words, and not complying, the Honorable Member was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

Debate continued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight.—

FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Grabame 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.

The House adjourned, at fourteen minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock, p.m.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1912.

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

PRIZE-FIGHTS AND LOTTERIES :—The following Petitions, representing that certain action had been taken in England by the Home Secretary in regard to a projected prize-fight between a coloured and a white man which led to the abandonment of the fight; that a special charge of brutality lies against pugilistic encounters in which fights are between white men and black, and which excite racial antagonism; that lotteries are held under the misleading name of art unions for the personal gain of the lottery agents or for religious and charitable purposes; that lotteries are a form of pure gambling and tend to discourage thrift and self-reliance to the serious injury of the community, especially of its younger members; and praying that steps be taken to prevent prize-fights as now conducted under the misnomer of boxing contests, and that the form of gambling, under the name of art unions, be suppressed,—were presented by Mr. Edden :—

- (1.) From certain residents of The Junction, near Newcastle.
- (2.) From certain residents of Merewether, near Newcastle.
- (3.) From certain residents of Glebe, near Newcastle.

Petitions received.

2. **CIGARETTE SMOKING** :—The following Petitions, representing that cigarette smoking is a grave and growing evil, and seriously injurious to the health of the young and rising generation, and praying that wall sheets be placed in every public school pointing out the danger of the cigarette habit, and that instruction be given to the pupils explaining the evil effects caused by smoking cigarettes,—were presented by Mr. Edden :—

- (1.) From certain residents of Merewether.
- (2.) From certain residents of The Junction, near Newcastle.

Petitions received.

3. **PAPERS** :—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.
 - (2.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1910-69, and Conditional Lease No. 1910-36, being portions 132 and 133 respectively, parish of Kingsgate, county of Gough, Land District of Glen Innes, applied for by Richard Wells, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (3.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1903-49, portion 31, parish of Kindee, county of Macquarie, Land District of Port Macquarie, and Conditional Lease 34,200 (03-29), portions 32 and 48, parish of Kindee, county of Macquarie, Land District of Port Macquarie, applied for by John Coombes; also Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1910-21, portion No. 77, parish of Kindee, county of Macquarie, Land District of Port Macquarie, applied for by John Coombes, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (4.) Notice of intention to declare that Homestead Selection No. 1911-16, being portion 308, parish of Heddon, county of Northumberland, Land District of Maitland, applied for by William Wesley Yates, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (5.) Amended Form No. 12, under the Pastures Protection Act, 1902.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Amended Regulation under the Careless Use of Fire Acts, 1901-1906, relating to burning-off operations in the Mitchell Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6th August, 1912.

4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1912-1913, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—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 August, 1912.

5. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hickey, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by Mr. Speaker, be now adopted by this House :—

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

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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"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 :—"That Your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Henley 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.

The House adjourned, at seven 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. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1912.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Annual Report of the Director of the Botanic Gardens and Government Domains for 1911.

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 Public Wharves at Jones Bay.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Sewerage Works for the Municipality of Bathurst.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for improvements to the grounds of the Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.

(4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Casino Stormwater Channel.

(5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Public Wharves at Darling Harbour.

(6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply Works for the Borough of Wollongong, with extension to Port Kembla and Bulli.

(7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply Works for the Borough of Wollongong, with extension to Port Kembla and Bulli.

(8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.

(9.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.

(10.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Kialgara Bore.

(11.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Rookwood to Bankstown Tramway, with Branch to Princess-street.

(12.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Way of Access to Botany-street Quarry, Randwick.

(13.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Watering Place at Deep Creek.

(14.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Wagga Wagga.

(15.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Casino Stormwater Channel.

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

(17.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Police Paddock at Pennant Hills.

(18.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for the Windsor Water Supply.

(19.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Quarry Purposes, Parish of Prospect.

(20.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for a Town Hall, Municipality of Prospect and Sherwood.

(21.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Drainage Purposes, Parish of Alexandria.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Edden, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

- (1.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 35

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 Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902, the Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Act, 1905, and the Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Act, 1908 ; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th July, 1912.

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

- (2.) Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

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 Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910 ; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th July, 1912.

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

- (3.) Miners' Accident Relief (Sewer Miners) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

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 extend to persons employed in or about rock-chopping or sewer construction works the provisions of the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910 ; to amend the said Acts and the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910 ; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th July, 1912.

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

- (4.) Coal Mines Eight Hours Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

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 hours of labour and the hours below ground for persons employed in coal and shale mines ; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902 ; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th July, 1912.

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

3. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hickey, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by Mr. Speaker, be now adopted by this House :—

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

" 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 :—" That Your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question,—

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Question,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. James,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Robson,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. McLaurin,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Briner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	

Noes, 43.

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

And so it was passed in the negative.

Original Question,—That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by Mr. Speaker, be now adopted by this House,—put and passed.

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

4. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**:—Mr. McGowen moved, pursuant to 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 the Mover, 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.
Question put and passed.
5. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE**:—Mr. McGowen 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. Bruntnell, Mr. Harry Morton, and the Mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority and power to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.
6. **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**:—Mr. McGowen moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That the Refreshment Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Morrish, Mr. Briner, Mr. Page, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Levien, Mr. Lynch, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*), Major C. E. Nicholson, and the Mover, 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.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Cohen moved, That the Question be amended by adding the following words, "and that such Committee continue its functions until its successor has been appointed."
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—
Debate continued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—put and negatived.
Original Question put and passed.
7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. McGowen 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 the Mover, 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.
Question put and passed.
8. **POSTPONEMENT**:—On motion of Mr. McGowen, the remainder of Government Business was postponed to follow after Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business.

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9. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Donaldson 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.
10. PRICKLY-PEAR BILL:—Mr. McGowen, *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 make better provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; for the leasing of lands infested; to conduct experiments for the eradication or utilisation of prickly-pear; to repeal the Prickly-pear Act, 1901; and to amend other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. McGowen, *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 authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to provide for the resumption of certain leases, and for the purchase of certain lands, and the appointment of a board of arbitration; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, the Western Lands Acts, and the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1908; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
12. CROWN LANDS PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATION BILL:—Mr. McGowen, *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 validate certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain settlement lease, and a sale by auction; to vest certain lands in certain persons; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
13. GAS BILL:—Mr. McGowen, *on behalf of* 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 prescribe standards of illuminating power, purity, and pressure for gas; to regulate the price of gas; to regulate companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
14. 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.
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.
15. 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.
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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.

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19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.
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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.) 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.

26. 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.

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27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. CLAIMS AGAINST THE 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.)

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- (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.
36. 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.
37. 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.
38. 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.
39. 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.
40. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) 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 Acts relating to Companies; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
41. JURY 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 law prescribing the qualifications of Jurors; to amend the law relating to Juries, and for that purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
42. SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE 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 practice and procedure of the Supreme Court, to amend the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Equity Act, 1901, the District Courts Act, 1901, the Interpleader Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
43. PUBLIC TRUSTEE 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 constitute a public trustee; to prescribe his powers and duties; to amend the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, the Administration (Validating) Act, 1900, and the Administration Amending Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
44. MARRIAGE 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 declare and amend the law relating to marriage, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; to repeal the Marriage Act, 1899, and to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899.
Question put and passed.
45. INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE ORDERS 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 make further provision for serving and executing certain summonses and maintenance orders; to amend the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, the Infant Protection Act, 1904, the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905, and Prisons Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

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46. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* 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 Pastures Protection Act, 1902, the Pastures Protection (Amendment) Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
47. FERTILIZERS BILL:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* 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 Fertilizers Act, 1904; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
48. WATER HYACINTH BILL:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* 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.
49. STOCK BRANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* 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.
50. FRUIT CASES BILL:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* 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.
51. VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES (AMENDING) BILL:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* 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.
52. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Edden 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 Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Acts; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
53. COAL MINES REGULATION AMENDING BILL:—Mr. Edden 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 Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902, the Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Act, 1905, and the Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Act, 1908; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
54. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Edden 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 extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
55. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Edden 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 Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
56. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SEWER MINERS) BILL:—Mr. Edden 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 extend to persons employed in or about rock-chopping or sewer construction works the provisions of the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910; to amend the said Acts, and the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
57. COAL AND SHALE MINES HOURS REGULATION BILL:—Mr. Edden 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 hours of labour and the hours below ground for persons employed in coal and shale mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.

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58. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Edden, *on behalf of* 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 amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

59. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Edden moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty 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. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1912.

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to the State Governor's Offices, there to present to the 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 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 thank you for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George the Fifth, and 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 labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all classes of the community.

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

8th August, 1912.

2. 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, 31st July, 1912, 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 Clerk, in accordance with the 117th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902.

(2.) *Members Sworn*:—Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire; Robert Hollis, Esquire; Frederick William Arthur Downes, Esquire; William Calman Grahame, 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 Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the fatal blasting accident which occurred at Minnamurra, on the Illawarra line, on the 28th May, 1912.

(2.) Interim Report of Royal Commission to inquire into the Goods Traffic at Darling Harbour and Darling Island.

(3.) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the congestion of Goods Traffic in country centres, and the delays in transit of Inward and Outward Produce and Merchandise.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Report of the Investigation Officer in the Department of Labour and Industry for the year ended 30th June, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Papers respecting the case of Alice Wilkins.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8th August, 1912.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. McGowen made a Ministerial Statement in reference to the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the specific charge made by the Honorable Member for Canterbury, Mr. Parkes, in regard to Public Works Construction, and stated that he had withheld his signature to the Commission until the next meeting of the Executive, to give an opportunity to certain Honorable Members to make definite and clear statements as to certain assertions made by them, before the appointment of that Commission is confirmed.
5. 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. Edden,—

- (1.) Mining (Amendment) Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

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 Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Acts; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1912.

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

- (2.) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

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 extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1912.

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

By Mr. Beeby,—

- (3.) Crown Lands Purchases and Leases Validation Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

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 certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain settlement lease, and a sale by auction; to vest certain lands in certain persons; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th July, 1912.

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

- (4.) Wentworth Park Validation Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

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 in respect of certain lands in and near Wentworth Park for the validation of Crown grants issued; for the vesting and dedication of the lands; to declare certain of the lands to be Crown lands subject to the Crown Lands Acts, and free from any appropriation; to amend the Act 41 Vic. No. 20; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1912.

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

- (5.) Crown Lands (Declaratory) Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

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 correct anomalies, reconcile discrepancies, supply omissions, and amend in certain respects (for the purpose of facilitating the consolidation thereof) the Acts regulating the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to declare the treaty-rights of aliens to be saved for the purposes of the said Acts; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th August, 1912.

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

By

8th August, 1912.

By Mr. Cann,—

(6.) Savings Banks Amalgamation Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1912.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT :—

(1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Canterbury, Mr. Parkes, 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 importance of altering the scope of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Rookwood-Bankstown Railway.”

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

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

Point of Order :—Mr. Beeby submitted that this motion was out of order, inasmuch as it referred to the scope of a Royal Commission which has not been appointed.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that as the Royal Commission was not yet appointed by the Governor, the motion was out of order.

(2.) Whereupon Mr. Thrower 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 passed.

(3.) 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 action of the Chief Railway Commissioner in dismissing a tramway employee for an alleged offence against the regulations (upon which he was punished, and had appealed against the same), thereby depriving him of his rights under the Railway Act.”

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.

Disorder :—The Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, having been frequently called to order for disorderly conduct, was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

Debate continued.

Question put and negatived.

7. GAS 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 prescribe standards of illuminating power, purity, and pressure for gas; to regulate the price of gas; to regulate companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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 prescribe standards of illuminating power, purity, and pressure for gas; to regulate the price of gas; to regulate companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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 prescribe standards of illuminating power, purity, and pressure for gas; to regulate the price of gas; to regulate companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,”—which was read a first time.

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

8th August, 1912.

8. STOCK BRANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—
- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Treflé, 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 Stock Act, 1901 ; to provide for the ear-marking of cattle ; 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 Stock Act, 1901 ; to provide for the ear-marking of cattle ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
- On motion of Mr. Treflé, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
- (2.) Mr. Treflé then presented a Bill, intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Stock Act, 1901 ; to provide for the ear-marking of cattle ; 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.
9. FRUIT CASES BILL :—
- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Treflé, 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 regulate the size and description of cases used in the sale and export of fruit ; 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 regulate the size and description of cases used in the sale and export of fruit ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
- On motion of Mr. Treflé, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
- (2.) Mr. Treflé then presented a Bill, intituled “ *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*,”—which was read a first time.
- Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES (AMENDING) BILL :—
- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Treflé, 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 Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901, the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) 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 Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901, the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1906 ; and for other purposes.
- On motion of Mr. Treflé, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
- (2.) Mr. Treflé then presented a Bill, intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901, the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1906 ; and for other purposes*,”—which was read a first time.
- Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCES BILL :—Mr. Cann, *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 Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the allowances to members of the Legislative Assembly ; and for other purposes.
- Question put.
- The House divided.
- | Ayes, 34. | Noes, 20. |
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| Mr. Meagher, | Mr. Nobbs, |
| Mr. Beeby, | Mr. Mark F. Morton, |
| Mr. Edden, | Mr. Wood, |
| Mr. Cann, | Mr. Hunt, |
| Mr. Treflé, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. Holman, | Mr. Lonsdale, |
| Mr. Dunn, | Mr. Cohen, |
| Mr. Mercet, | Mr. Robson, |
| Mr. Hickey, | Mr. Price, |
| Mr. Hollis, | Mr. Taylor, |
| Mr. Kelly, | Colonel Onslow, |
| Mr. Thrower, | Mr. Latimer, |
| Mr. McFarlane, | Mr. Fallick, |
| Mr. Brown, | Mr. Hindmarsh, |
| Mr. Bruntnell, | Mr. W. Millard, |
| Mr. Keegan, | Mr. Levy, |
| Mr. Osborne, | Mr. McCourt, |
| Mr. Morrish, | Mr. Ball. |
| Mr. Hoyle, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Page, | Mr. Henley, |
| Mr. Lynch, | Mr. James. |
| Mr. Gus. Miller, | |
- And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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8th August, 1912.

12. **PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES 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 confer certain privileges, immunities, and powers on the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and the Committees and Members thereof; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Beoby,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Hunt,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Thomas,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Ball,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. **TRUSTEES AUDIT BILL**:—Mr. Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Trustees Audit 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 and passed.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

14. **COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDING) BILL**:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Edden, 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 Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902, the Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Act, 1905, and the Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Act, 1908; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902; and for 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 amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902, the Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Act, 1905, and the Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Act, 1908; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

(2.) Mr. Edden then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902, the Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Act, 1905, and the Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Act, 1908; to bring certain persons under the Public Service 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 on Wednesday next.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1912, A.M.

15. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**:—

(1.) *Improvements to the Entrance of the Bellinger 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 carrying out a scheme of improvements to the entrance of the Bellinger River.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Improvements to the Entrance of the Nambucca 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 carrying out a scheme of improvements to the entrance of the Nambucca River.

Question put and passed.

8th August, 1912.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only seventeen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely :—Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Cann, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Estell, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Henley, Mr. Hindmarsh, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Levy, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Price, and Mr. Wood,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at twenty-seven minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1912.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1912.

(2.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1912.

(3.) Report of the Housing Board on progress made at Dacey Garden Suburb.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Amended Regulation of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER :—Mr. Speaker said he wished to make a communication to the House. On Friday last the Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. Fitzpatrick, grossly insulted him in the vestibule of this House ; Mr. Fitzpatrick followed him outside and again insulted him in Macquarie-street. He wished the House to be apprised of these facts because he would have to take some action in the matter if there was a recurrence.
3. VALUES OF CROWN LANDS :—Mr. McFarlane moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, values of Crown lands should be fixed by a board of expert land valuers, and that before land is made available for settlement such board shall fix the capital value.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order :—Mr. Kelly drew attention to a Notice of Motion on to-day's Business Paper in the name of Mr. Griffith, the Minister for Public Works, on the subject of land valuation, and submitted that this motion was out of order as it anticipated the motion to which he had drawn attention.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the motion under discussion was to consider the valuation of Crown Lands before being made available for settlement ; the notice in the name of the Minister for Works proposes to determine the values of all lands for resumption or exchange of land, or for the acquisition by the Crown of land in certain cases. The provision for the exchange of land which may be Crown lands would conflict with the motion under discussion, but as the Honorable Member for the Clarence gave his Notice of Motion first, such conflict may render the motion in the name of the Minister for Works out of order. The motion is in order.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

4. TRAM SERVICE, ILLAWARRA SUBURBS :—Mr. Parkes proceeding to move, That, in the opinion of this House, electric traction power should be extended to the tram service of the Illawarra Suburbs.
- 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. Cann, Mr. Cohen, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Levy, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Moxham, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Perry, (*The Richmond*), Mr. Robson, Mr. David Storey, Mr. Waddell, and Mr. Wood,—

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1912.

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

GAS BILL.—The following Petitions, representing that a Bill has been introduced and read a first time, to prescribe standards of illuminating power, purity, and pressure for gas; to regulate the price of gas; to regulate companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; that the Australian Gaslight Company and the North Shore Gas Company, Limited, respectively, are companies referred to in Schedule 1 of the Bill; that there are divers clauses and provisions in the Bill, which, if passed into law as they now stand, will prejudicially affect the property, rights, and interests of Petitioners; and praying that due provision may be made for protecting the said property, rights, and interests, and that Petitioners be granted leave to appear by counsel at the Bar of the House, were presented by Mr. James:—

(1.) From George Judah Cohen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Australian Gaslight Company.

Petition received.

Mr. James (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the prayer of the Petition presented this day from George Judah Cohen, Chairman of the Australian Gaslight Company, praying to be heard by counsel at the Bar of this House, in reference to the Gas Bill, be granted.

Question put and passed.

(2.) From Patrick Thomson Taylor, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the North Shore Gas Company, Limited.

Petition received.

Mr. James (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the prayer of the Petition presented this day from Patrick Thomson Taylor, Chairman of the North Shore Gas Company, Limited, praying to be heard by counsel at the Bar of this House, in reference to the Gas Bill, be granted.

Question put and passed.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Papers in connection with the case of W. J. Chidley.
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.) Amended Notification of the resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Recreation Ground at Long Reef, Narrabeen.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Rules under the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912.

(2.) Regulations made pursuant to the provisions of the Prisons Act, 1899, for the treatment of appellants, under the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912, who are not admitted to bail.

(3.) Additional Rule under the District Courts Acts.

(4.) Amended Regulations under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Counsel's report on the Inquiry into the Claims of Madame Bell against the Education Department, together with other reports and correspondence that have ensued since the printing of the Report of the Select Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Disorder. The Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, having been directed by Mr. Speaker to withdraw certain words, and not complying, the Honorable Member was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order 392.

14th August, 1912.

3. 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 overcrowding of Trams in the Metropolitan Area."

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. Beeby submitted that the subject of this motion was not such as was contemplated by the Standing Order as definite; he also submitted that this debate anticipated the debate which would take place on a Notice of Motion on this day's Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Henley, the Honorable Member for Burwood.

Mr. Speaker pointed out the difference in the terms of the motion under discussion and the Notice referred to, and ruled the motion in order.

Further Point of Order :—Mr. Scobie directed attention to a Notice of Motion in the name of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Honorable Member for Orange, for a return of accidents on the Tramways, and contended that the debate on that motion was being anticipated.

Mr. Speaker overruled the objection taken.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

4. EARLY CLOSING AMENDMENT BILL :—Mr. McGowen, *on behalf of* 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 for the consolidation and amendment of enactments relating to the early closing of shops, the providing for a Saturday half-holiday in shops, and the regulation of the hours of employment in or in connection with shops, to limit the hours of work in certain callings; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

5. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL :—Mr. Cann 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 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.

6. WENTWORTH PARK VALIDATION BILL :—Mr. McGowen, *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 in respect of certain lands in and near Wentworth Park for the validation of Crown grants issued; for the vesting and dedication of the lands; to declare certain of the lands to be Crown lands subject to the Crown Lands Acts, and free from any appropriation; to amend the Act 41 Vic. No. 20; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

7. CROWN LANDS (DECLARATORY) BILL :—Mr. McGowen, *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 correct anomalies, reconcile discrepancies, supply omissions, and amend in certain respects (for the purpose of facilitating the consolidation thereof) the Acts regulating the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to declare the treaty-rights of aliens to be saved for the purposes of the said Acts; and for other purposes.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Wood,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. James,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Waddell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Cocks.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Parke,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Downes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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8. 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 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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Trefle,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Nielsen.
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Gardiner,	Tellers,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. Ashford,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Levy,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. James,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Waldell,	Tellers,
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Fallick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Ball,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. 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, the Local Government (Loans) Act, 1907, the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; to amend the law relating to local government; to repeal the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

10. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Edden, 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 Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Acts; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; 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 Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Acts; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; and for other purposes.

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

- (2.) Mr. Edden then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Acts; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

11. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Edden, 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 extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902; 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 extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902; and for other purposes.

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

- (2.) Mr. Edden then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at nine minutes before 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. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1912.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Depositions taken in the Children's Court in the case of Lydia Brown v. Alice Anna Wilkins. (*In supplementation of Paper laid on Table on 8th August, 1912.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Papers in connection with the State Government taking over the Suspension Bridge, North Sydney, and relative to the proposed extension of the existing Tramway across the Bridge.

(2.) Papers in connection with the construction of the Rookwood-Bankstown Railway.

(3.) Papers in connection with the extension of the Manly-Brookvale Tramway to Collaroy Beach.

(4.) Additional Papers regarding the establishment of Government Timber Depôt and Workshops at Uhr's Point.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway from Condobolin to Broken Hill*):—
Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Second Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plans, relating to the proposed Railway from Condobolin to Broken Hill.
Ordered to be printed.

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. :—“That in view of the scarcity of Houses in the Metropolitan area, the Government should expedite the construction of houses at Daceyville.”

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 submitted that this motion anticipated a Notice on the Paper, in the name of Mr. Keegan, to inquire into the increase in house rents.

Mr. Speaker said the Honorable Member for Macquarie was in order.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. James,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Downes,	
Colonel Oaslow,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Latimer,	

Noes, 38.

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

And so it was passed in the negative.

15th August, 1912.

4. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, 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 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.

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 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.

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

- (2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*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*,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. STOCK BRANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Treflé 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. Treflé, 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 on Wednesday next.

6. PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE BILL:—

- (1.) 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 to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the allowances to members of the Legislative Assembly; 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 Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the 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 the allowances to members of the Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes*,"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Brunnell,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Peters.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Colonel Onslow.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

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

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7. WENTWORTH PARK VALIDATION 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 to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide in respect of certain lands in and near Wentworth Park for the validation of Crown grants issued; for the vesting and dedication of the lands; to declare certain of the lands to be Crown lands subject to the Crown Lands Acts, and free from any appropriation; to amend the Act 41 Vic. No. 20; and for other purposes.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST, 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 provide in respect of certain lands in and near Wentworth Park for the validation of Crown grants issued; for the vesting and dedication of the lands; to declare certain of the lands to be Crown lands subject to the Crown Lands Acts, and free from any appropriation; to amend the Act 41 Vic. No. 20; and for other purposes.

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

- (2.) Mr. Beeby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide in respect of certain lands in and near Wentworth Park for the validation of Crown grants issued; for the vesting and dedication of the lands; to declare certain of the lands to be Crown lands subject to the Crown Lands Acts, and free from any appropriation; to amend the Act 41 Vic. No. 20; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

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

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the First and Second Reports from the Printing Committee.

9. CROWN LANDS (DECLARATORY) BILL:—

- (1.) 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 to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to correct anomalies, reconcile discrepancies, supply omissions, and amend in certain respects (for the purpose of facilitating the consolidation thereof) the Acts regulating the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to declare the treaty-rights of aliens to be saved for the purposes of the said Acts; and for other purposes.

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 correct anomalies, reconcile discrepancies, supply omissions, and amend in certain respects (for the purpose of facilitating the consolidation thereof) the Acts regulating the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to declare the treaty-rights of aliens to be saved for the purposes of the said acts; and for other purposes.

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

- (2.) Mr. Beeby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to correct anomalies, reconcile discrepancies, supply omissions, and amend in certain respects (for the purpose of facilitating the consolidation thereof) the Acts regulating the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to declare the treaty-rights of aliens to be saved for the purposes of the said Acts; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. PAPER:—Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Particulars of sections of the Crown Lands Acts amended by the Crown Lands (Declaratory) Bill, 1912.

Ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned, at eleven minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1912.

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

LIQUOR LAW :—Mr. Parkes presented a Petition from certain residents of Campsie, 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. PAPERS :—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Particulars of lands surrendered and allotted under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, from 1st March, 1912, to 25th July, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report and Financial Statement of the Government Railways Superannuation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1912.
- (2.) Regulations Nos. 36, 37, and 38, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
- (3.) Regulation No. 271, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
- (4.) Report of the Treasury Fire Insurance Board for the period 1st July, 1911, to 9th August, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Letters which were addressed to Hospital Committees in connection with claims for subsidy.
 - (2.) Statement of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th June, 1912.
 - (3.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 30th June, 1912.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. 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. Beeby,—

- (1.) New Lambton, Hartley Vale Colliery, and Australasia Coal Company Railways Resumption Bill.—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 45.

By Deputation from His Excellency the 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 divest the promoters of certain railways, and the Australasia Coal Company, and their representatives and assigns, of their estates in certain lands within the area known as the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve; to vest certain portions of the said area in His Majesty and declare the same to be Crown lands within the meaning of the Crown Lands Acts; to give effect to certain sales and disposals of lands; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 16th August, 1912.

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

By

20th August, 1912.

By Mr. McGowen,—

(2.) Police Appeal Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 46.

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 better provision for the making of promotions in the Police Force ; to provide for appeals from punishments imposed on members of such force ; for the above purposes to constitute a Board and a Committee ; to provide for fines ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1912.

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

(3.) Newcastle District Abattoirs Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 47.

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, establish, and maintain an abattoir and cattle sale-yards in connection with and supported by certain local government areas in and near Newcastle ; to provide for the application of manufacturing processes to offal and other matter in the abattoir ; for such purposes to constitute a board ; for the resumption and appropriation of land ; to regulate the slaughter of cattle and the inspection of carcasses in certain districts ; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and the Local Government Act, 1906 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th August, 1912.

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

4. 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 8th day of August, 1912, and signed by His Excellency the 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 Clerk, as follows :—

“ By His Excellency The Right Honorable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight
“ Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor 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, FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON
“ CHELMSFORD, as 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 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 eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
“ hundred and twelve, and in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty King George
“ the Fifth.

“ CHELMSFORD,

“ Governor.

“ By His Excellency's Command,

“ JAS. S. MCGOWEN.”

5. PAPER :—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Letters 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 Governor and the Executive Council, authorising transfers of amounts from one head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service, namely :—

(a) £80 from Vote, “ Botanic Gardens—Salaries, 1911-1912,” to Vote, “ Centennial Park—Contingencies, 1911-1912.”

(b) £750 from Vote, “ Department of Lands—Salaries,” to Vote, “ To meet cost of Postage and Railway Freight Stamps, &c.”

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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20th August, 1912.

6. 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 confinement of " W. J. Chidley in the Callan Park Lunatic Asylum."
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.
Question put and negatived.
7. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—*Member Sworn* :—George Black, Esquire, came to the Table and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
8. 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. Cann, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Thrower, Mr. Briner, Mr. Price, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. McNeill, and the Mover.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
9. ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLICE FORCE :—Mr. Thrower moved, pursuant to Notice, 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.
Debate ensued.

Disorder : The Honorable Member for The Darling, Mr. Meehan, having disobeyed frequent directions from the Chair to desist from interrupting the Debate in a disorderly manner, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker, having rendered himself liable to the operations of Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-three minutes before 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. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1912.

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

GAS BILL:—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from the City of Newcastle Gas and Coke Company, Limited, representing that Petitioner was incorporated in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six by an Act of the Legislature, and has complied with the regulations contained in the Act, and from time to time paid dividends to its proprietors; that the shares into which Petitioner's capital is divided have greatly increased in value and been bought and sold, at more than three times the original amount of such shares; that the majority of shareholders have purchased shares held by them at prices greatly in excess of the original amount of such shares; that dividends up to fifteen pounds per centum have been paid on the original amount of shares, but at the market price until recently prevailing for such shares the return to an investor has been only four and a half per centum; that the probable result of the passing of the Bill would be to reduce the value of the shares by about two-thirds, and would cause great loss, injury, and hardship to a large number of persons; and praying the House not to pass the Bill, and that Petitioner may be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House in support of the Petition.

Petition received.

Mr. Cohen (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, that so much of the prayer of the Petition presented this day from the City of Newcastle Gas and Coke Company (Limited), praying to be heard by counsel at the Bar of this House, in reference to the Gas Bill, be granted.

Question put and passed.

2. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—By-laws under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909.
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 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the supply of water to Cooma.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. Griffith made a Ministerial Statement with reference to statements made in Parliament regarding the taking over by the Government of Sections 2 and 3 of the North Coast Railway.

4. **PAPER:**—Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Statements with reference to speech made by Mr. Parkes respecting the taking over of Sections 2 and 3 of the North Coast Railway.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

21st August, 1912.

5. HANSARD REPORTS :—Mr. Speaker said, yesterday, a notice of motion was given by the Honorable Member for The Richmond (Mr. Perry), relating to *Hansard*; he had communicated with *Hansard*, and had received the following letter :—

Hansard Room, Parliament House, 21st August, 1912.

The Honorable The Speaker, Sydney.

Sir,

I have the honor, in reply to your inquiry regarding Mr. Perry's notice of motion, that *Hansard* reports are not now correct records of the speeches and proceedings, to say that every possible care is taken to prevent errors of any kind; and, as under your system of reporting, every member has a proof-copy of his speech for revision, a double check is exercised before *Hansard* is printed.

Honorable members of both Houses have freely availed themselves of the opportunity to suggest corrections, and a record is kept of each. I have gone carefully through these records, and in no single instance has the Honorable Member (Mr. Perry), had occasion to make any corrections until Wednesday last, when an error of a word crept in. This was immediately detected, and corrected by the reporter in his ordinary proof reading before Mr. Perry called attention to it, and, therefore, does not appear in *Hansard*.

Hansard Clerk.

Disorder : The Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, having been repeatedly called to order, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

6. 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. Price moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" and adding at the end thereof the words "this day two years."

Question proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Booby,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Burgoes,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Page,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Levien,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Kelly,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Thrower.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Lee,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Booby,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Burgoes,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Nielsen,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers;</i>
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Morrish,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Lee,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Black,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Colonel Onslow,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On

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21st August, 1912.

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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

7. PAPER:—Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Report and General Balance Sheet of the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay, as at 30th June, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
8. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann 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. Cann, 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.
9. CROWN LANDS (DECLARATORY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1912, A.M.

Debate continued.

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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at twenty-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.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1912.

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

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 inconvenience caused to Honorable Members of this House by the method now adopted of obtaining Parliamentary Papers."

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.

The Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, having been directed by Mr. Speaker, to discontinue his speech, exercised his right under Standing Order No. 157, and required Mr. Speaker to put the Question,—That he further heard,—

Question put,—That the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, be further heard.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cohen,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Colonel Ouslow,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Nielsen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Keegan,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Interruption.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Edden made a Ministerial Statement with regard to a fire which had broken out in a portion of the Wallsend Coal Mine; he assured the House that no lives were in danger, all the men were out of the mine, the parts on fire were being sealed off, and every precaution taken to prevent disaster to other portions of the mine.
3. ADJOURNMENT:—The Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cohen,—interrupted by Entry No. 2,—resumed. Question put and negatived.

22nd August, 1912.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
5. 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. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
6. PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE 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, 31.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Cusack,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Hoyle,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Black,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. David Storey.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,
Mr. Downes.

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 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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd August, 1912.

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

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1912.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Return showing the number of acres of Crown lands in the Mascot, Botany, and Randwick Municipalities.

(2.) Amended Regulations Nos. 32 and 33, Additional Regulation No. 33A, and Additional Forms Nos. 29B, 30B, and 31A, under the Closer Settlement Acts.

(3.) Notice of intention to declare that after-auction purchases of portions 2,030 and 2,035, parish of Young, county of Monteagle, purchasers William Henry Eastley and Alfred James Eastley, respectively, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane regarding the case of W. J. Chidley.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for 1911.

(3.) Papers in connection with the case of W. J. Chidley. [*In supplementation of Papers laid on Table on 14th August, 1912.*]

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

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

(2.) Statement of the Transactions of the State Debt Commissioners for the year 1911-12.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Papers regarding the appointment of Mr. William Bruce as Director of Government Building Works, Department of Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Papers and Evidence taken at the inquiry held relating to the duties of persons employed on the Assembly side of Parliament House, and Minutes by the Speaker.

Ordered to be printed.

2. MOTOR TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 48.

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 Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for other purposes.

State Government House,

Sydney, 27th August, 1912.

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

27th August, 1912.

3. **SUBSTITUTION OF IMPROVEMENT CONDITIONS FOR RESIDENCE ON CROWN LANDS**:—Mr. McFarlane moved pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Crown Lands Acts should be amended by "abolishing" the residence conditions applying to all classes of holdings, and substituting improvement conditions.
Debate ensued.
Mr. John Miller moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "abolishing" and inserting the word "modifying" instead thereof.
Question proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—
Debate continued.
Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. **TIED HOUSES BILL**:—Mr. Minahan 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 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.
Question put and passed.
5. **AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS AMENDMENT BILL**:—Mr. Price 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 law relating to agricultural holdings, and to amend such other Statutes as may be necessary to give effect to the same.
Question put and passed.
6. **POSTPONEMENT**:—On motion of Mr. Price, the Notice of Motion No. 4 in his name, was postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 5 in the name of Mr. Wade.
7. **CLAIMS OF HARRY K. CARPENTER**:—Mr. Wade moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on "Claims of Harry K. Carpenter," brought up on 22nd November, 1911, be now adopted.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
8. **CASE OF MR. CHARLES PIKE**:—Colonel Onslow moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(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. Cann, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Page, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Kelly, Mr. W. Millard, and the Mover.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Price,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Latimer,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Downes,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. David Storey,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Trofé,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Becby,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Nicholson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Estell,	

And so it passed in the negative.

9. **SUBSIDIES TO HOSPITALS**:—Mr. McGarry moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, all hospitals whose doors are open to the sick poor free of charge should receive financial support from the State.
Debate ensued.

Disorder: The Honorable Member for Petersham, Mr. Cohen, having been repeatedly called to order, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be amended by adding to the motion the words "provided that they are prepared to conform to the conditions of the Hospitals Act."
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

Point of Order:—Mr. Thrower submitted that the amendment if carried would render the resolution unnecessary and was equivalent to a direct negative and therefore out of order.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that this was a motion to take the opinion of the House and was not legislation. He would accept the amendment.

Debate continued.

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Question put,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—
The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Price,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Henley,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs.

Tellers,

Mr. Latimer,
Major C. E. Nicholson.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Fern,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Black,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Donaldson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. John Miller,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. W. Millard,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Taylor.

Tellers,

Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruntnell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned, at ten 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. 17.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1912.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Return regarding pay, &c., of Warders in Gaols and Attendants in Hospitals for the Insane.
 - (2.) Joint opinion of the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General regarding the power of appointing and dismissing Officers and Servants of the Parliamentary Staff.
 - (3.) Report by Board of Official Visitors in regard to the case of W. J. Chidley, confined in the Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park.
- 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 Act of 1884 and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PARLIAMENTARY REFRESHMENT ROOM:—Mr. Levien laid upon the Table,—Correspondence between the Premier, the President of the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and the Chairman of the Refreshment Room Committee, respecting the management of the Parliamentary Refreshment Room.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day “Tied Houses Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of 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. [*Mr. Minahan.*]”—postponed until Tuesday, 17th September.

4. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC (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 provide for the regulation of pedestrian traffic upon footpaths; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Sydney Abattoir and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902; to repeal the Sydney Stock-driving Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 28th August, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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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.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick 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 3,"—instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—
Debate continued.

Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*) moved, That the words proposed to be inserted be amended by adding the words "and clause 4."

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be added to the amendment be so added,—
Debate continued.

Question,—That the words proposed to be added to the amendment be so added,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Downes.
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Robson,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Brown,	
Colonel Onslow,	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Briener,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Black.
Mr. Harry Morton,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and passed.

Question again proposed,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—
Debate continued.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—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 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, 28th August, 1912.

6. GAS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

7. STOCK BRANDS (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

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And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Treflé, the report was (after Debate) adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

8. SYDNEY CORPORATION (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 make further and better provision for the Municipal Government of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Acts, 1905, 1906, and 1908, the Real Property Act, 1900, the Trustee Act, 1898, the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, the City of Sydney Improvement Act, and the Fisheries Act 1902; and to establish weighbridges and weighing machines; and to purchase and sell and to preserve and can fish and to treat fish offal and inedible fish; for the regulation of certain trades; for the preservation of the public health; to authorise expenditure from the City fund for certain purposes; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
9. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (DUPLICATION BOARD) BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Government Railways (Duplication Board) Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—"Mr. President,—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 or incidental thereto,'—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Orders in that behalf."
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.
10. GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Greater Sydney Convention Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—"Mr. President,—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,'—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Orders in that behalf."
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.
11. SPECIAL DEPOSITS (INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS) BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—"Mr. President,—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,'—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Orders in that behalf."
Question put and passed.
Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.
12. TEACHERS' COLLEGE BILL:—Mr. Griffith, *on behalf of* Mr. Carmichael, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Teachers' College Bill, which was introduced in the Legislative 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.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
13. ELECTRIC POWER DISPOSAL 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 sale or disposal of electric power by the Chief Railway Commissioner to certain municipalities within the county of Cumberland; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

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14. STATE IRONWORKS BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That the State Ironworks 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 and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at half-past 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,

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1912.

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

METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Keegan presented a Petition from certain residents of Sydney and Suburbs representing that Petitioners gain their livelihood and support their homes and families by employment in connection with cab, van, and omnibus driving; that Petitioners have been informed that a Bill, intitled Metropolitan Traffic (Amendment) Bill, has been introduced into the House; and praying that certain amendments set out in their Petition be inserted in the said Bill.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Marshalling Sidings at Enfield.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Rhodes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Statement by the Deputy Judge of the Court of Arbitration respecting the alleged removal of Mr. H. R. Curlewis from the position of Chairman of an Industrial Board.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. Holman made a Ministerial Statement in reference to the removal of Mr. H. R. Curlewis from the position of Chairman of an Industrial Board, and stated that it appeared from the report which had been furnished by His Honor Judge Scholes, that whatever change was made was made by the Judge himself, that it was not in any proper sense of the word a removal, but, as the result of a regrouping and reorganisation of the trades consequent upon the coming into operation of the new Act, Mr. Curlewis was taken from the Presidency of one Board and was placed in the position of President over a large and important group of industries of a different character, in which it was considered he would be more useful. The Judge added that no one approached or saw him in the matter, and that he received no suggestion of any kind as to what was to be done.

4. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at seven minutes before Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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• VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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

EARLY CLOSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES AND WINE SHOPS:—Mr. Fell presented a Petition from H. MacDermott, President, and W. T. Dickson, Honorary Secretary of the Naremburn Progress Association, representing that the members of the Association are in favour of the early closing of public houses and wine shops; and praying that the much needed reform of early closing may be embodied in the Licensing Act.
Petition received.

2. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:—Dr. Arthur called attention, as a matter of privilege, to an article which appeared in *The Sun* newspaper, of 30th August, 1912, asked that the Clerk be directed to read certain marked passages in that article, and stated that he intended to conclude with a motion "That the Editor of that paper be summoned to the Bar of the House to answer for contempt of "the House."
Question,—That the marked paragraphs in a certain paper be read by the Clerk,—put and negatived.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—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.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Amended Regulation No. 61, under the Industrial Arbitration Act 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—PARLIAMENTARY REFRESHMENT-ROOM:—Mr. Speaker made the following statement to the House in reference to the Papers laid upon the Table by the Honorable Member for Tamworth, Mr. Levien, last week, relating to the Parliamentary Refreshment-room:—

I have perused the papers tabled by the Honorable Member for Tamworth from the Parliamentary Refreshment-room Committee.

The papers include the evidence taken at the inquiry held by me, as Speaker, relating to the work-people employed on the Assembly side of Parliament House, in addition to the waiters employed in the refreshment-room. This evidence has already been ordered to be printed (including seventy-eight pages of typewritten foolscap), and the out door work-people are in no way attached to the refreshment-room staff.

I wish to say that I have already intimated to the House that I had a reason for asking Mr. Levien to postpone his motion for the printing of certain papers. During last Session papers relating to correspondence with the Speaker were tabled in the Legislative Council, and were ordered to be printed. The papers were not examined, and it was found by the Royal Commissioner who was authorised to inquire into the matter, that certain letters reflecting disrespectfully upon the Speaker had been added to the batch and printed with the tabled papers, although the authority of Parliament had not been obtained. Moreover, I have yet to learn that that error has been corrected. That this Assembly may be protected against surreption I feel it my duty to exercise diligence.

Early

3rd September, 1912.

Early in the Session the Premier moved a motion that contained these words:—"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."

The papers will go before the Printing Committee, and possibly the Committee may decide not to print again the papers that have already been printed. It is for the House to say whether the papers shall be printed.

5. POSTPONEMENTS:—The following Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions were postponed,—

(1.) Substitution of Improvement Conditions for Residence on Crown Lands; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Crown Lands Acts should be amended by 'abolishing' the residence conditions applying to all classes of holdings, and substituting improvement conditions. Upon which Mr. John Miller had moved, That the question be amended by leaving out the word 'abolishing' and inserting the word 'modifying' instead thereof."—*until Tuesday, 1st October, 1912.*

(2.) Agricultural Holdings Amendment Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of 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. [Mr. Price.];—*until Tuesday next.*

(3.) Notices of Motions of General Business Nos. 3 to 11. ;—*until To-morrow.*

6. VOTE OF CENSURE—MISSION OF MR. NIELSEN, MEMBER FOR YASS, TO AMERICA AND CANADA:—Mr. Wade moved, pursuant to Notice, That the action of the Government in sending Mr. Nielsen, the Honorable Member for Yass, to represent this State in America and Canada, and further in making and offering him payments of money, is a violation of the Constitution Act, and deserving of censure.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Kelly moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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

Noes, 41.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Taylor.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
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,"—

Question,—That the action of the Government in sending Mr. Nielsen, the Honorable Member for Yass, to represent this State in America and Canada, and further in making and offering him payments of money, is a violation of the Constitution Act, and deserving of censure,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Fricc,	Mr. Fallick,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McLaurin,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Taylor,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. McCourt,	

Noes, 44.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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7. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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. Brown, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Downes, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Henley, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. McCourt, Mr. McGarry, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Nobbs, Colonel Onslow, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Price, Mr. Thrower, Mr. Treflé, and Mr. Wood,—

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

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OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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

CIGARETTE SMOKING:—Mr. Edden presented a Petition from certain residents of Mercwether, representing that cigarette smoking is a grave and growing evil, and seriously injurious to the physical health of the young and rising generation, and praying that wall sheets be placed in every public school, pointing out the danger of the cigarette habit, and that instruction be given to the pupils explaining the evil effects caused by smoking cigarettes.
Petition 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, 1884, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for addition to Robertson Park, Watson's Bay.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:—Dr. Arthur, rising as a matter of privilege, called attention to certain marked paragraphs in an article which appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of Friday, 30th August, asked that the marked paragraphs be read by the Clerk, and stated that he intended to conclude with a motion.

Question put,—That the marked paragraphs referred to be read by the Clerk.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Wade,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Colonel Ouslow,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Hunt.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Seobie,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hollis,	Major C. E. Nicholson.
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Caan,	
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Morrish,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

By direction of Mr. Speaker, the marked paragraphs were read by the Clerk, as follows:—

“THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, FRIDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1912.

“*Press and Parliament.*”

“We venture to say that nothing in the history of Parliament in this Continent, or in Great Britain, has happened in connection with the Press like the treatment meted out to our morning contemporary yesterday afternoon. The Serjeant-at-Arms—under orders from the Speaker, it must be presumed—refused its staff admittance to the Legislative Assembly Chamber and precincts, and a discrimination was exercised which is as mischievous as, in our opinion, it is unwarranted.

* * * * *

“It has remained for Mr. Speaker Willis to fall back upon powers which are practically obsolete, and to discriminate against a section of the Press because it has dared to come between the wind and his nobility. We are forced to the conclusion that the present Speaker is a law to himself. In his memorandum he has practically usurped the place of Parliament by adjudging our contemporary guilty of contempt. The prescribed course is for Parliament to decide, after hearing an alleged libel read, and action is taken when debate has finished. The Government naturally should bear its full share of responsibility in the matter. Yet in this case the Speaker has effectively

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effectively demonstrated that he is stronger than the Government, and has thereupon decided to teach the organs of public opinion a lesson—that is to say, he essays to sit as ruler of the people, and is by way of becoming a tyrant in this State of New South Wales. Such a condition of things is intolerable, and cannot be permitted for a moment. We are face to face with an issue which is as great and important as the liberty of the people itself; because the freedom of the Press is the natural result of an enfranchised public, and to limit and discriminate in the admission of newspaper staffs to report Parliament, as Mr. Willis now proposes to do, is to assault the citadel at its most vulnerable point. A would-be autocrat who would dare to act so in the British House of Commons would be impeached as a traitor; and the Government that dared to support him, or in criminal silence connived at his misdoing, would be hurled from office."

Dr. Arthur moved, That the article in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, of Friday, 30th August, as read by the Clerk, is a breach of the privileges of this House.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cann asked Mr. Speaker to rule whether this is actually a matter of privilege, and directed attention to a passage in the 10th Edition of *May's Parliamentary Practice*, on page 69, defining what are breaches of privilege, and maintained that none of the offences enumerated occurred in this instance, and therefore the question should not be entertained as a breach of privilege.

Mr. Speaker read a further passage from *May*, to the effect that the publication of the debates of either House has been repeatedly declared to be a breach of privilege, and especially false and perverted reports of them, and no doubt can exist that if either House desire to withhold their proceedings from the public, it is within the strictest limits of their jurisdiction to do so, and to punish any violation of their orders. He took it that the words objected to by the mover were so objected to, believing them to be false and perverted reports, and therefore a breach of privilege. With this view other Honorable Members disagree. He ruled the debate in order at this juncture.

Debate continued.

Mr. Grahame moved, That the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Trofé,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Osborne,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Price,	Mr. McLaurin,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Robson.
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Moxham.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. McCourt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hoyie,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Trofé.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cann,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. McGarry,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Price,	Mr. John Miller,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Downes,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Fallick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Brown,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
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,”—

And

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And Dr. Arthur having spoken in reply,—

Question,—That the Article in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, of Friday, 30th August, as read by the Clerk, is a breach of the privileges of this House,—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 *Negative*, as there were only three Members in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The following are the names of the Members in the minority, viz.:—Dr. Arthur, Mr. Hindmarsh, and Mr. Lonsdale.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1906*,"—forwarded to the Legislative Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Council requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Assembly's Standing Order in that behalf.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th September, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

And the 296th Standing Order of the House, permitting of the restoration of the Bill to the stage it had reached at the close of a previous Session,—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

6. GAS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Carmichael, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—Mr. Cohen moved, pursuant to *Contingent Notice*, That Adrian Knox, Esquire, K.C., Bernhard Ringrose Wise, Esquire, K.C., and Wilfred Blacket, Esquire, K.C., Counsel learned in the law, be now heard at the Bar of this House in support of the Petitions presented respectively by George Judah Cohen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Australian Gaslight Company, Patrick Thomson Taylor, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the North Shore Gas Company, Limited, and the City of Newcastle Gas and Coke Company, Limited, in reference to the Gas Bill.

Question put and passed.

The learned Counsel (Adrian Knox, Esquire, K.C.) was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Bar of the House, and having been informed by Mr. Speaker of the resolution of the House under which he had been admitted, addressed the House on the Bill under consideration, and then withdrew.

The learned Counsel (The Honorable B. R. Wise, K.C.) was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Bar of the House, and having addressed the House on the Bill under consideration, then withdrew.

The learned Counsel (Wilfred Blacket, Esquire, K.C.) was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, conducted by the Serjeant at Arms to the Bar of the House, and having addressed the House on the Bill under consideration, then withdrew.

And the Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1912, A.M.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned, at twenty-one 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. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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

PAPER:—Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Report on the administration of the Private Hospitals Act, 1908, during 1911.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Resumption (Township Allotments) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 49.

By Deputation from His Excellency the 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 Public Works Act, 1900; to authorise the resumption or acquisition of land in the vicinity of prospective railway stations, and the sale thereof; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 20th August, 1912.*

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

- (2.) Electric Power Disposal Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 50.

By Deputation from His Excellency the 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 authorise the sale or disposal of electric power by the Chief Railway Commissioner to certain Municipalities within the county of Cumberland; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 20th August, 1912.*

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

- (3.) Valuation of Land Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 51.

By Deputation from His Excellency the 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 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

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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, 20th August, 1912.*

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

(4.) Local Government (Amending) Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 52.

By Deputation from His Excellency the 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, the Local Government (Loans) Act, 1907, the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; to amend the law relating to local government; to repeal the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 20th August, 1912.*

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

(5.) State Ironworks Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 53.

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 authorise the establishment or purchase of State Iron and Steel Works; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1912.*

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

3. ACCOMMODATION FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS—STANDING ORDER :—Mr. Hobnan 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. 62 :—

“62A.” The Speaker shall have control of the gallery and rooms adjacent thereto set apart for the use of the representatives of the Press, and shall provide for the accommodation in such gallery and rooms of a representative or representatives of such newspapers as he deems fit; but the House may from time to time direct by resolution that a representative or representatives of any newspaper shall be “admitted to” the accommodation of such gallery and rooms. “Such resolution shall be put by the Speaker without debate.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Resolution be amended by inserting after the figures “62A,” the words “The representatives of registered newspapers shall have admission to the Press gallery “during the sittings of the House.”

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Debate continued.

Point of Order :—Mr. John Miller submitted that this motion was out of order, as it merely reaffirmed powers already possessed.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion to be in order.

Debate continued.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted,—put and passed.

Original Question, as amended, proposed.

Mr. Kelly moved, That the resolution be further amended after the words “admitted to” by inserting the words “or excluded from”.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted, proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Original Question, as further amended, proposed.

Mr. Fern moved, That the resolution be further amended by leaving out the words “Such resolution “shall be put by the Speaker without debate,” and inserting the words “Provided that Mr. Speaker “shall be entitled to put the Question when debate on any such resolution shall have exceeded “thirty minutes, and that no Member shall, without concurrence, speak to such resolution for more “than ten minutes.”—instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

Question then,—That the words proposed to be inserted instead of the words left out be so inserted,—put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Grabame,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Dooley,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Price,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. David Storey.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Hunt,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question, as further amended, proposed.

Colonel Onslow moved, That the resolution be further amended by adding the following words: "Provided that this shall not become a standing order of this House until it has been endorsed by the Standing Orders Committee, to whom it shall be referred."

Point of Order.—Mr. Holman submitted that the amendment was out of order, inasmuch as it is proposed to add the words to the proposed Standing Order to which they were not relevant.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker upheld the objection taken, and ruled the amendment out of order as, if the proposed Standing Order were to be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, it would be for consideration and might or might not be approved, whereas the resolution declared that the House agreed to and adopted the Standing Order.

Debate continued.

Question then,—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. 62:—

62A. The representatives of registered newspapers shall have admission to the Press Gallery during the sittings of the House. The Speaker shall have control of the gallery and rooms adjacent thereto set apart for the use of the representatives of the Press, and shall provide for the accommodation in such gallery and rooms of a representative or representatives of such newspapers as he deems fit; but the House may, from time to time, direct by resolution that a representative or representatives of any newspaper shall be admitted to or excluded from the accommodation of such gallery and rooms: Provided that Mr. Speaker shall be entitled to put the Question when debate on any such resolution shall have exceeded thirty minutes, and that no member shall, without concurrence, speak to such resolution for more than ten minutes.—*put.*

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Morrish,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wood,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Downes,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. McCourt.
Mr. Moxham,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
- GAS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Carmichael, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Debate

5th September, 1912.

Debate continued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Price submitted this Bill was out of order. It was laid down that specific rights, covenants, and contracts entered into under a special Statute could not be taken away under a general Bill. The special powers have been granted by Statute, and cannot be taken away under a general Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker was satisfied that clause 3 and Schedule I definitely referred to three specific companies. He therefore ruled the Bill in order.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1912, A.M.

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 referred to a Select Committee for investigation and report."

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Black, Mr. Lee, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Perry, Mr. Fell, and the Mover,"—instead thereof.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—proposed.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Mechan,	

Noes 19.

Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Price,
Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Waddell,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Moxham.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Ball.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Nicholson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Page,	

Noes 20.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Briner,	

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 Tuesday next.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

Acto South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at North Goulburn.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Mirrool.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Harden.
- (4.) Statement of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Actuarial Sub-Committee on the Establishment of a Superannuation Fund for the whole of the Government Services, including the Municipal and Shire Services.
- (2.) Report of the Police Department for 1911.
- (3.) Papers respecting the Aborigines Reserve No. 168, parish Bowra, county Raleigh, and the application by Daniel O'Rourke for an Additional Conditional Purchase on such Reserve.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Joint opinion of Mr. Bruce Smith, K.C., and Mr. P. McMahon Glynn, Barrister-at-Law, on the Office of Speaker and the Parliamentary Privileges Bill.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Correspondence and papers respecting the case of Martin Joseph Gallagher.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) By-laws of the Trustees of the Myocum Swamp Drainage Trust, under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the widening of Cook's River Road, now King-street, St. Peters.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for The Spit to Manly Tramway.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ACCOMMODATION FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS—STANDING ORDER :—Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he had presented, through the Serjeant-at-Arms, to His Excellency the Governor, the Additional Standing Order No. 62A, adopted by the House on the 5th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.
3. ADMINISTRATION OF THE ROCKS RESUMED AREA :—Mr. Cochran (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Select Committee now sitting on "Administration of the Rocks Resumed Area," have leave to make a visit of inspection in connection with the inquiry.
Question put and passed.

10th September, 1912.

4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE :—Mr. Speaker informed the House, That, according to section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nomination of,—

William Calman Grahame, Esquire,

a Member of the Legislative Assembly, who is not a Minister of the Crown, for election and appointment to the vacancy on the Public Account Committee constituted under that Act caused by the appointment of the late Honorable John Rowland Dacey, as a Minister of the Crown.

Mr. Speaker stated that it would be his duty to submit the name proposed to the House, and he would do so after the formal business was disposed of on Thursday next.

5. CLAIMS OF GUSTAVE WILLIAM ENGEL—OYSTER LEASE IMPROVEMENTS :—Mr. Price proceeding to move,—

(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, Major C. E. Nicholson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Brown, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cochran, and the Mover.

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. Gardiner, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Henley, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. McGarry, Mr. McGowan, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Page, Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*), Mr. Price, Mr. David Storey, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, and Mr. Wood,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at eighteen 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. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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

CARRINGTON BRIDGE REMOVAL BILL:—Mr. Grahame presented a Petition from certain property-owners and citizens of the Municipality of Carrington, representing that a Bill is being prepared providing for the removal of the bridge connecting Carrington with the City of Newcastle; that such action would be opposed to the best interests of both the Municipality and its large shipping interests; that the original purchasers from the Crown bought their land according to a plan showing the road, Denison-street, leading to the present bridge; that the removal of the bridge would mean a great depreciation in the value of the property at Carrington; and praying the House not to pass the Bill.

Petition received.

2. ADMINISTRATION OF THE ROCKS RESUMED AREA:—Mr. Cann 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.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry as to whether the Supply of Locomotives is adequate for Traffic Purposes, and, if inadequate, to inquire into the causes and reasons of such inadequacy, and as to how far future locomotive requirements can be met at Eveleigh Works; together with Annexures.

(2.) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the charges preferred against the Minister for Public Works; together with Minutes of Proceedings.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beoby 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, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. 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 recent new regulations issued by the Department of Public Instruction controlling the subsidy paid to the Schools of Arts throughout the State."

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.

11th September, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Briner,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Robson,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Hickey,	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. GAS 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 progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT:—The remainder of Government Business was postponed until To-morrow.
7. AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Price 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 amend the law relating to agricultural holdings, and to amend such other Statutes as may be necessary to give effect to the same.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Edden.
Mr. Thrower,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Kearsley.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. CLAIMS OF ROBERT ROBERTS, LATE BOOKBINDER IN THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT:—Mr. Hollis moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on "Claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department," brought up on 2nd November, 1911, be now adopted. Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1912, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

9. INCREASE IN HOUSE RENTS:—Mr. Keegan moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon 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. Fell, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Progress Report from the Select Committee of Session 1911-1912, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, be referred to such Committee.
- Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at fifteen 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. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Report of the Inspector-General of Hospitals and Charities on the Metropolitan Hospitals for 1911, and the State Hospitals and Asylums for the Infirm for the year 1910-11.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Amendment of Paragraph 14 of Prisons Regulation No. 9.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT :—The Order of the Day,—“Claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Hollis, ‘That the “Report from the Select Committee on Claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the “Registrar-General's Department,’ brought up on 2nd November, 1911, be now adopted,”—postponed until Thursday next.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Carmichael, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

- (1.) Teachers' College 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 provide for constructing, maintaining, and governing a college for the training of teachers; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1912.

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

- (2.) Early Closing Amendment Bill :—

W. P. CULLEN,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 55.

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 consolidation and amendment of enactments relating to the early closing of shops, the providing for a Saturday half-holiday in shops, and the regulation of the hours of employment in or in connection with shops, to limit the hours of work in certain callings; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th August, 1912.

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

12th September, 1912.

4. **PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE 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 amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th September, 1912.
 F. B. SUTTON,
 President.
5. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Question,—That William Calman Grahame, Esquire, a Member of this House, who is not a Minister of the Crown, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee, in the place and stead of the late Honorable John Rowland Dacey, who ceased to be a Member of such Committee on his appointment as a Minister of the Crown,—put and passed.
6. **GAS 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. Thrower, 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 on Tuesday next.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1912, A.M.

7. **SHEARERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS ACCOMMODATION 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 accommodation of shearers, sugar workers, and agricultural labourers; to repeal the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1901; and for other purposes incidental thereto.
 Question put and passed.
8. **EIGHT HOUR 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 declare eight hours to be a legal day's work in certain occupations; to declare forty-eight hours to be a legal week's work in certain occupations; to provide for payment for overtime in certain occupations; to amend certain Acts for those purposes; and for other purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.
 Question put and passed.
9. **TENANTS IMPROVEMENTS BILL**:—Mr. Beeby moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Tenants Improvements Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—"Mr. President,—A Bill intituled '*An Act to provide for payment of compensation for improvements effected by tenants,*'—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Orders in that behalf."
 Question put and passed.
 Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.
10. **TEACHERS' COLLEGE BUILDING BILL**:—Mr. Beeby, *on behalf of* Mr. Carnichael, 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 a building for the purpose of a Teachers' College; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
 Question put and passed.
11. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.
12. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS** (*Building for purpose of a Teachers' College*):—Mr. Beeby, *on behalf of* Mr. Carnichael, moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the erection of a Teachers' College in the Sydney University Grounds, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
13. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The remainder of Government Business was postponed until Wednesday next.
14. **CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB BILL**:—Mr. Thrower moved, pursuant to Notice,—
 (1.) That the City Tattersall's Club Bill be referred to a Select Committee for inquiry and report.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Osborne, Mr. McCourt, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Cochran, and the Mover.
 Question put and passed.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

12th September, 1912.

15. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to admit Richard Denis Meagher to practise as an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales; to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, and the Charter of Justice; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Harry Morton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Fern.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Colonel Onslow.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Ball.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Donaldson presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to admit Richard Denis Meagher to practise as an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales; to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, and the Charter of Justice; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Briner,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Meehan.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Harry Morton,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Colonel Onslow.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Hunt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Robson presented a Petition from certain members of the Council of the Bar of New South Wales, representing that it appears by the authorized Law Report that Richard Denis Meagher, having been struck off the roll of Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, was by a majority finding readmitted to practise; that it appears by the authorized reports of the High Court of Australia that such Court unanimously reversed the decision; that a Bill has been introduced into the Legislative Assembly to admit Richard Denis Meagher to practise as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales; that the relations between an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court and his clients and members of the public are of a highly confidential nature; that the Courts in the British Dominions have scrutinised with the greatest care the fitness of such Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, and officers to assume and exercise the trust and confidence reposed in them; that the principle that this supervision shall be exercised exclusively by the Courts has been so uniformly recognised that the present Bill is, so far as Petitioners can ascertain, the first instance in which any interference with this function of the Courts has been attempted in any British community; that any interference with this function of the Courts is the more dangerous where the effect of such legislation is to reverse a decision already arrived at; that certain clauses of the Bill prejudicially effect the privileges and rights and interests of the Bar of New South Wales and of your Petitioners; and praying the House not to pass the Bill into law.
Petition received.

(2.) Mr. Robson presented a Petition from the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales representing that Petitioner is a body incorporated under the Companies Acts of this State, and represents the Solicitors of the Supreme Court of this State; that the membership of Petitioner is limited to Solicitors for the time-being on the Roll of the Supreme Court of this State, and such other persons who may from time to time be elected as Honorary Members; that a Bill has been introduced and read a first time to admit Richard Denis Meagher to practise as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales; that Richard Denis Meagher mentioned in the Bill was readmitted to practise as a Solicitor by the Supreme Court of New South Wales; that Petitioner opposed the said readmission and subsequently appealed to the High Court which by unanimous judgment of three Judges refused readmission; that the Bill, if passed into law, will prejudicially effect the privileges, rights, and interests of your Petitioner and of the Solicitors of the Supreme Court; and praying the House not to pass the Bill, and that Petitioner may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House in support of its Petition.
Petition received.

At the request of Mr. Thrower, the Petition, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk.

(3.) Mr. Robson moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the House should forthwith consider the prayer of the Petition presented from the Incorporated Law Institute to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House in reference to the Legal Practitioners Amendment Bill.
Question put.

The

17th September, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Levy,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Parkes.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Price.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Downes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Latimer,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Holman,	Mr. Black,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Gas. Miller,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Osborne
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Correspondence and Papers respecting the Residence of the Governor-General in New South Wales.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Return respecting the number of persons killed in coal, shale, and metalliferous mines during 1911; and the number of persons incapacitated by injuries in mines, also nature of their injuries.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. TRAM ACCIDENTS (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—

(1.) The number of tram accidents that have occurred since 1st January, 1912.

(2.) The number of these that have been fatal.

(3.) The number, if any, that have been proven to have been due to carelessness or negligence on the part of officers of the Tramway Department.

Question put and passed.

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Tied Houses Bill: consideration in Committee of the “Whole of 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. [*Mr. Minahan.*]”,—postponed until Tuesday, 1st October.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Beeby, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Eight Hour Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.*Message No. 56.*

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 declare eight hours to be a legal day's work in certain occupations; to declare forty-eight hours to be a legal week's work in certain occupations; to provide for payment for overtime in certain occupations; to amend certain Acts for those purposes; and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequent thereon.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1912.*

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

(2.) Shearers and Agricultural Labourers Accommodation Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.*Message No. 57.*

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 accommodation of shearers, sugar workers, and agricultural labourers; to repeal the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1901; and for other purposes incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1912.*

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

6. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Donaldson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

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17th September, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Trefle,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Price,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Coeks,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. David Storey,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Donaldson 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 Bill.

Point of Order :—Mr. Price, after quoting the Standing Orders regulating the method of dealing with Public and Private Bills, contended that this was a Private Bill as defined in *May*, 10 Edition, on page 364 and following pages, inasmuch as it dealt with the interests of an individual rather than the general public, and submitted that as it had not complied with the Standing Orders in its initiatory stages it was improperly before the House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker stated that he had carefully looked into the argument used by the Honorable Member who raised the point, and found it very difficult to determine whether this is a Public or Private Bill; having consulted the greatest authorities on the subject he did not feel justified at this stage in ruling this Bill out. It was laid down in *Redlich* that in cases of doubt the Speaker decided whether a Bill is public or private. He asked that the point might be raised again at a later stage in order that he might have a further opportunity of looking into the matter. At this stage he ruled the Bill in order.

Question put, and passed.

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 the Bill without amendment.

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

Ord-ered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at twenty 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. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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

BURSARY ENDOWMENT ACT:—Mr. W. Millard presented a Petition from certain Parents and Electors of the State of New South Wales, representing that the Bursary Endowment Act is destructive of the national system of education, is directly opposed to the wish of the great majority of the people, frustrates their desire for extension of State Secondary Education, creates a distinct element of dual control, and opens the door to the principle of State aid to Denominational Schools, and will introduce discord into the future life of the nation; and praying that the Act be forthwith repealed.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Ashfield Stormwater Channel.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for the Queanbeyan Rubbish Depot.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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.) *Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth.

(2.) *Extension of Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla.

Ordered to be printed.

4. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. McGowen moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, on Tuesdays "this House shall meet at 2 o'clock p.m., that" General Business shall take precedence of Government Business until 6.30 o'clock, p.m., and after that hour Government Business shall take precedence.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cohen moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "this House shall meet at 2 o'clock p.m., that".

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 House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Duun,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Minalhan,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Meehan,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Price,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Lee,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. McCourt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Original question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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

Noes, 29.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Lec,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Henley,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 58.

Governor.

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,"—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, 17th September, 1912.

6. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDING) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Edden 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. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
7. STATE COAL MINES BILL:—Mr. Edden moved, pursuant to Notice, That the State Coal Mines Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—
"Mr. President,—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,'—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Orders in that behalf."
Question put and passed.
Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.
8. GAS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Wood,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. Lec,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Hunt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, passed.

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Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to prescribe standards of illuminating power, purity, and pressure for gas; to regulate the price of gas; to regulate companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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 prescribe standards of illuminating power, purity, and pressure for gas; to regulate the price of gas; to regulate companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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9. EARLY CLOSING BILL:—

(1.) 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 a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill for the consolidation and amendment of enactments relating to the early closing of shops, the providing for a Saturday half-holiday in shops, and the regulation of the hours of employment in or in connection with shops, to limit the hours of work in certain callings; 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.

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 consolidation and amendment of enactments relating to the early closing of shops, the providing for a Saturday half-holiday in shops, and the regulation of the hours of employment in or in connection with shops, to limit the hours of work in certain callings; 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 for the consolidation and amendment of enactments relating to the early closing of shops, the providing for a Saturday half-holiday in shops, and the regulation of the hours of employment in or in connection with shops, to limit the hours of work in certain callings; 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.

10. SHEARERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS ACCOMMODATION BILL:—

(1.) 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 to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the accommodation of shearers, sugar workers, and agricultural labourers; to repeal the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1901; and for other purposes 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.

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 accommodation of shearers, sugar workers, and agricultural labourers; to repeal the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1901; and for other purposes incidental thereto.

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

(2.) Mr. Beeby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the accommodation of shearers, sugar workers, and Agricultural labourers; to repeal the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1901; and for other purposes incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned, at ten 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. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Second Report of the Government Bureau of Microbiology on work performed during the years 1910 and 1911.
- (2.) Return showing the number of persons killed and injured on the New South Wales Railways and Tramways during the financial year ended 30th June, 1912
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at West Maitland.

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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Proclamation declaring Tourmaline to be a "Mineral" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Legal Practitioners Amendment Bill; third reading [*Mr. Donaldson*];—*until Tuesday next.*
- (2.) Claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Hollis, "That the Report from the Select Committee 'on 'Claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department,' brought 'up on 2nd November, 1911, be now adopted';—*until Thursday next.*

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, 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 failure of the Government to make provision for the Housing of the Governor-General of the Commonwealth in "the State of New South Wales."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put,— "That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Morrish.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Price,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Bruntell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Waddell,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Cochran,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. McFarlane,	
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

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And the mover having spoken in reply,—
Question,—“That this House do now adjourn.”—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Bruntzell,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Reinsley Hall,
Mr. David Storey,	Major C. E. Nicholson.
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Briner,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Edlen,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Dogley,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Black,	
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Grahame,	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

(1.) Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intitled “*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.*”—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th September, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS (INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 19th September, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 2, line 6. *After line 6 omit remainder of clause.*
 Page 2, clause 6, line 30. *After “on” insert “a balance-sheet, trading account, and profit and loss account, and.”*
 Page 2, clause 6, line 32. *Add “s” to “statement.”*
 Page 2, clause 6, line 34. *Omit “A copy” insert “Copies.”*
 Page 2, clause 6, line 34. *Add “s” to “statement.”*
 Page 2, clause 7. *Omit lines 36 to 41 insert “There is hereby constituted a committee of four persons which shall fix and determine the capital cost of any such industrial undertaking as soon as possible after being notified by the manager that the first capital expenditure thereof is complete, and shall each year thereafter, in the month of August, fix and determine the amount of such capital cost as on the thirtieth day of June preceding, and for this purpose shall in each year be furnished with a duly audited balance-sheet.”*
 Page 3, clause 8, line 7. *After “undertaking” insert “as are disclosed by the audited accounts herein provided.”*

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

(2.) Proposed Standing Order—Extension of Duration of certain Parliamentary Committees :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having adopted a new Standing Order, in relation to extending the duration of certain Parliamentary Committees, transmits a copy of same to the Legislative Assembly, together with a copy of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Council in reference to the subject, and invites the Assembly to adopt a similar Standing Order with reference to these Committees.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th September, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Transmitted

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19th September, 1912.

Transmitted to the Legislative Assembly with Message of 19th September, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

"ADDITIONAL STANDING ORDER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

"281. The Members of the Standing Orders Committee, the Library Committee, the Printing Committee, and the Refreshment Room Committee shall hold office until the appointment of their successors, and such Committees shall have power to sit during any adjournment or prorogation of the House."

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cann, That the Legislative Council's Message, together with the accompanying Standing Order, be taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

5. 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, 1912, 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.
6. FRUIT CASES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Treflé 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. Treflé, 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 progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.
8. VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES (AMENDING) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Treflé moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Lonsdale moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" and adding at the end thereof the words "this day six months."

Debate continued.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Treflé, 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 on Tuesday next.

9. STOCK BRANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Treflé 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 "5, 13 and 20," 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 5, 13 and 20,—put and passed.
On motion of Mr. Treflé, 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. Hoyle Temporary Chairman reported the Bill 2^o with further amendments.
On motion of Mr. Treflé, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDING) 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 amend the Local Government Act, 1906, the Local Government (Loans) Act, 1907, the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; to amend the law relating to local government; to repeal the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts; to amend certain other Acts; 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.

19th September, 1912.

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 Local Government Act, 1906, the Local Government (Loans) Act, 1907, the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; to amend the law relating to local government; to repeal the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts; 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.

11. MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Edden, 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 Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for other purposes.

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.

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 Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for other purposes.

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

(2.) Mr. Edden then presented a Bill, intitled "*A Bill to amend the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

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

12. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Building for the purpose of a Teachers College*):—Mr. Carmichael moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the erection of a Teachers College in the Sydney University Grounds, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13. TEACHERS COLLEGE BUILDING BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Carmichael, and read by Mr. Speaker.

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 59.

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 a building for the purpose of a Teachers College; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1912.*

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

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael 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 sanction the erection of a building for the purpose of a Teachers College; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen submitted that the Minister was not entitled to proceed in this way; the Public Works Act laid down how the business should be transacted, and section 29 of that Act provided that, after the Assembly had declared that it was expedient a work should be carried out, it should be Gazetted, and until that course had been taken it was not in order to seek to introduce the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said he was inclined to the view taken by the Honorable Member for Petersham, but in view of the ruling laid down, as lately as February of this year, by the Speaker (*Votes and Proceedings, Session 1911-12, p. 222*), there is nothing for the Deputy-Speaker to do but to follow that precedent.

Question put and passed.

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. 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 a building for the purpose of a Teachers College; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

The House adjourned, at twenty minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB BILL:—Mr. Thrower, 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, 1912, a.m.; together with a copy of the Bill as agreed to by the Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Question put and passed.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Legal Practitioners Amendment Bill; third reading. [Mr. Donaldson]”;—postponed until Tuesday next.
3. VOTE OF CREDIT:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

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 1912-1913, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,

Sydney, 20th September, 1912.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Mudgee, Mr. Dunn, 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 delay in inquiring into and advancing money to applicants under the Advances to Settlers Board is not in the best interests of this State.”
- And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Price directed attention to the Order of the Day No. 15 of Government Business (“Valuation of Land”), and contended that the debate on this motion would anticipate the debate on the subject of that Order of the Day, and was therefore out of Order.

Mr. Speaker said the essence of this motion was the delay in advancing money under the Advances to Settlers Board; the Order of the Day referred to provided for the consideration 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 upon land values should be levied on values so determined, to provide that such values should be the values for 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. Advances on mortgage or other security by the Crown was a subject included in this motion. He declared the motion out of order on the ground taken.

24th September, 1912.

5. AMENDMENT OF THE PASTURES PROTECTION ACT:—Mr. Price proceeding to move, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—
- (1.) 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.) The imposition of the Stock Tax in the coastal districts is inimical to the agricultural, pastoral, and dairying industries.
- Point of Order*:—Mr. Kelly pointed out the debate on this motion anticipated the debate which would take place on Orders of the Day Nos. 27 and 57 of Government Business, and was, therefore, out of order.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Speaker said the principle which governs the anticipation of debate was that there cannot be two discussions during the Session on the same subject. The Orders of the Day referred to deal with the Pastures Protection Act, and would give full scope for covering all the ground included in the motion being moved. He therefore declared the motion out of order.
6. PRIME COST GOODS SELECTED FOR CONTRACTS, GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT'S BRANCH:—Mr. Price moved, pursuant to Notice, 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. Brindley, Mr. R. M. S. Wells, Mr. A. J. Purdue.
 - (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.
- Question put and passed.
7. COMMISSION OF THE PEACE:—Mr. Meagher moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the apparent procedure of excluding reputable members of the licensed victuallers "trade" from the Commission of the Peace is an unwarranted reflection on a law-abiding section of citizens, whose intelligence and character entitle them to the same rights and privileges extended to other interests and sections of the community.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Price moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "trade" the words "Shire Clerks, Town Clerks, Solicitors, Public School Teachers, and Law Clerks."
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Debate continued.
Mr. McFarlane moved, That the words proposed to be inserted be amended by leaving out the word "and" and inserting the words "Barristers, Public Servants, and"
Question proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the amendment.
Debate continued.
Question,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the amendment,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in the amendment be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That the words proposed to be inserted after the word "trade" be so inserted,—put and passed.
Debate continued.
Question,—That, in the opinion of this House, the apparent procedure of excluding reputable members of the licensed victuallers trade, Shire Clerks, Town Clerks, Solicitors, Public School Teachers, Barristers, Public Servants, and Law Clerks from the Commission of the Peace is an unwarranted reflection on a law-abiding section of citizens, whose intelligence and character entitle them to the same rights and privileges extended to other interests and sections of the community,—put and passed.
8. SEIZURE OF TIMBER, PLANT, &c., AND PROSECUTION OF JAMES AMBROSE TAYLOR:—Mr. G. A. Jones moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the seizure of timber, plant, &c., and the prosecution of James Ambrose Taylor by the Crown.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Ashford, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Black, and the Mover.
- Debate ensued.
Mr. T. S. Crawford 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, 18th September, 1912.

9. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIRS 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 provide for, establish, and maintain an abattoir and cattle sale-yards in connection with and supported by certain Local Government areas in and near Newcastle; to provide for the application of manufacturing processes to offal and other matter in the abattoir; for such purposes to constitute a Board; for the resumption and appropriation of land; to regulate the slaughter of cattle and the inspection of carcasses in certain districts; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

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10. **TEACHERS COLLEGE BUILDING BILL** :—Mr. Carmichael, pursuant to leave granted on 20th September, 1912, a.m., presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the erection of a building for the purpose of a Teachers College; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
11. **EARLY CLOSING 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,—

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1912, A.M.

Debate continued.

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 progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

12. **MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Edden 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. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT** :—Mr. Edden moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fifteen minutes after Three 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. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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

EARLY CLOSING BILL:—Mr. Gardiner presented a Petition from certain wholesale and retail fruiterers, and wholesale and retail confectioners, of the Newcastle District, representing that injustice will be done to the trade in general if the clause in the Early Closing Bill, closing the fruit and confectionary shops at 7 o'clock p.m., is passed into law; that at least 90 per centum of the business in these shops is done after that hour, and that if the shops have to close it will mean ruin for the majority; and praying for favourable attention.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—By-laws of the Municipal Council of Tamworth under the Public Health Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Return of Leases granted under the provisions of section 18, Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Regulations under the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Water Supply for the Municipality of Inverell*):—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, relating to the proposed Water Supply for the Municipality of Inverell.
Ordered to be printed.
4. PUBLIC WORKS RESUMPTIONS (COSTS) 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 Public Works Act, 1900.
Question put and passed.
5. CARRINGTON BRIDGE REMOVAL 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 extinguish any right-of-way over the Carrington Bridge at Newcastle, and its approaches; to provide for the removal of the said bridge and approaches; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
6. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Griffith, *on behalf of* 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 amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
7. SENATORS ELECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Griffith, *on behalf of* 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 amend the Senators Elections Act, 1903; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.

25th September, 1912.

8. NEW LAMBTON, HARTLEY VALE COLLIERY, AND AUSTRALASIA COAL COMPANY RAILWAYS RESUMPTION 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 divest the promoters of certain railways, and the Australasia Coal Company, and their representatives and assigns, of their estates in certain lands within the area known as the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve; to vest certain portions of the said area in His Majesty, and declare the same to be Crown lands within the meaning of the Crown Lands Acts; to give effect to certain sales and disposals of lands; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cann 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 1912-1913, 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.
Mr. Wade moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "Fund" the words "for the month of October."
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Speaker directed the Honorable Member for Petersham, Mr. Cohen, to discontinue his speech, and stated that the Honorable Member was tedious.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker directed the Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, to discontinue his speech, and stated that the Honorable Member was tedious.

Debate continued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Nobbs,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Fallick.
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Downes,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Mehan,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. McGarry,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Osborne.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Original question,—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 1912-1913, 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,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Page,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. McGarry,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fell.
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Moxham,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

25th September, 1912.

10. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1912, A.M.

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 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:—

(2.) Resolved,—

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £3,400,500; being £919,400 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, 1913, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned 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 1912-13; and

£1,400,000 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Services, viz.:—

£1,320,000 for Railways and Tramways—Working Expenses; £80,000 for Minister for Public Works, Public Works and Services, Maintenance—Punts, Ferries, and Launches, £5,000; Public Watering-places, £3,000; Dredge Service, £30,000; Public Buildings, £17,000; Dock Establishment—Salaries, Contingencies, &c., £14,000; Rents, Cleaning, &c., £3,500; State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—Working Expenses, £3,000; State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—Delivery Plant, Working Expenses, £2,500; State Quarry, Maroubra, £2,000.

£1,069,100 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in anticipation of Loan Votes; being £65,000 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; £500,000 for Railways and Tramways, viz.—Railways—Rolling-stock to meet additional traffic requirements, and Equipment of New Lines, £200,000; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes, £110,000; Towards Construction of Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island, and Darling Island Railways—further sum, £50,000; Tramways—Additions to Lines, Workshops and Buildings, Duplication of Lines, and for other purposes, £85,000; Rolling Stock to meet Expansion of Traffic, and Equipment of New Lines, £55,000. £504,100 for Minister for Public Works, viz., Railway Construction:—North Coast Railway (further sum), £100,000; Moree to Mungindi (further sum) £10,000; Parkes to Peak Hill (further sum), £5,000; Galong to Burrowa (towards), £6,000; Finley to Tocumwal (towards), £6,000; Dunedoo to Coonabarabran (further sum), £18,000; Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba (further sum), £18,000; Forbes to Stockinbingal (further sum), £10,000; Muswellbrook to Merriwa (further sum), £10,000; Glenreagh to Dorrigo, £2,500; Tramway Construction—Tramways generally (further sum), £15,000; Sewerage Construction—Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels (further sum), £10,000; Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels (further sum), £10,000; Long Bay Ocean Outfall Sewer (further sum), £15,000; Newcastle Sewerage (further sum), £15,000; Water Supply—Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum, £10,000; Water Conservation—For the Construction of Works under the Burrinjuck Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals Construction Act, 1906—further sum, £60,000; Miscellaneous—Government Dockyards, Biloela, £20,000; State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—Establishment—further sum, £8,000; State Brickworks, Botany—Establishment—further sum, £1,000; State Quarry, Maroubra, £3,000; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £50,000; Sydney Water Supply—Amplification, £30,000; Sewerage—Construction and Reticulation of Sewers generally, Land, Buildings, &c., and for other purposes, £70,000; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Water Supply—Extension of Reticulation, £1,500; Sewerage—Extensions and Reticulations, £100.

£12,000 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes for the following Services, viz.:—

£6,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes;

£6,000 for Minister for Public Works—Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., for Renewal of Works Generally; also to recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled.

On motion of Mr. Cann, 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. Cann, 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 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:—

(2.) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1912-13, the sum of £3,400,500 be granted, viz., £3,388,500 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and £12,000 out of the Public Works Fund.

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

25th September, 1912.

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cann, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1912-1913, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1912-1913, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and (after debate) now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cann, 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. Cann, 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. Cann, passed.

Mr. Cann 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 1912-1913, 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 1912-1913, 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.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDING) BILL:—Mr. Cann, on behalf of Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on 20th September, 1912 (A.M.), presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1906, the Local Government (Loans) Act, 1907, the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908; and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; to amend the law relating to Local Government; to repeal the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts; 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.

14. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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 a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902; 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.

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 University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902; and for other purposes.

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 amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at twenty-two 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. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE:—Mr. David Storey presented a Petition from George T. Clarke, Lord Mayor, Chairman of a public meeting of citizens of New South Wales, representing that Petitioners have learnt, with feelings of deep regret, that it is in contemplation by the Government of the State of New South Wales to terminate the present arrangement, by which His Excellency the Governor-General occupies the residence known as Federal Government House; that the land whereon is erected the residence was dedicated, and the residence built by the Imperial Government, in the first year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, as a residence for the Governor-General of New South Wales; that when the Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed, and New South Wales acquired the right of having the Federal Capital within its territory, the people of the State responded by granting a lease of Government House and grounds to the Federal Government; that Federal Government House was the residence while in Sydney of their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland during the time of their visit to Australia, in 1901; that no desire has been expressed by the people of the State for the termination of the occupancy of Federal Government House by the Governor-General; that the proposal, if carried into effect, may be regarded as an act of ingratitude and disloyalty; and praying that steps may be taken to retain the historic site as a residence, while in Sydney, of His Majesty's representative in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Petition received.

At the request of Mr. David Storey, the Petition, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for 1911.
- (2.) Substituted Regulation No. 8A, under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906.
- (3.) Substituted Regulation No. 22, under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Report of the completion of the Edgeware Road Stormwater Channel, Contract No. 1,015.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Cann made a Ministerial Statement in explanation of a Statement in the Auditor-General's Report referring to the balance at the credit of the State Debts and Sinking Fund.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS BILL:—On motion of Mr. Holman, the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
5. 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 delay which occurs in the issue of the daily *Hansard*."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr.

26th September, 1912.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order :—Mr. Beeby submitted that this was a motion which should not be regarded as coming within the operation of the Standing Order; it did not relate to public business, but rather to the procedure of this House and the methods of a Government official outside of this House.

Mr. Speaker said that he was of opinion this was not a question which should occupy the attention of Parliament; it dealt with a matter which was in the hands of the Speaker, and related to the getting out of printed matter. He declared the motion out of order.

- 6 SHEARERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS ACCOMMODATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Disorder : The Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Cochran,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Kelly,	

Mr. Henley,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Wood,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Latimer,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Briener.
Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. David Storey,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND 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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1912-1913, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th September, 1912.]

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

9. PAPER :—Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1912.
Ordered to be printed.

10. SHEARERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS ACCOMMODATION BILL :—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 Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Point of Order :—Mr. Cohen submitted that the Committee could not report progress, because it had not been properly constituted; no motion was put to the House "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair." The Speaker had not obtained permission to leave the Chair, and the Committee was not properly constituted.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said he must presume that everything was done in a regular way; he would not take upon himself to review what the Speaker had done. If the Speaker had been guilty of an irregularity there was a method by which his conduct could be brought under review. The point of order was untenable.

Question,—That leave be given to sit again on Tuesday next,—put and passed.

11. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway, Wyalong, viâ Ungarie, to Lake Cudgellico*) :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.

And

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26th September, 1912.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1912, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

12. SYDNEY CORPORATION (FRANCHISE) BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, 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; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, with regard to the disqualification for the office of Alderman; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Elden,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Fern,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Osborne,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Hoyle,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Brinsley Hall.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. W. Millard.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McGowen, 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 provide for, establish, and maintain an abattoir and cattle sale-yards in connection with and supported by certain Local Government areas in and near Newcastle; to provide for the application of manufacturing processes to offal and other matter in the abattoir; for such purposes to constitute a Board; for the resumption and appropriation of land; to regulate the slaughter of cattle and the inspection of carcasses in certain districts; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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.

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, establish, and maintain an abattoir and cattle sale-yards in connection with and supported by certain Local Government areas in and near Newcastle; to provide for the application of manufacturing processes to offal and other matter in the abattoir; for such purposes to constitute a Board; for the resumption and appropriation of land; to regulate the slaughter of cattle and the inspection of carcasses in certain districts; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

- (2.) Mr. McGowen then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for, establish, and maintain an abattoir and cattle sale-yards in connection with and supported by certain Local Government areas in and near Newcastle; to provide for the application of manufacturing processes to offal and other matter in the abattoir; for such purposes to constitute a Board; for the resumption and appropriation of land; to regulate the slaughter of cattle and the inspection of carcasses in certain districts; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tue-day next.

The House adjourned, at twenty-eight minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Alteration of Regulation under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.

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 an extension of the Government Workshops at Uhr's Point.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for certain Buildings and Works at Daceyville.

(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.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman made a Ministerial Statement in regard to certain alleged instructions given to Magistrates, and to the alleged distribution of a circular to certain Municipal authorities in Sydney, stating that the Bench of Magistrates had been asked by the Government to impose severe penalties in certain cases, and stated that no such instructions or request had been issued.
3. POSTPONEMENTS:—The following Orders of the Day were postponed:—
- (1.) Tied Houses Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of 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. [*Mr. Minahan*];—until Tuesday next.
- (2.) Seizure of Timber, Plant, &c., and Prosecution of James Ambrose Taylor; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. G. A. Jones,—
- “(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the seizure of timber, plant, &c., and the prosecution of James Ambrose Taylor by the Crown.
- “(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Ashford, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Black, and the Mover”;—until Tuesday, 15th October.
- (3.) Claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Hollis, “That the Report from the Select Committee on ‘Claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department,’ brought up ‘on 2nd November, 1911, be now adop'ed’”;—until Thursday next.
4. 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, Message No. 61.
Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1912–1913, and out of the Public Works Fund; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,”—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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Sydney, 1st October, 1912.

1st October, 1912.

5. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Donaldson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Price submitted that this Bill was out of order, and directed attention to the Standing Orders referring to Public Bills, how they should be initiated, and what Bills should be deemed public, also to those dealing with Private Bills, and laying down the several steps that had to be taken before a Private Bill could be brought in, and pointed out that none of these steps had been taken in regard to this Bill, which he contended was a Private Bill coming within those Standing Orders. He quoted *May*, 10th edition, page 634, where the definition of a Private Bill was—"Every Bill for the particular interest or benefit of any person or persons, is treated, in Parliament as a Private Bill. Whether it be for the interest of an individual, a public company or corporation, a parish, a city, a county, or other locality; it is equally distinguished from a measure of public policy, in which the whole community are interested; and this distinction is marked by the solicitation of Private Bills by the parties themselves whose interests are concerned. By the Standing Orders of both Houses, all Private Bills are required to be brought in upon petition; and the payment of fees, by the promoters, is an indispensable condition to their progress." He pointed out that this Bill had been introduced as a Public Bill, and purported to amend the Legal Practitioners Act of 1898, and the Charter of Justice, but he contended that it did not amend either of those Statutes, and was therefore not in accord with the Order of Leave, and as a Private Bill was contrary to our Standing Orders and the practice of the House of Commons.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the point raised referred to an old order of things in reference to which the House of Commons as well as this House had set up rules that would not permit of that course being taken to-day. In the period referred to Private Bills were the source of revenue from which the Clerk of the House and other Clerks employed by him were paid; the Crown paid absolutely nothing to the Clerks in those days, so that encouragement was given to the introduction of Private Bills. That position has been changed. The question submitted for decision is whether the Legal Practitioners Amendment Bill is a Private or a Public Bill, and whether it is properly before the House? Professor Redlich says: "There has never been a sharply drawn legal distinction between the two classes of Bills. It must be sufficient to say that a Private Bill is one which is founded upon a petition from the person or persons in whose special interest Parliament is requested to lay down certain legal rules or to confer certain privileges, while a Public Bill is introduced into Parliament as a measure affecting the whole community, as a transaction in the life of the State, and originates with one or more Members of the House. Speaking generally, therefore, the distinction rests upon the purely external difference between the manner in which the Bills of the two classes are brought before the House and the consequent difference in procedure." "There are necessarily Bills which lie very close to the border line; they may be principally concerned with the regulation of private interests, but for some reason or other may have public importance, and affect general interests; for such Bills a third kind of procedure combining parts of both methods of treatment has been devised; we have, therefore, a third class of what are called hybrid Bills. They are Bills discussed both as Private and as Public Bills." In case of doubt the Speaker decides. See the statement made in 1902 (*Hansard's Parliamentary Debates*, Vol. 102, page 974). "The question whether a Bill should be introduced as a Public Bill or a Private Bill is a matter for Mr. Speaker to decide, and not for the House." "A hybrid Bill is a Public Bill, which affects private interests in such a way that if it were a Private Bill it would require preliminary notices. The procedure on such a Bill is of a special kind, partly based on the Private Bill procedure." This Bill, in purport, is an amendment of the Legal Practitioners Act of 1898, and the Charter of Justice. "A Bill for the particular benefit of certain persons may be injurious to others," but upon this question the House, by resolution, has decided not to hear Counsel at the Bar of the House on the Legal Practitioners Amendment Bill. I must, therefore, assume that the interests of other persons are not in any way injured by the provisions of this measure. The Bill is properly before the House.

Debate continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Gardiner.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard
Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wade,	
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm't</i>),	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Ball,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Donaldson, *passed*.

Mr.

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Mr. Donaldson then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to admit Richard Denis Meagher to practise as an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales ; to amend the Legal Practitioners Act of 1898, and the Charter of Justice ; 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 admit Richard Denis Meagher to practise as an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales ; to amend the Legal Practitioners Act of 1898, and the Charter of Justice ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st October, 1912.*

6. SUBSTITUTION OF IMPROVEMENT CONDITIONS FOR RESIDENCE ON CROWN LANDS :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McFarlane, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Crown Lands Acts should be amended by 'abolishing' the 'residence conditions applying to all classes of holdings, and substituting improvement conditions.'" Upon which Mr. John Miller had moved, That the question be amended by leaving out the word "abolishing" and inserting the word "modifying" instead thereof. And the Question being again proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—
- The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
- Question,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
- Question,—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted,—put and passed.
- Question, as amended,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Crown Lands Acts should be amended by modifying the residence conditions applying to all classes of holdings, and substituting improvement conditions,—proposed.
- Debate continued.

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 18th September, 1912.

7. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) 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 and passed
- Bill read a second time.
- On motion of Mr. Cann, 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. MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Edden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Mr. Wood moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
9. NEWCASTLE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL :—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* 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 ratify an agreement made between the Honorable the Premier and the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for the establishment by the said company of iron and steel works near Newcastle ; for the purpose of carrying out such agreement to provide for leasing lands to and for vesting other lands in the said company ; for resuming lands ; for revoking reservations and dedications and closing roads ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
- Question put and passed.
10. TRUSTEES AUDIT BILL—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, 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. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed to the Council's amendments.
- On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.
11. STOCK BRANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, *passed.*
- Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act 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.

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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 amend the Stock Act, 1901; to provide for the ear-marking of cattle; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st October, 1912.*

The House adjourned, at ten minutes before 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. 32.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Beehy 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. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Substitution of Improvement Conditions for Residence on Crown Lands; resumption of the Debate, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, *as amended*, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Crown Lands Acts should be amended by modifying the residence conditions applying to all classes of holdings, and substituting improvement conditions";—*until Tuesday, 29th October*.
 (2.) City Tattersall's Club Bill [*as agreed to in Select Committee*]; second reading. [*Mr. Thrcwer*];—*until Tuesday, 15th October*.

3. 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. Griffith,—

- (1.) Newcastle Iron and Steel Works 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 ratify an agreement made between the Honorable the Premier and the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for the establishment by the said Company of Iron and Steel Works near Newcastle; for the purpose of carrying out such agreement to provide for leasing lands to and for vesting other lands in the said Company; for resuming lands; for revoking reservations and dedications and closing roads; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
 Sydney, 24th September, 1912.

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

By Mr. Cann,—

- (2.) Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

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 and regulate the creation and issue of inscribed stock; for the conversion and renewal of debentures and stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
 Sydney, 1st October, 1912.

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

2nd October, 1912.

4. MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) 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.
Question put and passed.
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. MINES INSPECTION (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 progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
6. UNIVERSITY (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, 3 OCTOBER, 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.

7. PRICKLY-PEAR 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 to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make better provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; for the leasing of lands infested; to conduct experiments for the eradication or utilisation of prickly-pear; to repeal the Prickly-pear Act, 1901; and to amend other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon 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.
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 make better provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; for the leasing of lands infested; to conduct experiments for the eradication or utilisation of prickly-pear; to repeal the Prickly-pear Act, 1901; and to amend other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
On motion of Mr. Beeby, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
8. INSCRIBED STOCK (ISSUE AND RENEWALS) BILL:—Mr. Griffith, *on behalf of* Mr. Cann, 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 and regulate the creation and issue of inscribed stock; for the conversion and renewal of debentures and stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
9. NEWCASTLE IRON AND STEEL WORKS 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 ratify an agreement made between the Honorable the Premier and the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for the establishment by the said company of iron and steel works near Newcastle; for the purpose of carrying out such agreement to provide for leasing lands to and for vesting other lands in the said company; for resuming lands; for revoking reservations and dedications and closing roads; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon 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.
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 ratify an agreement made between the Honorable the Premier and the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for the establishment by the said company of iron and steel works near Newcastle; for the purpose of carrying out such agreement to provide for leasing lands to and for vesting other lands in the said company; for resuming lands; for revoking reservations and dedications and closing roads; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

The House adjourned, at seven 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. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Acting Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions for 1911, regarding Friendly Societies, Trade Unions, and Building and Co-operative Societies, and transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910.

(2.) Report of the Conference between the Honorable the Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representatives of the Friendly Societies and Dispensaries on questions relating to the Establishment of State Dispensaries and future legislation generally affecting Friendly Societies; together with a Statement by the Premier and Chief Secretary of reasons for convening the Conference. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Water Supply at Beckom.

(2.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic between Balmoral and Hilltop.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Tramway Traffic at Abbotsford.

(4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Petersham (No. 2).

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

(6.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Deviation between Waterfall and Otford.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) 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 Tuesday next.
3. MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF (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 with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Edden, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
4. TRUSTEES AUDIT BILL:—Ordered, on motion of Mr. Beeby, 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 26th July, 1911, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Trustees Audit Bill,—

Disagrees

3rd October, 1912.

Disagrees to the amendments,—because the accounts of many of the bodies specified in the schedule to the Bill are already periodically investigated by the Departments affected, and should therefore be subject to further and special audit only under exceptional circumstances, such as when fraud is suspected, otherwise the duplication of the work of audit would render it necessary to considerably strengthen the staff of the Auditor-General at a cost not commensurate with any benefits which might be derived. Moreover, it is considered that any special audit should only be carried out at the instance of the Minister responsible for the issue and administration of the grants.

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, 3rd October, 1912.

5. CROWN LANDS (DECLARATORY) 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, 4 OCTOBER, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

6. NEWCASTLE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL:—Mr. Beeby, on behalf of Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on 3rd October, 1912, a.m., presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify an agreement made between the Honorable the Premier and the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for the establishment by the said Company of Iron and Steel Works near Newcastle; for the purpose of carrying out such agreement, to provide for leasing lands to and for vesting other lands in the said company; for resuming lands; for revoking reservations and dedications and closing roads; to amend certain Acts; 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.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. G. A. Jones, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at two minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

PAPER:—Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the Farm Account, Government Asylums for the Infirm, and the Farm and General Account, Hospitals for the Insane, generally, for the period 1st September, 1911, to 30th June, 1912. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—Claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Hollis, "That the Report from the Select Committee on 'Claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the "Registrar-General's Department,' brought up on 2nd November, 1911, be now adopted",—was postponed *until To-morrow*.

3. CLAIMS OF SAMUEL ALFRED HUTCHINSON;—Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to 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 Baratta, 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. Meelian," 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 Committees of Sessions 1911 and 1911-12, together with all papers referred thereto, be referred to such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*) moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "Mr. Taylor, Mr. Meelian," and inserting the words "Mr. Thomas, Mr. Nicholson",—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, as amended, proposed.

Debate continued.

Question then,—

- (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 Baratta, county of Cunningham, under section 11 of the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1896.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Edden, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Nicholson, 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 Committees of Sessions 1911 and 1911-12, together with all papers referred thereto, be referred to such Committee,—put and passed.

4. PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION TO RURAL DISTRICTS:—Mr. McFarlane proceeding to move, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, more liberal representation should be given to rural districts, and that action be taken to subdivide the State into electoral districts, allotting to rural electorates a substantially less number of electors than in electorates in the metropolitan area,—

Point of Order:—Mr. Thrower submitted that this motion was out of order, as a Notice of Motion in the name of the Honorable the Premier on to-day's Notice Paper to approve of the redistribution of the State into Electoral Districts, as recommended by the Electoral Districts Commissioners, would give an opportunity to discuss the subject of the present motion.

Debate ensued.

Mr.

8th October, 1912.

Mr. Speaker said this motion was in favour of more liberal representation being given to rural Electoral Districts. His mind was quite clear. The motion was to discuss representation on quite a different basis to the existing law, and was in order.

Mr. McFarlane moved the motion.
Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.
Mr. Meagher moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question,—for the adjournment of the Debate,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cann,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Heuley.
Mr. Meagher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Scobie,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Cochran.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Grahame,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th October.

5. APPLICATIONS OF MR. CHARLES LANCELOT GARLAND FOR SPECIAL GOLD LEASES:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon circumstances relating to the applications of Mr. Charles Lancelot Garland for certain special gold leases on the Macquarie River, parishes of Muckerawa and Burrendong, county of Wellington, New South Wales, and re the ultimate issue of certain leases to him pursuant thereto, and to the various causes of delay in the issue of such leases, and to the damage, if any, which Mr. Garland sustained in consequence of such delay.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Edden, Mr. Grahame, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Peters, Mr. Lynch, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Parkes, and the Mover.
- Debate ensued.

And it being half-past Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 18th September, 1912.

6. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.
- 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 clauses "3 and 8," instead thereof.
- Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—proposed.
Debate ensued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

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

Noes, 25.

Mr. Henley,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Feil,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question

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8th October, 1912.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—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 amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902; 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 University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th October, 1912.*

7. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Edden, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Edden then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for other purposes.*"

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 Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th October, 1912.*

8. CROWN LANDS (AMENDING AND DECLARATORY) BILL [*changed from CROWN LANDS (DECLARATORY) 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. Hoyle, 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.

9. SHEARERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS' ACCOMMODATION 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, 9 OCTOBER, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle, 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 twenty 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. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

PAPER:—Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Information respecting promotions, &c., in the Police Force in the North-eastern Police District during the past five years.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Tied Houses Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of 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. [Mr. Minahan];—until Tuesday, 12th November.

(2.) Applications of Mr. Charles Lancelot Garland for Special Gold Leases; resumption of the Debate on the motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon circumstances relating to the applications of Mr. Charles Lancelot Garland for certain special gold leases on the Macquarie River, parishes of Muckerawa and Burrendong, county of Wellington, New South Wales, and re the ultimate issue of certain leases to him pursuant thereto, and to the various causes of delay in the issue of such leases, and to the damage, if any, which Mr. Garland sustained in consequence of such delay.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Edden, Mr. Grabame, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Peters, Mr. Lynch, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Parkes, and the Mover”;—until To-morrow.

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

- (1.) Condobolin to Broken Hill Railway 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 sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Condobolin to Broken Hill; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, 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, 19th September, 1912.

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

- (2.) Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico Railway 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 sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico; to authorise the construction

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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, 1912.*

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

(3.) Dubbo Sewerage Bill :—

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 sanction the carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1912.*

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

4. EARLY CLOSING 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, 10 OCTOBER, 1912, A.M.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midday,—

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Beeby moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Seven o'clock p.m. This Day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Beeby moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Mcagher,
Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Cann,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Fell,
Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Edden,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. McNeill,

Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Lynch,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. John Storey,

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Peters.
Tellers
Mr. Black,
Mr. Osborne.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Henley,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. John Miller.
Tellers
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Cochran.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at six minutes before One o'clock, until Seven o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

POSTPONEMENTS:—The following Orders of the Day were postponed:—

(1.) Applications of Mr. Charles Lancelot Garland for Special Gold Leases; resumption of the Debate, on the motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon circumstances relating to the applications of Mr. Charles Lancelot Garland for certain special gold leases on the Macquarie River, parishes of Muckerawa and Burrendong, county of Wellington, New South Wales, and re the ultimate issue of certain leases to him pursuant thereto, and to the various causes of delay in the issue of such leases, and to the damage, if any, which Mr. Garland sustained in consequence of such delay.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Edder, Mr. Grahame, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Peters, Mr. Lynch, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Parkes, and the Mover”;—*until Tuesday next.*

(2.) Claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Hollis, “That the Report from the Select Committee on ‘Claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department,’ brought up on 2nd November, 1911, be now adopted”;—*until Wednesday next.*

2. CROWN LANDS (AMENDING AND DECLARATORY) 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 and passed.

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 correct anomalies, reconcile discrepancies, supply omissions, and amend in certain respects (for the purpose of facilitating the consolidation thereof) the Acts regulating the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to declare the treaty-rights of aliens to be saved for the purposes of the said Acts; and for other purposes.*”

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 correct anomalies, reconcile discrepancies, supply omissions, and amend in certain respects (for the purpose of facilitating the consolidation thereof) the Acts regulating the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to declare the treaty-rights of aliens to be saved for the purposes of the said Acts; and for other purposes.*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th October, 1912.

3. SHEARERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS ACCOMMODATION 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.

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10th October, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Kobson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Waddell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lee,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	

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 accommodation of shearers, sugar workers, and agricultural labourers; to repeal the Shearers Accommodation Act, 1901; and for other 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 provide for the accommodation of shearers, sugar workers, and agricultural labourers; to repeal the Shearers Accommodation Act, 1901; and for other purposes incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1912.

4. PAPER:—Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1911. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
5. GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION 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 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,*"—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, 10th October, 1912.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 10th October, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 1, Title. *Omit* "amalgamation of" *insert* "purpose of making better provision for."
- Page 1, Preamble, lines 1 to 6. *Omit* "whereas it is desirable that a single municipal government be provided for the various municipalities and shires, or parts thereof, comprised within the City of Sydney and the suburbs thereof (hereinafter referred to as the proposed City of Sydney): And whereas it is desirable that a scheme for such government should be prepared on the basis of an amalgamation of areas."
- Page 1, Preamble, line 6. *Omit* "therefore."
- Page 2, clause 4, line 29. *Omit* "parliamentary electorates" *insert* "existing areas."
- Page 2, clause 5, lines 32 and 33. *Omit* "a parliamentary electorate" *insert* "an existing area."
- Page 2, clause 5, line 36. *Omit* "a parliamentary electorate" *insert* "an area."
- Page 2, clause 5, line 37. *After* "police" *omit* remainder of clause, *insert* "shall prepare a list of the names of persons who are on the roll of the area, and who have qualifications as occupier, owner, or rate-paying lessees of land within the electorate. He shall sign and certify such roll, and the persons whose names appear on such roll so certified shall be entitled to vote at an election of delegates for the convention electorate."
- "(2) An elector may only vote once at an election under this Act."
- Page 3, clause 9, line 11. *Omit* "proposed."
- Page 3, clause 9. *After* paragraph (a) *insert* the following new paragraph:—
"(b) the areas or parts of areas, if any, that should be included in any amalgamated area or areas."

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Page 3, clause 9, line 13. *Omit* "proposed."
 Page 3, clause 9. At end of paragraph (b) *add* "and the councils of any amalgamated areas."
 Page 3, clause 9, line 31. *Omit* "proposed."
 Page 3, clause 9. At end of paragraph (h) *add* "and in any amalgamated area."
 Page 3, clause 9, line 34. *Omit* "proposed."
 Page 3. At end of clause 9 *add* "and of any amalgamated area."
 Page 4, clause 13, lines 15 and 16. *Omit* "to sit and vote in" *insert* "to confer with or give evidence before."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
 Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

6. 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.

Point of Order:—Mr. Price submitted that this Bill was out of order as it exceeded in its provisions the order of leave, and was not in accordance with the Title.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Bill was properly before the House.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd October.

7. NEWCASTLE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*) 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. Griffith, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Lee, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Page, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Henley, and the Mover," instead thereof.

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,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question, as amended, proposed.

Debate continued.

Question then,—

(1.) That the Newcastle Iron and Steel Works Bill be referred to a Select Committee for inquiry and report.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Lee, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Page, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Henley, and the Mover,—put and passed.

8. VALUATION OF LAND 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 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 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. 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 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 purposes of resumption and exchange of land and advances on mortgage or other security by the Crown, or any of its Departments or offices, 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.

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

The House adjourned, at twelve minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
 Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

EARLY CLOSING BILL:—Mr. Ball, *on behalf of* Mr. James, presented a Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen and certain citizens of Goulburn, representing that at a public meeting held in Goulburn resolutions were carried unanimously protesting against the amended Early Closing Bill, now before Parliament, as a quite unnecessary interference with the business of a number of tradespeople, and that a Petition be prepared and signed by the citizens; and praying that the Bill be not passed into law.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the Farm Account, Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms, during the period 1st September, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the Tourist Resorts Working Account, during the period 1st September, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.

(3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the Farm Account, Brush Farm Home for Boys, during the period 1st September, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.

(4.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the Labour Farm Account, during the period 1st September, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.

(5.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic between Blaxland and Valley Heights.

(6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic from Narrandera to Jerilderie, at Jerilderie.

(7.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for erection of Pumper's Cottage at Gilgandra.

(8.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Water Supply at Lawson.

(9.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the duplication of the Railway between Silverdale and Harden.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SEIZURE OF TIMBER, PLANT, &c., AND PROSECUTION OF JAMES AMBROSE TAYLOR:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. G. A. Jones,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the seizure of timber, plant, &c., and the prosecution of James Ambrose Taylor by the Crown.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treffé, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Ashford, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Black, and the Mover."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. W. Millard moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

15th October, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Fallick,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. McNeill,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

4. CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Thrower 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. Thrower, 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 amendments.
On motion of Mr. Thrower, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
5. APPLICATIONS OF MR. CHARLES LANCELOT GARLAND FOR SPECIAL GOLD LEASES:—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 circumstances relating to the applications of Mr. Charles Lancelot Garland for certain special gold leases on the Macquarie River, parishes of Muckerawa and Burrendong, county of Wellington, New South Wales, and *re* the ultimate issue of certain leases to him pursuant thereto, and to the various causes of delay in the issue of such leases, and to the damage, if any, which Mr. Garland sustained in consequence of such delay.”
“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Edden, Mr. Grahame, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Peters, Mr. Lynch, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Parkes, and the Mover.”
And the Question being again proposed,—
Mr. Holman moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out from paragraph (1.) the words “the various causes of delay in the issue of such leases, and to the damage, if any, which Mr. Garland sustained in consequence of such delay,” and inserting the words “Mr. Garland's claims as pioneer of the gold-dredging industry”,—instead thereof.
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
Point of Order :—Mr. Gardiner submitted that this question was not properly before the House, inasmuch as on Tuesday last it appeared as a Notice of Motion; it was interrupted owing to the expiration of time allotted to General Business, and now instead of appearing as a Notice of Motion it appeared as an Order of the Day.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Speaker said the Order of Business was arranged strictly in accordance with the long-standing custom of this House.
Debate ensued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out from paragraph (1.) stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon circumstances relating to the applications of Mr. Charles Lancelot Garland for certain special gold leases on the Macquarie River, parishes of Muckerawa and Burrendong, county of Wellington, New South Wales, and *re* the ultimate issue of certain leases to him pursuant thereto, and to Mr. Garland's claims as pioneer of the gold-dredging industry,—put and passed.
Question (*as amended by consent*),—
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Edden, Mr. Fell, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Thrower, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Fallick, and the Mover,—put and passed.
6. SEIZURE OF TIMBER, PLANT, &C., AND PROSECUTION OF JAMES AMBROSE TAYLOR:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. G. A. Jones,—
“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into a report upon the seizure of timber, plant, &c., and the prosecution of James Ambrose Taylor by the Crown.
“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Ashford, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Black, and the Mover.”
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate
Question put and passed.

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7. **GOVERNMENT MEAT-FREEZING WORKS**:—Mr. Black moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that the Government should erect freezing works, and carry on meat-freezing operations at all the principal stock-trucking "stations" in this State.
Mr. McFarlane moved, That the Question be amended after the word "stations" by inserting the words "and ports of shipment."
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Debate ensued.
Mr. G. A. Jones moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned 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 should be referred to the people by means of a referendum on next General Election day.
Mr. Treflé 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 Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 18th September, 1912.

9. **SYDNEY CORPORATION (FRANCHISE) BILL (No. 2)**:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, 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.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Beeby,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Black,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Hickey.	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Mehan,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Meagher,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Henley,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Price.
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Lee.
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Fallick.
Mr. Downes.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McCourt.
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy.
Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Briner.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Hunt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. **VALUATION OF LAND BILL**:—Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on 10th October, 1912, presented a Bill, intitled "*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,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
11. **STATE IRONWORKS BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Point of Order:—Mr. Price submitted that the Bill was out of order, as it had not been drawn in accordance with the Order of Leave, but proposed in clause 7 to give powers beyond such order.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that he considered that clause 7 provided for matters contingent on carrying out the ironworks, and they were not outside the Order of Leave.
Debate continued.
Mr. Parkes moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding at the end thereof the words "this day six months."
Question proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
Debate continued.

And

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Question,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the question,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Trefle,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mochan,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Gus Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Kelly,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Price,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McCourt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Cusack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Grahame,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Levy,	Major C. E. Nicholson.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. McCourt,	

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

12. NEWCASTLE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL:—Mr. Griffith (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Mr. Page be discharged from attendance upon the Select Committee on Newcastle Iron and Steel Works Bill, and that Mr. Estell be added to such Committee.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at eleven 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. 38.

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OF THE

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Reports by Mr. W. G. Acocks, Inspector, Auditor-General's Department, upon the Meat Industry and the proposed New Abattoirs at Homebush Bay. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Sewerage Financial By-laws of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892–1906.

(2.) Water Financial By-laws of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892–1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Griffith informed the House of the decision of the Government in reference to the rearrangement of the endowment of Shire Councils and the proposed constitution of a Main Roads Board whose duty will be to classify, regulate the expenditure of the subsidy on, and control the main roads of the State.
3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“City Tattersall's Club Bill; third reading. [Mr. Thrower]”;—was postponed until Tuesday next.
4. STATE IRONWORKS 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.
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Henley,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Fallick,	

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 authorise the establishment or purchase of State iron and steel works; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.*”

Question

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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 establishment or purchase of State iron and steel works; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1912.*

5. SYDNEY CORPORATION (FRANCHISE) BILL:—Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on 27th September, 1912, a.m., presented a Bill, intituled "*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; to amend the Sydney Corporation 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.
6. WYALONG TO LAKE CUDGELICO 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 Wyalong to Lake Cudgelico; 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. RESUMPTION (TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS) 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 resumption or acquisition of land in the vicinity of prospective railway stations and the sale thereof; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
8. CONDOBOLIN TO BROKEN 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 Condobolin to Broken 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.
9. VALUATION OF LAND 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.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Troffé,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Levy,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Perry (<i>The K'elm'd</i>),	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Lynch,	Colonel Onslow,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Fern,	Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Minahan.	Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Peters,		Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,		Mr. W. Millard,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

The House adjourned, at twelve minutes before 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. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

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. Beeby,—

- (1.) Newcastle Market Reserve Bill:—

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 amend the Borough of Newcastle Leasing and Improving Act of 1881: to remove doubts as to the power of the borough of Newcastle or the council of the municipality of Newcastle to erect certain buildings or grant certain leases; to validate certain leases; to vest certain lands in the said council; to authorise the said council to build upon, improve, or grant leases of certain lands without reference to the purposes of such buildings, improvements, or leases; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th September, 1912.

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

- (2.) Prickly-pear Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
By Deputation from His Excellency the 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 make better provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; for the leasing of lands infested; to conduct experiments for the eradication or utilisation of prickly-pear; to repeal the Prickly-pear Act, 1901; and to amend other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th August, 1912.

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

By Mr. Griffith,—

- (3.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) 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 make further and better provision for the Municipal Government of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation

Act,

17th October, 1912.

Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Acts, 1905, 1906, and 1908, the Real Property Act, 1900, the Trustee Act, 1898, the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, the City of Sydney Improvement Act, and the Fisheries Act, 1902; and to establish weighbridges and weighing machines; and to purchase and sell and to preserve and can fish and to treat fish offal and inedible fish; for the regulation of certain trades; for the preservation of the public health; to authorise expenditure from the City Fund for certain purposes; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th October, 1912.

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

2. INSCRIBED STOCK (ISSUE AND RENEWALS) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, 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 and regulate the creation and issue of inscribed stock; for the conversion and renewal of debentures and stock; and for 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 authorise and regulate the creation and issue of inscribed stock; for the conversion and renewal of debentures and stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

(2.) Mr Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise and regulate the creation and issue of inscribed stock within the State; for the conversion and renewal of debentures and stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE:—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 following resolutions:—

(1.) That, in accordance with the terms of section 16 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, there be now added to the industries and callings mentioned in the second column of Schedule One of the said Act, certain industries and callings as follows:—

Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Tuckpointers, tilayers... ..	After the words "slate workers" in the Building Trades group of industries.
Billiard makers, domestic workers, medical school laboratory and microbiology department attendants.	After the words "public charitable institutions," in the Domestic group of industries.
Candied-peel makers, employees in meat-preserving works, poulterers and assistants.	After the words "jam factory employees" in the Food Supply and Distribution (No. 1) group of industries.
Employees in the milk industry, including employees of dairymen and milk vendors, butter, cheese, and bacon factory employees, persons engaged in the manufacture of butterine and margarine.	After the words "cooling chamber employees," in the Food Supply and Distribution (No. 2) group of industries.
Wood-carvers, pianoforte makers, billiard-table makers, loose cover cutters, carpet cutters and fixers, and box and case makers.	After the words "bamboo-workers," in the Furniture Trades group of industries.
Wire-workers, wire-fence, nail, and tubular gate makers, iron-pipe makers, moulders, grinders, dressers, and polishers of any metal, and brass finishers, canister makers, metal-ceiling employees, and sheet-metal fixers; employees engaged in the manufacture of metallic bedsteads, metallic cots, metallic chair-beds, and metal parts of perambulators, waggon and carriage makers and repairers, agricultural and pastoral implements and machinery makers and repairers, ship joiners, and ship carpenters, and all other persons engaged in the iron and ship-building trades.	After the words "wire-netting makers," in the Iron and Ship-building Trades group of industries.
Leather dressers, and boot, shoe, and slipper repairers.	After the words "basil-workers," in the Leather Trades group of industries.
Persons engaged in the demolition of buildings, sewer miners lime-burners and makers, surveyors' employees.	After the words "timber-getters and carters," in the Labourers group of industries.
Sail, tent, and tarpaulin and canvas makers	After the words "shale products," in the Manufacturing (No. 1) group of industries.

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Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Goldsmiths, silversmiths, gilders, chasers, engravers, lapidaries, persons engaged in the manufacture or repair of watches, clocks, electroplate ware, spectacles, optician employees (mechanical), wholesale drug factories employees, coffee and other mill employees, persons employed in or in connection with the manufacture and refining of sugar, and in all the products of sugar-cane.	After the word "electroplaters," in the Manufacturing (No. 2) group of industries.
Employees engaged in or in connection with mining for minerals other than coal or shale, and all persons engaged in and about diamond and gem-bearing mines.	After the words "reduction works," in the Metalliferous Mining (General) group of industries.
Clerks, employees in any branch of the process of photography, employees in dental workrooms, and theatrical employees.	After the words "warehouse employees," in the Professional and Shop Workers group of industries.
Trimmers	After the word "firemen," in the Shipping group of industries.
Caretakers and cleaners employed in or in connection with any place of business, employees engaged in the working and maintenance of privately-owned railways.	After the word "watchmen," in the Miscellaneous group of industries.

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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 eight Members in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The following are the names of the Members in the minority, viz.:—Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Cohen, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*), Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Henley, and Colonel Onslow.

4. FRUIT CASES 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 the Bill with amendments.

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

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

5. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) 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 make further and better provision for the Municipal Government of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Acts, 1905, 1906, and 1908, the Real Property Act, 1900, the Trustee Act, 1898, the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, the City of Sydney Improvement Act, and the Fisheries Act, 1902; and to establish weighbridges and weighing machines; and to purchase and sell and to preserve and can fish and to treat fish offal and inedible fish; for the regulation of certain trades; for the preservation of the public health; to authorise expenditure from the City fund for certain purposes; and for 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 make further and better provision for the Municipal Government of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Acts, 1905, 1906, and 1908, the Real Property Act, 1900, the Trustee Act, 1898, the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, the City of Sydney Improvement Act, and the Fisheries Act, 1902; and to establish weighbridges and weighing machines; and to purchase and sell and to preserve and can fish and to treat fish offal and inedible fish; for the regulation of certain trades; for the preservation of the public health; to authorise expenditure from the City fund for certain purposes; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

6. EARLY CLOSING 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, 18 OCTOBER, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Beeby moved, That the report be now adopted

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Disorder:—

17th October, 1912.

Disorder:—The Honorable Member for Armidale, Mr. Lonsdale, was, by direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Sergeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

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

7. **PRICKLY-PEAR BILL**:—Mr. Beeby, pursuant to leave granted on 3rd October, 1912, a.m., presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; for the leasing of lands infested; to conduct experiments for the eradication or utilisation of prickly-pear; to repeal the Prickly-pear Act, 1901; and to amend other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**.—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.
9. **POSTPONEMENT**.—On motion of Mr. Holman, the remaining Government Business was postponed until Tuesday next.
10. **CLAIM OF ROBERT ROBERTS, LATE BOOKBINDER IN THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. Hollis, "That the Report from the Select Committee on 'Claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder' in the Registrar-General's Department," brought up on 2nd November, 1911, be now adopted."

Mr. Holman called attention to the conduct of the Honorable Member for Armidale, Mr. Lonsdale, when leaving the Chamber shortly before Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, at 8 o'clock a.m. The Honorable Member for Armidale had been ordered by the Deputy-Speaker to be removed from the Chamber, and when leaving, accompanied by the Sergeant-at-Arms, uttered words of an exceedingly offensive character to the Deputy-Speaker.

Mr. Speaker said he had heard the remarks of the Leader of the House. This was an offence that had been committed on previous occasions, and he had made it his duty to look into the matter. It was a case that could be dealt with. Similar cases had been dealt with in the House of Commons. He would have a discovery made of *Hansard* to see what the words were, and would report to the House accordingly.

And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned debate.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Black,	
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hollis.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. McCourt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hickey.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Page,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. **COUNTER LUNCHEAS ABOLITION BILL**:—Mr. Morrish 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 prohibit the practice of providing free lunches and other meals in bar-rooms or other portions of premises licensed under the Liquor Acts.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Griffith,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Levy,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. McLaurin.	
<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Gus. Miller.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fourteen minutes before Ten o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

NEWCASTLE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL:—Mr. Grahame presented a Petition from Guillaume Daniel Delprat, of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, General Manager of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, representing that a Select Committee had been appointed to inquire into and report upon the Newcastle Iron and Steel Works Bill; and praying for leave to appear in person, by solicitor or counsel, before such Committee, to adduce evidence, and send for persons and papers, with the right to examine and cross-examine witnesses.
Petition received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Proclamation declaring Whip Walk, and approaches thereto, to be a "Mining Purpose" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Amended Regulation No. 367, under the Crown Lands Acts.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. Thrower, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Thrower then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act 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.

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 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,*"—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, 22nd October, 1912.

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—Government Meat-freezing Works; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Black, "That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that the Government should erect freezing works, and carry on meat-freezing operations at all the principal stock-trucking 'stations' in this State."
"Upon which Mr. McFarlane had moved, 'That the Question be amended by inserting after the "word 'stations' the words 'and ports of shipment'";—*postponed until Tuesday, 26th November.*
5. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—DISORDERLY WORDS USED BY A MEMBER WHEN BEING REMOVED FROM THE CHAMBER:—Mr. Speaker said: I wish to communicate to the House the following facts:—
That at the last meeting of the House the Honorable the Attorney-General, who was the Leader of the House at the time, asked for direction respecting the conduct of the Honorable Member for Armidale, Mr. Lonsdale, who had, during that morning used offensive words to the Deputy-Speaker.

22nd October, 1912.

I have had a search made of the Parliamentary report of what took place and find that the Honorable Member for Armidale was removed by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under a direction of the Deputy-Speaker, for an infringement of the Standing Orders, whereupon it is reported :

" Mr. Lonsdale : It is disgraceful for a scoundrel like that to do what he did."

This matter was brought under the notice of the Speaker, by the Honorable the Attorney-General, who said : " I bring it before you, Sir, and shall be only too ready to take any direction " that you may suggest as to any further action." To which I replied " I shall have a discovery made " of *Hansard*, and see what the words were and I shall report to the House accordingly." I have to report that there is no precedent on record in the Journals of our Parliament in which a Member who has been removed has used offensive words to the Chairman of Committees when being removed from the Chamber. But I have searched the records of the House of Commons in accordance with Standing Order No. 2, and find a parallel case to that now under consideration.

In the House of Commons, on the 30th June, 1882, the Chairman of Committees (Mr. Playfair) named sixteen Members and ordered their removal by the Serjeant-at-Arms for having " abused the rules of the House by persistent and wilful obstruction of the business of the " Committee."

Mr. Playfair then reported to the House:—

" That Mr. O'Donnell, the Member for Dungarven, sitting in his place, had insulted " the Chairman, saying that the action taken by him was an infamy."

Mr. Speaker thereupon addressed the House, and stated that it was his duty, in consequence of the Chairman's report, to submit the conduct of Mr. O'Donnell to the judgment of the House.

The motion was made, and the Question proposed :—

" That the conduct of Mr. O'Donnell be taken into consideration on Monday next (the " next sitting day)."

The Order of the Day being read at Monday's sitting for the consideration of Mr. O'Donnell's conduct on Saturday last, as reported by the Chairman of Committees, a motion was made, and the Question was proposed by the Prime Minister (Mr. Gladstone) :—

" That Mr. O'Donnell be suspended from the service of the House for the term of " fourteen days."

Whereupon Mr. O'Donnell was heard in his place, after which Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw.

The Question being put, the House divided, and it was resolved in the affirmative,—

" That Mr. O'Donnell be suspended from the service of the House for the term of " fourteen days."

To put the Question in order, when an offence takes place in Committee, the Chairman of Committees should formally report " That Mr. _____, the Member for _____, sitting in " his place, had insulted the Chairman of Committees, saying that he was a _____."

The Speaker, thereupon addressing the House, will state that it is his duty, in consequence of the Chairman's report, to submit the conduct of Mr. _____ to the judgment of the House.

Motion would then be made by the leader of the House,—

" That the conduct of Mr. _____ be taken into consideration on " next."

Mr. _____ to be informed by the Clerk of the Assembly.

6. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

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 gratuities for certain persons in the Lunacy and Prisons Departments ; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th October, 1912.

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

7. 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 opening up for traffic of the North Coast Railway between Dungog " and Taree."

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. Kelly questioned whether this was an urgent matter in view of the fact that the Financial Statement was to be delivered this evening ; the Estimates would be tabled and the question could be fully reviewed on the Public Works Estimates.

Mr. Speaker said there was no discretion in the matter. If five Honorable Members rise in their places they vouch for the matter being urgent, and the only thing the House can do is to confine Honorable Members to the question under discussion.

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Point of Order :—Mr. Stuart-Robertson contended this motion as worded could not be dealt with as a matter of urgency. The motion was for expediting the opening of the line for traffic—not expediting the completion of the line. The line was not yet completed, and he submitted that the House could not consequently consider the opening of the line for traffic.

Mr. Speaker said the House had laid down that five members standing was sufficient guarantee that the matter was urgent. He had no discretion.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

8. CASE OF WILLIAM JOHN ELLIS, EMPLOYED IN THE RAILWAY SERVICE :—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on “Case of William John Ellis, employed in the Railway Service,” brought up on 27th March, 1912, be now adopted.
Debate ensued.

And it being, half-past Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 18th September, 1912.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th October, 1912.

9. ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1912-1913 :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 71.

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*.—Estimates of Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1912-1913.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote “Advance to Treasurer,” 1911-1912, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense” to 30th June, 1912, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation.
- (4.) *Public Works Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1912-1913.
- (5.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1912-1913.

State Government House.

Sydney, 19th October, 1912.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates and Statements, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

10. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, 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 :—

- (3.) *Resolved* :—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £285, for Executive Council, for the year 1912-1913.

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*) :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, 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.

12. PAPERS :—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Estimates of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1912-1913.

(2.) Statements in connection with the Financial Speech, 22nd October, 1912.

Ordered to be printed.

13. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALEYARDS BILL [*changed from NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR 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 passed.

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 with amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at half-past 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. 41.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Report by Mr. David Hay regarding the question of improving the means of passenger transit in the City and Suburbs of Sydney, including a connection with North Sydney; together with Plan.

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.) 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 a Public Recreation Ground at Lithgow.

(5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Recreation Ground at Yass.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*System of Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland*):—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed System of Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland.
Ordered to be printed.

3. GOL GOL AND BENANEE IRRIGATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Beeby, 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 provide for the construction of works of water conservation, water distribution, irrigation, sewerage and drainage at Gol Gol and Luke Benanee; to authorise the appropriation and acquiring of land, and its disposal under the Western Lands Act of 1901, and any Act amending it; for the control, management, and administration of such works and land by the Western Land Board; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 22nd October, 1912.

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

The House adjourned, at two 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. 42.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

POSTPONEMENT:—On motion of Mr. McGowen all Government Business was postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business.

2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT:—Mr. Wood moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Thrower moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Holman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. Meehan,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Henley,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fallick.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. David Storey,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Nobbs,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Donaldson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Briner,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Cocks,	

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. Wood having spoken in reply,

Original Question,—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House,—put.

The House proceeded to Division.

Disorder:—Mr. Speaker directed that, before the doors were locked, the Honorable Member for Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, be removed by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392; and the Honorable Member refusing to be removed, several police constables entered the Chamber, and, by direction of Mr. Speaker, assisted the Serjeant-at-Arms and removed the Honorable Member for Orange.

24th October, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Henley,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. McCourt,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Price,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Briner,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Taylor,	

Nocs, 41.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Kedrsley,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Peters.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1912, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at five minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Return to an Order, made on 17th September, 1912,—“Tram Accidents.”

(2.) Statement of balances of Appropriations of the year 1911–12, written off as savings on 30th June, 1912.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Cockle Creek.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Public Service List for 1912.

Ordered to be printed.

2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach*):—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach.
Ordered to be printed.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

4. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—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 provide for, establish, and maintain an abattoir and cattle sale-yards in connection with and supported by certain local government areas in and near Newcastle; to provide for the application of manufacturing processes to offal and other matter in the abattoir; for such purposes to constitute a Board; for the resumption and appropriation of land; to regulate the slaughter of cattle and the inspection of carcasses in certain districts; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*”

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, establish, and maintain an abattoir and cattle sale-yards in connection with and supported by certain local government areas in and near Newcastle; to provide for the application of manufacturing processes to offal and other matter in the abattoir; for such purposes to constitute a board; for the resumption and appropriation of land; to regulate the slaughter of cattle and the inspection of carcasses in certain districts; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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5. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The Order of the Day,—Counter Lunch Abolition Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to prohibit the practice of providing free lunches and other meals in bar-rooms or other portions of premises licensed under the Liquor Acts. [*Mr. Morrish*];—postponed until *To-morrow*.
6. **SUBSTITUTION OF IMPROVEMENT CONDITIONS FOR RESIDENCE ON CROWN LANDS**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the Debate, on the motion of Mr. McFarlane, *as amended*, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Crown Lands Acts should be amended by "modifying the residence conditions applying to all classes of holdings, and substituting "improvement conditions."
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said Debate.

Point of Order:—Mr. Kelly submitted that, now that the Estimates had been tabled, this motion was out of order, as the subject could be fully debated when the Estimates for the Department of Lands were under consideration.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that if the Honorable Member's contention were sound, and the Estimates were brought down early in the Session, Honorable Members would never be able to discuss any abstract motion, because the discussion would be anticipatory of that which might take place on the Estimates. He regarded the motion as strictly in order.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Donaldson,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Mercer,	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION TO RURAL DISTRICTS**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McFarlane, "That, in the opinion of this House, more liberal representation should be given to rural districts, and that action be "taken to subdivide the State into Electoral Districts, allotting to rural electorates a substantially "less number of electors than in electorates in the metropolitan area."
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and negatived.
8. **CASE OF WILLIAM JOHN ELLIS, EMPLOYED IN THE RAILWAY SERVICE**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That the "Report from the Select Committee on 'Case of William John Ellis, employed in the Railway "Service,' brought up on 27th March, 1912, be now adopted."
And the Question being again proposed,—
Mr. Hoyle moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November.

And it being half-past Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 18th September, 1912.

9. **TRUSTEES AUDIT 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 3rd October, 1912, in reference to the Trustees Audit Bill,—does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

10. **COAL MINES EIGHT HOURS BILL**:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Edden, 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 regulate the hours of labour and the hours below ground for persons employed in coal and shale mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902; and for other purposes.

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 regulate the hours of labour and the hours below ground for persons employed in coal and shale mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902; and for other purposes.

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

(2.) Mr. Edden then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the hours of labour and the hours below ground for persons employed in coal and shale mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

11. FRUIT CASES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Treflé, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Treflé then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to regulate the size and description of cases used in the sale and export of fruit; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*."

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 regulate the size and description of cases used in the sale and export of fruit; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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12. SPECIAL DEPOSITS (INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS) 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 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. Griffith, 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 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*."

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13. SYDNEY CORPORATION (FRANCHISE) 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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Hovle,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Kelly,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. John Storey,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Henley,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Downes.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Waddell,	
Colonel Onslow,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Nobbs,	

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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

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14. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE:—

(1.) 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 to consider the following resolutions:—

That, in accordance with the terms of section 16 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, there be now added to the industries and callings mentioned in the second column of Schedule One of the said Act, certain industries and callings, as follows:—

Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Tuckpointers, tilelayers	After the words "slate workers," in the Building Trades group of industries.
Billiard markers, domestic workers, medical school laboratory and microbiology department attendants	After the words "public charitable institutions," in the Domestic group of industries.
Candied-peel makers, employees, in meat-preserving works, poulterers and assistants	After the words "jam factory employees," in the Food Supply and Distribution (No. 1) group of industries.
Employees in the milk industry including employees of dairymen and milk vendors, butter, cheese, and bacon factory employees, persons engaged in the manufacture of butterine and margarine.	After the words "cooling chamber employees," in the Food Supply and Distribution (No. 2) group of industries.
Wood-carvers, pianoforte makers, billiard-table makers, loose cover cutters, carpet cutters and fixers, and box and case makers.	After the words "bamboo-workers," in the Furniture Trades group of industries.
Wire-workers, wire-fence, nail and tubular gate makers, iron-pipe makers, moulders, grinders, dressers, and polishers of any metal, and brass finishers, canister makers, metal-ceiling employees and sheet-metal fixers; employees engaged in the manufacture of metallic bedsteads, metallic cots, metallic chair-beds, and metal parts of perambulators, waggon and carriage makers and repairers, agricultural and pastoral implements, and machinery makers and repairers, ship joiners and ship carpenters, and all other persons engaged in the iron and ship-building trades.	After the words "wire-netting makers," in the Iron and Shipbuilding Trades group of industries.
Leather dressers, and boot, shoe, and slipper repairers.	After the words "basil-workers," in the Leather Trades group of industries.
Persons engaged in the demolition of buildings, sewer miners, lime-burners and makers, surveyors' labourers.	After the words "timber-getters and carters," in the Labourers' group of industries.
Sail, tent, and tarpaulin and canvas makers.	After the words, "shale products," in the Manufacturing (No. 1) group of industries.
Goldsmiths, silversmiths, gilders, chasers, engravers, lapidaries, persons engaged in the manufacture or repair of watches, clocks, electroplate ware, spectacles, optician employees (mechanical), wholesale drug factories' employees, coffee and other mill employees, persons employed in or in connection with the manufacture and refining of sugar, and in all the products of sugar-cane.	After the word "electroplaters," in the Manufacturing (No. 2) group of industries.
Employees engaged in or in connection with mining for minerals other than coal or shale, and all persons engaged in and about diamond and gem-bearing mines.	After the words "reduction works," in the Metalliferous Mining (general) group of industries.
Clerks, employees in any branch of the process of photography, employees in dental workrooms, and theatrical employees.	After the words "warehouse employees," in the Professional and Shopworkers group of industries.
Trimmers	After the word "firemen," in the Shipping group of industries.
Caretakers and cleaners employed in or in connection with any place of business, employees engaged in the working and maintenance of privately-owned railways.	After the word "watchmen," in the Miscellaneous group of industries.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the resolutions with amendments.

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

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15. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Beeby, pursuant to leave granted on 17th October, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further and better provision for the Municipal Government of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Acts, 1905, 1906, and 1908, the Real Property Act, 1900, the Trustee Act, 1898, the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, the City of Sydney Improvement Act, and the Fisheries Act, 1902; and to establish weighbridges and weighing machines; and to purchase and sell and to preserve and can fish and to treat fish offal and inedible fish; for the regulation of certain trades; for the preservation of the public health; to authorise expenditure from the City fund for certain purposes; 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 fifteen 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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) New Rule of the Australian Museum, under the Australian Museum Act, 1902.
- (2.) Amended and Additional By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Agreement between the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction of Railways in Border Districts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report on the Mineral Hill Silver Field, by E. F. Pittman, Esquire, A.R.S.M., Government Geologist and Under Secretary for Mines.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Mr. J. S. Gibb as Chief Examiner, Local Government Branch, Department of Public Works.
- (3.) By-laws regulating the Water Supply of the Municipality of Dungog under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a line of Railway from Maitland to South Grafton, Taree to Wauchope Section.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of Chidgey's Drain, Iron Cove Creek Extension, Ashfield.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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 Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- (2.) Notice of intention to declare that Conditional Purchase Lease, No. 1910-14, 754 acres, Land District of Casino, applied for by James William Handford on the 15th September, 1910, shall cease to be voidable.
- (3.) Notice of intention to declare that Homestead Selection No. 11-14, 13½ acres, Land District of Maitland, applied for by Richard Robert Saunders on 12th August, 1911, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. 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.

3. GAS 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 prescribe standards of illuminating power, purity, and pressure for gas; to regulate the price of gas; to regulate companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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F. B. SUTTON,

President.

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GAS BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 30th October, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 1, clause 1. At end of clause *add* "and except as to sections fifteen, twenty, and twenty-nine
" shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,
" and sections fifteen and twenty-nine shall come into force on the passing of the Act, and
" section twenty on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."
- Page 2, clause 2, lines 4 and 5. *Omit* "but does not include" *insert* "and includes"
- Page 2, clause 2, line 9. *After* "capital" *omit* remainder of clause *insert* "means all moneys paid
" or to be paid or credited or to be credited as paid by the shareholders of a gas company
" in respect of fully or partially paid up shares in such company issued prior to the passing
" of this Act or under the provisions of section fifteen thereof, but, save as aforesaid, does
" does not include premium capital or reserves created after the passing of this Act"
- Page 2, clause 3, line 10. *Omit* "twenty-one" *insert* "twenty"
- Page 2, clause 4, line 24. *Omit* "fifteen" *insert* "fourteen"
- Page 2, clause 4. At end of clause *add* "Provided that if any gas company affected by any
" amendment of Schedule Two or Four signifies its disapproval of such amendment by
" notice in writing to the Minister within fourteen days of the proclamation in the
" Gazette of such amendment, the same shall not take effect unless or until a District
" Court Judge appointed for the purpose shall have held a public inquiry and allowed
" such amendment. Provided that due notice shall be given of the holding of such
" inquiry to the Minister and to the gas companies affected who may be represented
" thereat."
- Page 2, clause 4, lines 38 and 39. *Omit* "testing-places at places approved by the Minister" *insert*
" a testing-place at each of its manufacturing stations."
- Page 3. At end of clause 5 *add* "Provided also that the average of the testings made at such
" testing-place on that day and on the preceding and on the following day shall be deemed
" to represent the illuminating power of such gas on such day at such testing-place"
- Page 3, clause 7. Before line 28 *insert* "Unless a gas company shall be prevented by accident or
" by the necessity of temporarily opening or otherwise temporarily disturbing its main in
" the locality for the purpose of effecting repairs to or making connections with such
" mains."
- Page 3, clause 7, line 29. *Omit* "except in case of accident"
- Page 3, clause 8, line 43. *Omit* "used or"
- Page 4, clause 11, line 20. *After* "company" *omit* remainder of clause.
- Page 4, clause 12, line 26. *After* "hours" *insert* "upon giving one day's notice to the gas
" company,"
- Page 4, clause 14, line 41. *Omit* "attend" *insert* "afford"
- Page 5, clause 15. At end of clause *add* "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in
" any Memorandum or Articles of Association, Rules, or Deed of Settlement, or in this or
" any other Act, the following provisions shall have effect:—
" (1) The companies specified in Schedule One hereto are hereby authorised and
" empowered within six months from the passing of this Act, by resolution of the
" shareholders in general meeting, to capitalise the whole or any part of their reserves and
" premium capital, and may for that purpose—
" (a) distribute the whole or any portion of such reserves and premium capital in the
" form of fully paid shares amongst the shareholders in proportion to the
" shares held by them respectively; and
" (b) create and issue as fully paid amongst its shareholders in the like proportion
" new shares to the nominal value of the reserves and premium capital to be
" distributed."
" (2) Any other gas company may in like manner capitalise the whole of its reserves and
" premium capital within six months from the date of its inclusion in Schedule One
" hereto.
" (3) All shares created and issued under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to
" be 'original capital' for the purposes of this Act.
" Provided, nevertheless, that the amount of premium capital and reserves which may
" be so capitalised by the Australian Gaslight Company shall not exceed the
" sum of four hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds."
- Page 5, clause 16, line 18. *Omit* "one" *insert* "two"
- Page 5, clause 16, line 19. *Omit* "exclusive" *insert* "inclusive"
- Page 5, clause 16, line 22. *Omit* "chartered" *insert* "public"
- Page 5, clause 16, lines 22 and 23. *Omit* "or incorporated accountant"

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- Page 5, clause 16, lines 23 and 24. *Omit* "and by such person as may be appointed for that purpose by the Minister," *insert* "or at the option of the Minister by such public accountant as may be appointed for that purpose by the Auditor-General."
- Page 5, clause 16, line 25. *Omit* "strikes"
- Page 5, clause 16, line 27. At end of paragraph (a) *add* "by reason of strikes; or"
- Page 5, clause 16, line 34. *Omit* "exclusive" *insert* "inclusive"
- Page 6, clause 17, line 6. *Omit* "twenty-one" *insert* "twenty"
- Page 6, clause 17, line 13. *Omit* "twenty-one" *insert* "twenty"
- Page 6, clause 17. *Omit* lines 14 to 17.
- Page 6, clause 17, lines 18 to 20. *Omit* "and any reserve or other fund of a similar character of the company existing at the commencement of this Act"
- Page 6, clause 17, line 26. *Omit* "as hereinafter provided"
- Page 6, clause 17, line 28. *Omit* "standard" *insert* "authorised"
- Page 6. *Omit* clause 18.
- Page 6, clause 19, line 39. *After* "year" *insert* "after providing for all expenses properly chargeable to revenue"
- Page 6, clause 19, line 41. *After* "be" *omit* remainder of clause *insert* "carried to the credit of the divisible profits of such company for the next following year: Provided that the sum standing to the credit of such divisible profits shall not at any time exceed the amount required to pay one year's dividend at the standard rate."
- Page 7, clause 20, line 9. *Omit* "twenty-one" *insert* "twenty"
- Page 7, clause 21. *After* line 18, *insert* "Provided that if at any time after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the cost of production of gas is increased by reason of any alteration in labour conditions, including wages by any award or industrial agreement made under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, or any Act amending the same, and in the cost of coal, or by reason of either of those causes, the gas company, whose cost of production is so increased, shall be entitled to have the standard price of its gas increased by proclamation in manner hereinafter provided by one penny per thousand cubic feet for every penny by which the cost of producing one thousand cubic feet of gas is increased as aforesaid.
- "Upon the auditor of any gas company certifying to the Minister that the cost of production of the gas of such company has been increased by the reasons aforesaid, or either of them, to the extent of at least one penny per thousand cubic feet, the Minister shall, with all reasonable despatch, cause an inquiry, at which the Minister and the gas company may be represented, to be held by a Supreme or District Court Judge, and if such Judge shall certify that the cost of production has been so increased, the Governor shall forthwith, by proclamation in the Government Gazette, increase the standard price by one penny per thousand cubic feet in respect of every penny by which the said Judge shall certify that the cost of production per thousand cubic feet of gas has been increased. And, further, provided that where the standard price has been increased as aforesaid with respect to any gas company, the Minister may at any time, and from time to time, cause a further inquiry to be held in the manner as aforesaid, and if such Judge shall certify that the cost of production has been decreased by reason of an alteration in labour conditions, including wages, by any award or industrial agreement made under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, or any Act amending the same, and in the cost of coal, or by reason of either of those causes, the Governor shall forthwith, by proclamation in the Government Gazette, decrease the standard price in respect of the said company by one penny per thousand cubic feet for every penny by which the said Judge shall certify that the cost of production per thousand cubic feet of gas has been decreased; but so that such decrease shall at no time reduce the standard price in respect of such company below that stated in Schedule One. No proclamation under either of the above provisions shall be made with respect to any company within six months after the date of the last of such proclamations affecting such company."
- Page 7. At end of clause 21 *add* "And in respect of any year during the whole of which the price charged by the company has been one penny or part of a penny above the standard price, the dividend payable by the company shall, in respect of each penny, or part of a penny, by which the standard price has been exceeded, be reduced below the standard rate of dividend by five shillings on every one hundred pounds of paid-up capital, and so in proportion for any fraction of one hundred pounds."
- "Where any increase in the price of gas is charged by the company for six months only of any year, the dividend payable by such company for such year shall, in respect of each penny of such increase, be reduced by two shillings and sixpence on every one hundred pounds of paid-up capital, and so in proportion for any fraction of one hundred pounds."
- Page 8, clause 22, line 2. *Omit* "on" *insert* "or"
- Page 8, clause 22, line 9. *After* "or" *insert* "after the"

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Page 8, clause 23, line 18. After "company" insert "on a day to be fixed by the company being"

Page 9, clause 23, lines 9 and 10. Omit "regulations under this Act." insert "Schedule Five hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit."

Pages 9 and 10. Omit clause 25.

Page 10, clause 26, line 14. Omit "Any schedule to this Act" insert "On resolutions being passed by both Houses of Parliament authorising the same any schedule to this Act except "Schedule One"

Page 10, clause 26, lines 16 and 17. Omit "On resolutions being passed by both Houses of Parliament authorising the same"

Page 10, clause 29, line 34. After "occupier" first occurring insert "and of so much of any such pipe as may be laid for a greater distance than thirty feet from any pipe of the company although not on such property,"

Page 10, clause 29, line 38. Omit "thirty" insert "sixty"

Page 10, clause 29, line 38. After "which" insert "the"

Page 10, clause 29, line 42. After "months" insert "thereafter"

Page 11, clause 29, line 2. After "of" insert "such supply of gas as may be registered by meter. and of"

Page 11, clause 29, line 4. After "company" insert "wilfully"

Page 11, clause 29, line 5. After "of" insert "such"

Page 11, clause 29, line 6. Omit "they" insert "it"

Page 11. After clause 29 add the following new clauses:—

In addition to the price charged by any company for gas supplied by it, such company may charge for the hire of any prepayment meter and fittings to be used therewith a price calculated at a rate not exceeding one shilling per thousand cubic feet of gas supplied, such price to include the hire of one meter and the fittings used therewith.

The said price shall include the providing, letting, fixing, repairing, and maintenance of the meter and fittings, and the cost of collection, inspection, and any other cost incurred by the company in connection with the meter and fittings.

Any gas company, including any or all of the companies specified in Schedule One hereto, may at any time after the passing of this Act, and notwithstanding the provisions of any Act constituting the same:

- (a) raise such additional capital as may be necessary by the creation and issue of ordinary shares or stock or preference shares or stock, or wholly or partially by one or more of those modes respectively.
- (b) raise or borrow money or secure the payment or repayment of such money in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the said company in general meeting or the directors may prescribe. Any security given in respect of any such sum or sums shall, unless otherwise provided by the Articles of Association (if any) of such company, be under the hands of any two of the directors and the secretary for the time being of the company, and shall be in such form and shall contain such provisions as the directors may decide.
- (c) consolidate and divide all or any of the share capital of the said company into shares of larger amount than the existing shares of the company, and subdivide the existing shares of the company or any of them into shares of smaller amount, so, however that in the subdivision the proportion between the amount paid and the amount, if any, unpaid on each reduced share shall be the same as it was in the case of the share from which the reduced share is derived.

Page 11, Schedule One, line 13. Omit "3" second occurring insert "6"

Page 11, Schedule One, line 14. After "Company" insert "Limited"

Page 11, Schedule One, line 14. Omit "3" second occurring insert "6"

Page 11, Schedule One, line 15. Omit "3" second occurring insert "6"

Page 11, Schedule Two, line 20. Omit "ammonia (not more than 2½ grains per 100 cubic feet)"

Page 11, Schedule Three, line 27. Omit "such as shall be prescribed" insert "the Metropolitan Argand Burner No. 2."

Page 11, Schedule Three. After line 29 insert "Provided that gas companies, other than those named in Schedule One, may use Lowe's Jet Photometer for ascertaining the illuminating power of the gas in standard candles."

Page 11, Schedule Three, line 30. After "hydrogen" insert "shall be"

Page 12, Schedule Four, line 7. Omit "the" insert "ten"

Page 12, Schedule Four, line 20. Omit "comprising" insert "containing"

Page 12. After Schedule Four add the following new Schedule:—

Charge for hire of prepayment meter.

Power given companies to raise additional capital, borrow money, consolidate and divide share capital.

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30th October, 1912.

SCHEDULE FIVE.

FORM OF ANNUAL ACCOUNTS.

The

Gas Company.

Year ended 31st December, 19

A.—STATEMENT OF SHARE CAPITAL.

On the 31st December, 19

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Description of Capital.	Standard Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per share.	Total paid up.	Amount issued but not paid up.	Remaining to be issued.	Total Amounts Authorised.

B.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL.

On 31st December, 19

1	2	3	4	5
Description of Loan (Mortgage, Bond, Debenture, Stock, &c.)	Rate per cent. of Interest.	Total amount Borrowed at 31st December, 19	Remaining to be Borrowed.	Total Amounts Authorised.

Total Share Capital paid up (See A) £
 Do Loan do borrowed (See B) £

Total Capital received £

C.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

For the year ended 31st December, 19

	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 19	Expended this year.	Total to 31st Dec., 19		Certified Receipts, 31st Dec., 19	Received during year.	Total Receipts to 31st Dec., 19
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. To expenditure to 31st December, 19				1. By Ordinary Shares of £ each			
<i>Since that date.</i>							
2. To lands acquired, including law charges				2. By Ordinary Shares of £ each			
3. To new buildings, manufacturing plant, machines, storage works and other structures connected with manufacture				3. By Preference Shares of £ each			
4. To new and additional mains and service pipes (not being in place of old ones worn out) including laying same, paving, and other works connected with distribution				4. By Debenture Stock			
5. To new and additional meters (not in place of old ones worn out) including fixing				5. By Mortgages and Bonds			
5 (a). Do Stoves							
6. To Costs of promoting Special Act				6. By Amount received in anticipation of calls			
7. To Special items, if any				7. By Premium Capital			
Total expenditure							
To balance of Capital Account							
			£	Total			£

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D.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.
For the year ended 31st December, 19

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Manufacture of Gas—							By Sale of Gas—						
1. Coals, oil, &c., including dues, carriage, unloading, and all expenses of depositing same on works.....							1. Private consumers at per thousand cubic feet.....						
2. Purifying materials, water, and sundries at works.....							2. Public lighting and under contracts.....						
3. Salaries of Engineer, and other officers at works.....							3. Rental of meters.....						
4. Wages and gratuities.....													
5. Repairs and maintenance of works and plant (including renewal of retorts), machines, apparatus, tools materials, and labour.....							By Sale of Residual Products—						
<i>Less old material sold</i>							4. Coke.....						
To Distribution of Gas—							5. Breeze.....						
6. Salaries and wages of officers, including rental clerks.....							6. Tar.....						
7. Repair, maintenance, and renewal of mains and service pipes, including materials, laying and paving, and labour.....							7. Ammoniacal liquor.....						
8. Repairing, renewing, and fixing and refixing meters, stoves, gas fittings, &c.....							8. Sulphate of ammonia.....						
To Public Lamps—							9. Asphalt.....						
9. Lighting and repairing.....							10. By rents.....						
To Rents, Rates, and Taxes—							11. By transfer fees.....						
10. Rents.....							By other items, if any.....						
11. Rates and taxes.....													
To Management—													
12. Directors' allowances.....													
13. Salaries of Secretary, Accountant, and clerks, office-keepers, and messengers.....													
14. Collectors' commission or salaries.....													
15. Stationery and printing.....													
17. General establishment charges and incidentals.....													
17. Auditor.....													
To Law and Parliamentary Charges—													
18. Law.....													
19. Parliamentary charges.....													
To General Charges.....													
20. Depreciation Fund for works and leasehold lands (if any).....													
21. To bad debts.....													
To other items (if any).....													
To amount transferred to Special Purposes Fund (G), as authorised under Act section.....													
Total Expenditure.....£							Total Receipts.....£						
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account (E).....£													

E.—PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (NET REVENUE).
For the year ended 31st December, 19

Dr.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	Cr.
1. To amount carried to Reserve Fund Account (F) from profits of 19.....				1. By balance of net profit brought from last Account (31st December, 19)				
2. To Interest on temporary loans, and moneys received in anticipation of calls.....				2. By Amount drawn from Reserve Fund. <i>Less dividend paid for the Half-year ended 31st December, 19</i>				
3. To Interest on Mortgages and Bonds accrued to 31st December, 19.....				3. Balance brought from Revenue Account (D), being profit for year to December, 19.....				
4. To Dividend on Debenture stock to 31st December, 19.....				4. Interest on moneys deposited.....				
5. To Half-year's dividend on 1st preferential to 30th June, 19.....								
6. To Half-year's 2nd preferential to 31st December, 19.....								
7. To Half-year's dividend on ordinary shares at per cent.								
To balance of net profit to be carried to next account, subject to Half-year's dividend to 31st December, 19.....								
	£				£			

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F.—RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

For the year ended 31st December, 19

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
1. Amount (if any) carried to Profit and Loss Account (E) to make up deficiencies of dividends to 31st December, 19					1. By balance brought forward from last Account				
2. Amount paid for extraordinary claim on demand (if any)					2. By balance brought from Profit and Loss Account (B)				
3. Amount of balance to be carried to next account					3. By interest on amounts invested				
		£					£		

G.—SPECIAL PURPOSES FUND ACCOUNT.

For the year ended 31st December, 19

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
1. To expenses incurred by reason of accidents, or circumstances which due care and management could not have prevented, or by reason of strikes:— To Accident					1. By balance brought from last Account				
To Strikes					2. By amount appropriated from Revenue Account (D) under section of Act				
To Other items (if any)					3. By interest on amounts invested				
2. To expenses incurred in the replacement or removal of plant or works, other than expenses requisite for maintenance and renewal of plant and works:— To Replacement of plant									
To Removal of plant									
To Other items (if any)									
3. To amount of balance to be carried to next account									
		£					£		

Like Accounts must be given for Depreciation Fund for Works and Leaseholds (if any).

H.—STATEMENT OF COALS.

During the year ended 31st December, 19

Description of Coal.	In Store, 31st December, 19	Received during year.	Carbonised or used during year.	In Store, 31st December, 19
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	

I.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

For the year ended 31st December, 19

Description of Residual.	In Store, 31st December, 19 Estimated.	Made during year. Estimated.	Used in manu- facturing during year. Estimated.	Sold during year.	In Store, 31st December, 19 Estimated.
Coke					
Breeze					
Tar, gallons					
Ammoniacal liquor					
Sulphate of ammonia					
Asphalt					

J.—GENERAL BALANCE-SHEET.

On 31st December, 19

Dr.		£	s.	d.	Cr.		£	s.	d.
1. To Capital Account— Balance at credit thereof (Account C)					1. By cash at bankers				
2. To Profit and Loss account— Balance at credit thereof (Account E)					2. By cash on deposits at interest				
3. To Reserve Fund— Balance at credit thereof (Account F)					3. By coals for stock on hand, 31st December, 19				
4. To Special Purposes Fund— Balance at credit thereof (Account G)					4. By coke and breeze				
5. To Depreciation Fund (for works and leasehold lands)— Balance at credit thereof (Account)					5. By tar and other products				
6. To Unpaid Dividends					6. By sundry stores				
7. To interest accrued and unpaid on mortgages, bonds, and debenture stock, and other loans to 31st December, 19					7. By accounts due to the Company; balance of this account due to the Company on 31st December, 19, less deposits and prepayments.				
8. To sundry tradesmen and others, for amounts due for coals, stores, &c., to 31st December, 19					8. By coke and other residual				
9. To wages and contingencies, amounts due to 31st December, 19					9. By sundry accounts				
To other items (if any)					By special items (if any), including investments.				
		£					£		

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BALANCE-SHEET OF THE		COMPANY MADE UP TO				19				
Dr.						Cr.				
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.						PROPERTY AND ASSETS.				
Showing—		£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
1. Capital.	1. The number of shares				Property held by the Company.	Immovable property, distinguishing—				
	2. The amount paid per share					(a) Freehold land				
	3. If any arrears of calls, the nature of the arrears, and the names of the defaulters					(b) „ buildings				
	4. The particulars of any forfeited shares.					(c) Leaschold				
2. Debts and liabilities of the Company.	5. The amounts of loans on mortgages or debenture bonds.				Debts owing to the Company.	Movable property, distinguishing—				
	6. The amount of debts owing by the Company, distinguishing—					(d) Stock-in-trade				
	(a) Debts for which acceptances have been given					(e) Plant				
	(b) Debts to tradesmen for supplies of Stock-in-trade or other articles.					The cost to be stated, with deduction for deterioration in value as charged to the Reserve Fund or Profit and Loss.				
	(c) Debts for Law Expenses					Debts considered good, for which the Company hold bills or other securities				
	(d) Debts for interest on debentures or other loans					Debts considered good, for which the Company holds no security				
	(e) Unclaimed dividends					Debts considered doubtful and bad				
	(f) Not enumerated above.					(Any debt due from a director or other officer of the Company to be separately stated.)				
Reserve Fund	The amount set aside from profits				Cash and investments.	The nature of investment and rate of interest				
Special Purposes Fund.	The amount appropriated from revenue, under clause of Act, for the purposes defined therein					The amount of Cash, where lodged, and if bearing interest.				
Depreciation Fund	The amount set aside from profits									
Profit and Loss	The disposable balance for payment of dividends, &c.									
Contingent Liabilities.	Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts									
	Moneys for which the Company is contingently liable									
		£						£		

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

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.

4. TEACHERS COLLEGE 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.

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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 read a third time To-morrow.

5. TEACHERS COLLEGE BUILDING 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 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 fifteen 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. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
NEWCASTLE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL:—Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*), 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 10th October, 1912; together with Appendices and a copy of the Bill, as amended and agreed to by the Committee. Ordered to be printed.
Mr. McGowen then moved, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.
2. PAPERS:—Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—
(1.) Amended Form No. 156, under the Crown Lands Acts.
(2.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to 23rd October, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. INCREASE IN HOUSE RENTS:—Mr. Keegan (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Select Committee on "Increase in House Rents" have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.
4. ADMINISTRATION OF THE ROCKS RESUMED AREA:—Mr. Cochran (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Mr. Price and Mr. Bruntnell be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the Rocks Resumed Area, and that in their stead be added the names of Mr. Harry Morton and Mr. Kearsley.
Question put and passed.
5. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Establishment of a State lottery; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Osborne, ‘That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State Lottery should be referred to the people by means of a referendum on “next General Election Day,”’—*postponed until Tuesday, 12th November.*
6. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAYS:—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 10 o'clock a.m., on Friday in each week and Government Business only shall be dealt with.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGowen (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.
8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, 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, 1 NOVEMBER, 1912, A.M.

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 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 towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year 1912-1913, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £285, for Executive Council, for the year 1912-1913.

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

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Grahame, *on behalf* of the Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.
10. TEACHERS COLLEGE 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 provide for constructing, maintaining, and governing a college for the training of teachers; 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 constructing, maintaining, and governing a college for the training of teachers; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1912, A.M.*

11. TEACHERS COLLEGE BUILDING 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 sanction the erection of a building for the purpose of a Teachers College; 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 sanction the erection of a building for the purpose of a Teachers College; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1912, A.M.*

The House adjourned, at ten minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until *Tuesday next* at Two o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

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, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1912.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Heathcote.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Counter Lunch Abolition Bill; consideration in Committee “of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to prohibit the practice of providing free “lunches and other meals in bar-rooms or other portions of premises licensed under the Liquor “Acts.” [*Mr. Morrish*];—*postponed until Tuesday next.*
3. CLAIMS OF MADAME BELL AGAINST THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:—Mr. Hoyle moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on “Claims of Madame Bell against the “Education Department,” brought up on 27th March, 1912, be now adopted.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Cohen moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until This Day fortnight.
4. MICHAEL GLEESON'S APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD SELECTION, LAND DISTRICT OF DUBBO:—
Mr. Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(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. Harry Morton, Mr. McCourt, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover.
Mr. Thrower 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 Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 18th September, 1912.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. McGowen made a Ministerial Statement detailing the Measures and Business which the Government intended to proceed with before the close of the present Session.

5th November, 1912.

6. INCOME TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker.

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 73.

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 amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes.

State Government House,

Sydney, 5th November, 1912.

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

7. IRRIGATION BILL:—Mr. Beeby, *on behalf of 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 better provision for the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and for the constitution, administration, and management of irrigation areas; for the resumption and the disposal of land; for the appointment of a Commissioner and other officers; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MAIN ROADS) BILL:—Mr. Beeby, *on behalf of 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, to alter the basis of endowment of Shires and Municipalities; to constitute a Main Roads Board; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
9. SYDNEY CORPORATION (FRANCHISE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, That the report be now adopted.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Meehan.
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Black,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Morrish,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Loe.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Parkes.
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Lovien,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. Thomas,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

10. PAPER:—Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Report of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust for the eighteen months ending 30th June, 1912, with plan, and Report and Balance-sheet upon the operations of the Trust for the same period, by Mr. Albert Borchard, F.C.P.A.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
11. WENTWORTH PARK VALIDATION 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. 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. Beeby, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
12. INSCRIBED STOCK (ISSUE AND RENEWALS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann, 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. Cann, 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 progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5th November, 1912.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for, establish, and maintain an abattoir and cattle sale-yards in connection with and supported by certain local government areas in and near Newcastle; to provide for the application of manufacturing processes to wool and other matter in the abattoir; for such purposes to constitute a board; for the resumption and appropriation of land; to regulate the slaughter of cattle and the inspection of carcasses in certain districts; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 5th November, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 4. *Omit* "all live stock used for the food of man" *insert* "all horses, mares, bulls, cows, bullocks, oxen, horned cattle, steers, heifers, calves, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, and all other live stock."

Page 2, clause 3, line 21. *Omit* "persons resident within the district" *insert* "such aldermen and councillors."

Page 2, clause 4. At end of sub-clause (2) *add* "Provided that if a member ceases to be an alderman or councillor of a municipality or shire within or partly within the district, his office shall be vacant, and an election to the office shall be forthwith held as in the case of an extraordinary vacancy."

"Where in any case a vacancy in the board is filled the person filling the vacancy should hold office for the residue of the period of the person whose office he fills."

Page 4, clause 12, line 14. *Omit* "previously be approved" *insert* "have previously been approved of."

Page 4, clause 13, lines 19 and 20. *Omit* "not exceeding five per centum per annum" *insert* "to be approved by the Governor."

Page 4, clause 14, line 45. *After* "value" *insert* "of so much"

Page 4, clause 14, line 46. *After* "shire" *insert* "as is"

Page 5, clause 16, line 22. *After* "maintenance" *insert* "and renewals."

Page 5, clause 16, line 28. *After* "district" *omit* remainder of clause *insert* "in proportion to their population within the district"

Page 7, clause 19, line 15. *Omit* "regulation" *insert* "by-law"

Page 7, clause 19, line 21. *Omit* "regulation" *insert* "by-law"

Page 7, clause 19, line 22. *Omit* "regulations" *insert* "by-laws"

Page 9, clause 26, line 18. *After* "maintenance" *insert* "renewals"

Page 10, clause 26, line 15. *After* "law" *omit* remainder of clause *insert* "All such by-laws on being gazetted shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament. But if either House of the Parliament passes a resolution, of which notice has been given, at any time within fifteen sitting days after such by-laws have been laid before such House disallowing any by-laws, such by-laws shall thereupon cease to have effect."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
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.) State Coal Mines Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, 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.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

STATE

5th November, 1912.

STATE COAL MINES BILL

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 5th November, 1912. *

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.Page 2, clause 3, line 32. *Omit "its" insert "the"*Page 2, clause 3, line 32. *After "value" insert "thereof."*Page 2, clause 3. *Omit sub-clause (3) insert the following new sub-clause:—*

(3) If he considers the report to be favourable, the Minister, with the sanction of the Governor, may purchase the lands, or the leasehold interest in the lands, by an agreement with the owner or lessee: Provided that no such purchase shall be binding or shall take effect unless sanctioned by Act of Parliament.

Page 3, clause 4. *Omit sub-clauses (2) and (3).*Page 3, clause 6. *Omit sub-clause (1) insert the following new sub-clause:—*

(1) The person or persons appointed to report as aforesaid shall report on such matters as the Minister directs, and shall further make a valuation, having regard to—

- (a) The value of the land or the leasehold interest, including any improvements thereon and plant used in connection therewith.
- (b) The damage caused by the severance of the land purchased from other land of the owner or lessee; and
- (c) The enhancement or depreciation in value of other land of the owner or lessee adjoining the land purchased or severed therefrom, caused by the carrying out of the purpose for which the land was purchased.

Page 3, clause 7, lines 42 and 43. *Omit "of the land, leasehold interest, and improvements."*Page 3, clause 7, line 45. *Omit "thereof."*Page 3, clause 7. *After sub-clause (1) insert the following new sub-clauses:—*

(1) After the valuation as aforesaid, the matter may be referred by the Minister to Parliament.

(2) If Parliament by Act sanctions the resumption of the land the Governor shall, by notification in the Gazette, declare that the land described in such notification has been resumed under and for the purposes of this Act; and the land so described shall vest or re-vest, as the case may be, in His Majesty, 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.

Page 4, clause 7. At end of sub-clause (2) *add* "But on or before lodging such notice of appeal, the owner or mortgagee shall notify in writing to the Minister what amount he claims as the purchase money of the land."

Page 4, clause 7. *After sub-clause (3) insert the following new sub-clause:—*

(4) In determining the price of any land, the Court hearing an appeal under this Act shall have regard to—

- (a) the value of the land, or the leasehold interest, including any improvements thereon and plant used in connection therewith.
- (b) the damage caused by the severance of the land purchased from other land of the appellant; and
- (c) The enhancement or depreciation in value of other land of the appellant adjoining the land purchased or severed therefrom, caused by the carrying out of the purpose for which the land was purchased.

The enhancement or depreciation in value shall be set off against or added to the amount of the value and damage specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) aforesaid in the last preceding sub-section.

Page 4. *Omit clause 8.*Page 4. *After clause 8 insert the following new clauses:—*

No land or leasehold interest in land on which a mine of coal is situated, the value of which, including any buildings, plant, and machinery used in connection therewith, exceeds twenty thousand pounds, shall be acquired under this Act unless sanctioned as hereinafter provided:—

- (a) The Minister shall submit and explain in the Legislative Assembly the proposal to make such acquisition. The explanation shall comprise a description of the land and particulars showing its suitability for the purpose to which it is proposed to be put.
- (b) Upon motion, in the usual manner, made by the Minister or by any Member of the Assembly, such proposal shall be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for their report thereon.
- (c) The committee shall, with all convenient despatch, deal with the matter so referred to them, and for that purpose may exercise all powers by the Public Works Act, 1900, conferred on such Committee.
- (d) The Committee shall, as soon as conveniently practicable, report to the Legislative Assembly the result of their inquiries.
- (e) After the receipt of such report the said Assembly shall, by resolution, declare either that it is expedient to carry out the proposal or that it is not expedient to carry out the same.

Provided that the said Assembly, instead of declaring affirmatively or negatively as aforesaid, may resolve that the report of the Committee shall, for reasons or purposes to be stated in the resolution, be remitted for their further consideration and report to the said Committee; in which case such Committee shall consider the matter of such new reference and report thereon accordingly.

(2) Every resolution of the Legislative Assembly declaring that it is expedient to carry out any such proposal shall be deemed to impose a statutory duty on the Minister to introduce a Bill into the said Assembly to sanction the carrying out of such proposal, upon the passing whereof by the Legislature and in such form as the Legislature may think fit, the Minister may acquire such land under the Act

(3)

Matters to be reported on and method of valuation.

Reference to Parliament.

Resumption and vesting.

Provisions of Public Works Act to apply.

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(3) The provisions of the Public Works Act, 1900, and any Act amending it, shall apply to the construction of any works under this Act.

The following provisions shall apply to the costs of all proceedings by way of appeal under this Act:—

- (a) Where the value determined by the court hearing the appeal is equal to or less than the amount of the valuation as reported to the Minister under this Act, the appellant shall pay the costs of the appeal. Costs of appeal.
- (b) Where the value so determined is equal to or greater than the amount which the owner or mortgagee claims as the value of the land, the Crown shall pay such costs. Where the value so determined is greater than the amount of such valuation, but is less than the amount of the claim of the owner or mortgagee, the Crown shall pay to the appellant the proportion of his costs which the excess of the value so determined over the said valuation bears to the excess of the said claim over such valuation.

Page 6, clause 15, line 11. *Omit* "or the General Superintendent."

Page 6, clause 15, line 15. *Omit* "or the General Superintendent."

Page 6, clause 16, lines 33 and 34. *Omit* "or from the General Superintendent as the case may be."

Page 6, clause 16, lines 34 and 35. *Omit* "within a distance from the mine to be determined as hereinafter provided."

Page 6, clause 16, line 38. *After* "requirements" *insert* "Provided that the Chief Commissioner is satisfied that such coal is as to quality, price, and situation equal to any other coal that is available for purchase by him."

Page 6, clause 16. *Omit* lines 39 to 44.

Page 7, clause 18, lines 4 and 5. *Omit* "or the General Superintendent."

Page 7, clause 20, lines 14 and 15. *Omit* "or of the General Superintendent."

Page 7, clause 21, line 17. *Omit* "or the General Superintendent."

Page 7, clause 21, line 29. *Omit* "or the General Superintendent."

Page 7, clause 21, line 33. *Omit* "or the General Superintendent."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

14. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Levien on a point of order, quoted the Title of the Bill and pointed out that clause 29 empowered the Council to purchase fish and establish and maintain depôts, markets, and shops, for the sale of fish in any part of the State; he contended that clauses 29, 30, and 31 were outside the Order of Leave, and the Bill therefore out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said the point raised was a very important one—the principle was well recognised that a Bill must be prepared in accordance with the Order of Leave. He considered clause 29 was entirely beyond the Order of Leave. The Sydney Corporation Act of 1902, with which this Bill must be construed, was very clear and distinct, the ambit of the Council's operations was clearly defined, because the boundaries were set forth in the Schedule within which the powers conferred by that Act could only be exercised. Any powers exercised by the Council beyond that ambit were specifically provided for by special Acts. Clause 29 gave wide trading powers, and this Bill could be read in connection with the Corporation Act under the Order of Leave as it stood. He held the point taken to be fatal to the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Order of the Day was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

15. WYALONG TO LAKE CUDGELLICO RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) 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 sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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 sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

The House adjourned, at sixteen 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. 47.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

DALGETY SIDING BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Briner (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of Standing Order No. 409 be suspended as would preclude the presentation of a Petition for leave to proceed with the Dalgety Siding Bill, the period within which such Petition should have been presented having expired.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Briner 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. INCREASE IN HOUSE RENTS:—Mr. Keegan, 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 11th September, 1912.
Ordered to be printed.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—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. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Meroe Bore.
 - (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Kempsey Water Supply.
 - (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Muswellbrook Water Supply.
 - (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a State Sand-Lime Brickworks at Botany.
 - (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Goulburn Water Supply.
 - (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway—Gloucester Water Supply.
 - (7.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Mr. R. H. Truman as Examiner, Local Government Branch, Department of Public Works.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treffé laid upon the Table,—Report of the Department of Forestry for the year ended 30th June, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Griffith made a Ministerial Statement in reference to the Yanco Irrigation Settlement.

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5. **DALGETY SIDING BILL**:—Mr. Briner moved, without Notice, That the Dalgety Siding Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council.—“ Mr. President,—“ A Bill, intituled ‘ An Act to authorise the construction, maintenance, and use of a railway siding “ ‘ across Wilson-street, Albury, and for other purposes,’—forwarded to the Legislative Council for “ concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt “ with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the “ said Bill be proceeded with under the Council’s Standing Orders in that behalf.”

Question put and passed.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

6. **URGENCY—APPOINTMENT OF MR. NIELSEN, THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR YASS, AS COMMISSIONER FOR NEW SOUTH WALES IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**:—Mr. Levy moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 27 on the Business Paper for to-day, concerning the papers relating to the position of Mr. Nielsen, the Honorable Member for Yass.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Moxham,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Levien,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Keegan,	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **EARLY CLOSING AND SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY BILL**:—On motion of Mr. Holman, the Order of the Day was discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
8. **MINES INSPECTION BILL**:—On motion of Mr. Holman, the Order of the Day was discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL**:—On motion of Mr. Holman, the Order of the Day was discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
10. **MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF BILL**:—On motion of Mr. Holman, the Order of the Day was discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
11. **GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BILL**:—On motion of Mr. Holman, the Order of the Day was discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
12. **HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT) 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 regulate the height of buildings within the Metropolitan Police District; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,* ”—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th November, 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.

13. **EARLY CLOSING BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman 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 9, ‘ 16, ‘ 33, and Schedule One ”—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 proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.
Mr. Cohen moved, That the words proposed to be inserted be amended by inserting after the figures “ 16 ” the figures “ 21.”
Question put and passed.

Question,—

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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 9, 16, 21, 33, and
Schedule One,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, 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 progress, and
obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

14. GOL GOL AND BENANEE IRRIGATION 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 construction of works of water conservation, water
distribution, irrigation, sewerage, and drainage at Gol Gol and Lake Benanee; to authorise the
appropriation and acquiring of land, and its disposal under the Western Lands Act of 1901, and
any Act amending it; for the control, management, and administration of such works and land by
the Western Land Board; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or
incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

15. NEWCASTLE MARKET RESERVE 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 Borough of Newcastle Leasing and Improving Act of 1881;
to remove doubts as to the power of the borough of Newcastle or the council of the municipality of
Newcastle to erect certain buildings or grant certain leases; to validate certain leases; to vest
certain lands in the said council; to authorise the said council to build upon, improve, or grant
leases of certain lands without reference to the purposes of such buildings, improvements, or leases;
and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

16. WENTWORTH PARK VALIDATION 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 in respect of certain lands in
and near Wentworth Park for the validation of Crown grants issued; for the vesting and dedication
of the lands; to declare certain of the lands to be Crown lands subject to the Crown Lands Acts, and
free from any appropriation; to amend the Act 41 Vic. No. 20; and for other purposes.*"

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 in
respect of certain lands in and near Wentworth Park for the validation of Crown grants issued;
for the vesting and dedication of the lands; to declare certain of the lands to be Crown lands subject to
the Crown Lands Acts, and free from any appropriation; to amend the Act 41 Vic. No. 20; and
for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 6th November, 1912.

17. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE :—Ordered, on motion of Mr. Beeby,
That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having, in accordance with the terms of section sixteen (1) of
the Industrial Arbitration Act, No. 17, 1912, passed a resolution to amend Schedule One of that
Act,—transmits the said resolution to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th November, 1912.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE.

*This Resolution originated in the Legislative Assembly, and having this day passed, is now ready for
presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 30th October, 1912, A.M.

RICH. A. ARNOLD,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

That, in accordance with the terms of section sixteen (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912,
(No. 17), there be now added to the industries and callings mentioned in the second column of
Schedule One of the said Act, certain industries and callings as follows :—

Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Tuckpointers, tilelayers... ..	After the words "slate workers," in the Building Trades group of industries.
Billiard markers, domestic workers, medical school laboratory and microbiology department atten- dants.	After the words "public charitable institutions," in the Domestic group of industries.

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Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Candied-peel makers, employees in meat-preserving works, poulterers and assistants.	After the words "jam factory employees," in the Food Supply and Distribution (No. 1) group of industries.
Employees in the milk industry in the county of Cumberland, including employees of dairymen and milk vendors, butter, cheese, and bacon factory employees, persons engaged in the manufacture of butterine and margarine in the State of New South Wales.	After the words "cooling chamber employees," in the Food Supply and Distribution (No. 2) group of industries.
Wood-carvers, pianoforte makers, billiard-table makers, loose cover cutters, carpet cutters and fixers, and box and case makers.	After the words "bamboo-workers," in the Furniture Trades group of industries.
Wire-workers, wire-fence, nail, and tubular gate makers, iron-pipe makers, moulders, grinders, dressers, and polishers of any metal, and brass finishers, canister makers, metal-ceiling employees and sheet-metal fixers; employees engaged in the manufacture of metallic bedsteads, metallic cots, metallic chair-beds, and metal parts of perambulators, waggon and carriage makers and repairers, agricultural and pastoral implements, and machinery makers and repairers, stove oven and grate-makers and repairers and piano frame-makers, ship joiners and ship carpenters, and all other persons engaged in the iron and ship-building trades.	After the words "wire-netting makers," in the Iron and Ship-building Trades group of industries.
Leather dressers, and boot, shoe, and slipper repairers.	After the words "basin-workers," in the Leather Trades group of industries.
Persons engaged in the demolition of buildings, sewer miners, lime-burners and makers, surveyors' labourers.	After the words "timber-getters and carters," in the Labourers group of industries.
Sail, tent and tarpaulin and canvas makers ...	After the words "shale products," in the Manufacturing (No. 1) group of industries.
Goldsmiths, silversmiths, gilders, chasers, engravers, lapidaries, persons engaged in the manufacture or repair of watches, clocks, electroplate ware, spectacles, optician employees (mechanical), wholesale drug factories employees, coffee and other mill employees, persons employed in or in connection with the manufacture and refining of sugar, and in all the products of sugar-cane.	After the word "electroplaters," in the Manufacturing (No. 2) group of industries.
Employees engaged in or in connection with mining for minerals other than coal or shale, and all persons engaged in and about diamond and gem-bearing mines.	After the words "reduction works," in the Metalliferous Mining (general) group of industries.
Clerks, employees in any branch of the process of photography, employees in dental workrooms, and theatrical employees.	After the words "warehouse employees," in the Professional and Shop Workers group of industries.
Timmers ...	After the word "firemen," in the Shipping group of industries.
Caretakers and cleaners employed in or in connection with any place of business, employees engaged in the working and maintenance of privately-owned railways.	After the word "watchmen," in the Miscellaneous group of industries.
Turnstile hands, ticket and change hands, wharf cleaners, and all other persons employed in connection with ferry services.	After the words "ferry boats" in the Shipping group of industries.

18. INCOME TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Cann 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, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes.

Question put.

The House divided.

(See-Session)

Ayes,

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Ayes, 35.

Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Trefle,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Mcagher,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Casack.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Mechan,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Nicholson,	

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Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Downes,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. McCourt,	

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

19. INSCRIBED STOCK (ISSUE AND RENEWALS) 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. Cann, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MAIN ROADS) 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 Local Government Act, 1906, to alter the basis of endowment of Shires and Municipalities; to constitute a Main Roads Board; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Deputy-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 amend the Local Government Act, 1906, to alter the basis of endowment of Shires and Municipalities; to constitute a Main Roads Board 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 amend the Local Government Act, 1906, to alter the basis of endowment of Shires and Municipalities; to constitute a Main Roads Board; 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.

21. NEWCASTLE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Dooley moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

(1.) Local Government (Main Roads) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Message No. 74.**By Deputation from His Excellency the 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, to alter the basis of endowment to Shires and Municipalities; to constitute a Main Roads Board; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,**Sydney, 1st November, 1912.*

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

(2.)

6th November, 1912.

(2.) Irrigation Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 75.

By Deputation from His Excellency the 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 make better provision for the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and for the constitution, administration, and management of irrigation areas; for the resumption and the disposal of land; for the appointment of a Commissioner and other officers; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 5th November, 1912.*

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

23. 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; Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

24. INTERSTATE MAINTENANCE ORDERS 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 make further provision for serving and executing certain summonses and maintenance orders; to amend the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, the Infant Protection Act, 1904, the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905, and Prisons Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Deputy-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 make further provision for serving and executing certain summonses and maintenance orders; to amend the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, the Infant Protection Act, 1904, the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905, and Prisons Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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 make further provision for serving and executing certain summonses and maintenance orders; to amend the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, the Infant Protection Act, 1904, the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905, and Prisons 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.

The House adjourned, at ten 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.

New South Wales.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE :—Mr. Henley presented a Petition from certain residents of Drummoyne, representing that Petitioners had learned with feelings of regret that the Government of the State of New South Wales declines to renew the lease of Federal Government House; that it is feared that the proposal to deprive the Governor-General of the residence aforesaid may, if persisted in, be regarded throughout Australia and the Empire as an act of ingratitude and disloyalty to the Crown and Empire, to whom Australia owes all its freedom and prosperity; and praying that steps may be taken in the public interest to retain this historic site as a residence while in Sydney of His Majesty's representative in the Commonwealth of Australia.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS :—

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,—Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1912; together with Appendices.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT :—Mr. Beeby made a Ministerial Statement detailing the circumstances which led to the removal of the two lay members from the Inverell Land Board.
4. CLAIMS OF SAMUEL ALFRED HUTCHINSON :—Mr. Kelly, 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 8th October, 1912.
Ordered to be printed.

5. 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; to prevent bookmakers from plying their calling on racecourses; to regulate the programmes of race meetings; 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; to prevent bookmakers from plying their calling on racecourses; to regulate the programmes of race meetings; and for other purposes in connection therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Griffith, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. P. CULLEN,

By Deputation from His Excellency the 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 make further and better provision for the municipal government of Sydney; to extend the powers and functions of

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the Sydney Corporation in certain directions; to authorise the said Corporation to undertake the purchase, sale and preservation of fish and the treatment of fish offal in any part of New South Wales; to authorise expenditure from the City funds for certain purposes; with these objects to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th November, 1912.

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

7. INSCRIBED STOCK (ISSUE AND RENEWALS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Cann, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be “*An Act to authorise and regulate the creation and issue of inscribed stock within the State; for the conversion and renewal of debentures and stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*”

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 and regulate the creation and issue of inscribed stock within the State; for the conversion and renewal of debentures and stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th November, 1912.

8. INCOME TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, 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, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; 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 Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes.

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

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes,*”—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council,—“*Mr. President,—“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,’—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council’s Standing Orders in that behalf.*”

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Treffé,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Mehan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Burgess,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Grahame,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Price,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

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10. WYALONG TO LAKE CUDGELLICO RAILWAY BILL:—Mr Cann, pursuant to leave granted on 5th November, 1912, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
11. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL:—
(1.) 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 to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to constitute a public trustee; to prescribe his powers and duties; to amend the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, the Administration (Validating) Act, 1900, and the Administration Amending Act, 1906; 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 constitute a public trustee; to prescribe his powers and duties; to amend the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, the Administration (Validating) Act, 1900, and the Administration Amending Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
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 constitute a public trustee; to prescribe his powers and duties; to amend the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, the Administration (Validating) Act, 1900, and the Administration 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.
12. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
13. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) 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 make provision for gratuities for certain persons in the Lunacy and Prisons Departments; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
14. PUBLIC WORKS RESUMPTIONS (COSTS) BILL:—
(1.) 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 to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Public Works Act, 1900.
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 Public Works Act, 1900.
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 Public Works Act, 1900,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
15. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS BILL (No. 2):—
(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 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2):—
(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.
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.

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17. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BILL (No. 2) :—

(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.

18. PUBLIC WORKS BILL (No. 2) :—

(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.

19. 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.

20. SYDNEY CORPORATION (FRANCHISE) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McGowen moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cusack.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. David Storey.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lee,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 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 ; to amend the Sydney Corporation 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 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 ; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th November, 1912.*

21. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-five minutes after Nine o'clock, until *To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.*

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Totalizator Bill; second reading. [Mr. Levien]”;—
postponed until Wednesday next.

2. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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 to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make provision for gratuities for certain persons in the Lunacy and Prisons Departments; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910; 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 Bill to make provision for gratuities for certain persons in the Lunacy and Prisons Departments; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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 make provision for gratuities for certain persons in the Lunacy and Prisons Departments; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910; 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.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ACCOMMODATION:—Mr. McGowen moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether any, and what, arrangements can be made to improve the accommodation provided for the Members and Officials of this House, and for the Parliamentary Reporting Staff.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Meagher, Mr. Holman, Mr. Waddell, Mr. McCourt, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Parkes, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Morrish, Mr. Briner, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cohen moved, That the question be amended by adding thereto the following words to stand as paragraph (3).

“(3.) That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be communicated by message to the Legislative Council, inviting it to appoint a similar Committee to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly.”

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original question put.

The

8th November, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Tresslé,	Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,	Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Lynch,	Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dunu,	Colonel Ouslow,	
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Briner,	Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McLaurin:	Mr. Ball,	
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Bruntnell.	
Mr. Burgess,			
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Kelly,		
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.		
Mr. Kearsley,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—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 further and better provision for the municipal government of Sydney; to extend the powers and functions of the Sydney Corporation in certain directions; to authorise the said Corporation to undertake the purchase, sale, and preservation of fish, and the treatment of fish offal in any part of New South Wales; to authorise expenditure from the city funds for certain purposes; with these objects to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put, and passed.
5. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Griffith, *on behalf of* 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 amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880; to provide for the establishing of continuation schools; to provide for the registration of schools other than State schools, and for the registration of teachers in such schools; to enforce the attendance of children at schools, and for dealing with truancy; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
6. POLICE APPEAL BILL:—Mr. Griffith, *on behalf of* 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 make better provision for the making of promotions in the Police Force; to provide for appeals from punishments imposed on members of such force; for the above purposes to constitute a board and a committee; to provide for fines; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
7. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman 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. 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman 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. 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
9. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

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10. PUBLIC WORKS BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Beeby, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
11. PUBLIC PARKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
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 Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Beeby, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
12. VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES AND FRUIT PESTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cann 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. Cann, 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. Cann, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
13. PASTURES PROTECTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Cann, 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. Cann, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
14. CORONERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Cann, 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. Cann, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
15. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
16. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

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17. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
18. **LIQUOR BILL** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
19. **BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
20. **WATER BILL** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
21. **DISTRICT COURTS BILL** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
22. **INEBRIATES BILL** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
23. **GAMING AND BETTING BILL** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

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24. **DENTISTS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
25. **CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND CROWN SUITS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
26. **CARELESS USE OF FIRE BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
27. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
28. **JURY BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
29. **DEFAMATION BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
30. **SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved That this Bill be now read a second time.
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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

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31. PUBLIC WORKS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
32. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MAIN ROADS) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McGowen (*by consent*) moved, That the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, be permitted to continue his speech on a future day.
Question put and passed.
Mr. McGowen moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

The House adjourned, at seven minutes after Seven o'clock, until *Monday next*, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

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

(1.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Acts, prohibiting burning-off operations in the Jemalong Shire during certain months of the year.

(2.) Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

(3.) Report of Proceedings of the Conference between Representatives of the British Medical Association (New South Wales Branch), Friendly Societies, and Medical Institutes, on questions relating to General and Country agreements between the Medical Officers and the various Friendly Societies, and the rates of remuneration to be paid the Doctors.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. COAL MINES EIGHT HOURS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Edden 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. 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. Edden, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Memorandum by the Commissioner for the Consolidation of the Statute Law in reference to the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Bill; together with a copy of the Bill.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS BILL (No. 2):—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 without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

5. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Deputy-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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

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6. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,— on motion of Mr. McGowen, 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. McGowen, 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, establish, and maintain an abattoir, and cattle sale-yards in connection with and supported by certain local government areas in and near Newcastle ; to provide for the application of manufacturing processes to offal and other matter in the abattoir ; for such purposes to constitute a board ; for the resumption and appropriation of land ; to regulate the slaughter of cattle and the inspection of carcasses in certain districts ; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and the Local Government Act, 1906 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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Sydney, 12th November, 1912, A.M.

7. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-five minutes before Seven o'clock, a.m., until Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

POSTPONEMENT :—The Order of the Day,—“Counter Lunch Abolition Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to prohibit the practice of providing free lunches and other meals in bar-rooms or other portions of premises licensed under the Liquor Acts. “ [Mr. Morrish] ”,—postponed until Tuesday, 26th November.

2. TIED HOUSES BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Minahan, 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 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. 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 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.

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

3. SAINT JAMES PARSONAGE 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 consolidate and amend the Saint James’ Parsonage Land Leasing Act, and the Saint James’ Parsonage Lands Amending Act, 1909*,”—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.

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Sydney, 12th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

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

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

And it being half-past Six o’clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 18th September, 1912.

4. COAL MINES EIGHT HOURS 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 and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Edden, *passed*.

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Mr. Edden then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to regulate the hours of labour and the hours below ground for persons employed in coal and shale mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902; 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 regulate the hours of labour and the hours below ground for persons employed in coal and shale mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2):—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 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.*"

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 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; a minimum wage for certain persons, and for the payment of overtime and tea-money; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.

6. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BILL (No. 2):—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 consolidate the Acts relating to Government Railways and Tramways.*"

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 consolidate the Acts relating to Government Railways and Tramways,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.

7. PUBLIC WORKS BILL (No. 2):—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 consolidate the Acts relating to Public Works.*"

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 consolidate the Acts relating to Public Works,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.

8. PUBLIC PARKS 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 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.

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 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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9. VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES AND FRUIT PESTS 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 consolidate the Acts relating to a certain vine disease and to vegetation diseases and to certain fruit pests.*"
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 consolidate the Acts relating to a certain vine disease and to vegetation diseases and to certain fruit pests.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*
10. PASTURES PROTECTION 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 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.
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 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.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*
11. CORONERS 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 consolidate the enactments relating to coroners' inquests, and to magisterial inquiries into the cause of death.*"
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 consolidate the enactments relating to coroners' inquests, and to magisterial inquiries into the cause of death.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*
12. COAL MINES REGULATION 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 consolidate enactments relating to the regulation of coal mines and collieries.*"
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 consolidate enactments relating to the regulation of coal mines and collieries.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*
13. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS 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 consolidate the Acts controlling scaffolding and lifts.*"
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 consolidate the Acts controlling scaffolding and lifts.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*
14. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES 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 consolidate the Acts relating to Friendly Societies.*"
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 consolidate the Acts relating to Friendly Societies*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*

15. LIQUOR 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 consolidate the laws relating to publicans, brewers, and other persons engaged in the brewing, manufacture, or sale of liquor*."

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 consolidate the laws relating to publicans, brewers, and other persons engaged in the brewing, manufacture, or sale of liquor*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*

6. BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS 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 consolidate the laws relating to banks and bank holidays*."

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 consolidate the laws relating to banks and bank holidays*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*

17. WATER 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 consolidate the Acts relating to Water Rights, Water and Drainage, Drainage Promotion, and Artesian Wells*."

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 consolidate the Acts relating to Water Rights, Water and Drainage, Drainage Promotion, and Artesian Wells*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*

18. DISTRICT COURTS 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 consolidate enactments relating to District Courts*."

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 consolidate enactments relating to District Courts*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*

19. INEBRIATES 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 consolidate the Acts providing for the care, control, and treatment of inebriates, and for purposes incidental to the abovementioned 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 consolidate the Acts providing for the care, control, and treatment of inebriates, and for purposes incidental to the abovementioned objects*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*

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20. GAMING AND BETTING 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 consolidate the Acts relating to games, wagers, and betting-houses; the restriction of race-meetings; the licensing of race-courses and allied matters.*”
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 consolidate the Acts relating to games, wagers, and betting-houses; the restriction of race-meetings; the licensing of race-courses; and allied matters,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*
21. DENTISTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, read third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be “*An Act to consolidate the Statutes providing for the registration of dentists qualified to practise in New South Wales.*”
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 consolidate the Statutes providing for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in New South Wales,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*
22. CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND CROWN SUITS 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 for consolidating enactments relating to Claims against the Government and Crown Suits.*”
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 consolidating enactments relating to Claims against the Government and Crown Suits,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*
23. CARELESS USE OF FIRE 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 consolidate the Acts relating to the prevention of the careless use of fire.*”
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 consolidate the Acts relating to the prevention of the careless use of fire,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*
24. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS 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 consolidate the enactments relating to the qualifications of medical witnesses at coroners' inquests and at inquiries by justices of the peace touching the death of any person, and the enactments providing for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners, the restriction of unqualified persons from practising, and the further regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery and other matters connected therewith.*”
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 consolidate the enactments relating to the qualifications of medical witnesses at coroners' inquests and at inquiries by justices of the peace touching the death of any person, and the enactments providing for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners, the restriction of unqualified persons from practising, and the further regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery and other matters connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*
25. JURY 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 consolidate the Statutes relating to Jurors.*”
Question put and passed.

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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 consolidate the Statutes relating to Jurors*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*

26. DEFAMATION 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 consolidate the Statutes relating to Defamation*."

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 consolidate the Statutes relating to Defamation*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*

27. SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY 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 consolidate the Acts relating to the Recovery of Small Debts in Courts of Petty Sessions*."

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 consolidate the Acts relating to the Recovery of Small Debts in Courts of Petty Sessions*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*

28. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS BILL (No. 2) :—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 consolidate enactments relating to Parliamentary electorates and elections*."

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 consolidate enactments relating to Parliamentary electorates and elections*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1912.*

29. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1912, A.M.

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

The House adjourned, at seven 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.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Papers in connection with the removal, by the Minister for Lands, of certain Members from the Inverell Land Board.

(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. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Schedule to the Estimates for 1912-13.
Ordered to be printed.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* the Premier, made a Ministerial Statement in connection with recent allegations made concerning the management of the Yanco Irrigation Settlement and as to the policy of placing the settlement area under a Commissioner—the settled policy throughout having been that the Trust should only be an organisation to control the settlement during the developmental period.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 77.

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*,"—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, 12th November, 1912.

- (2.) Trustees Audit Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 78.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the examination and audit of certain accounts; for the surcharge and disallowance of certain receipts and expenditure; to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, and the Mining Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—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, 12th November, 1912.

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4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902; and for other purposes,*"—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 November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 13th November, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 2, line 5. *After "means" insert (1.)*
 Page 2, clause 2, line 6. *After "Instruction" insert "on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners"*
 Page 2, clause 2. At end of paragraph (a) *add "or (2) a leaving certificate granted by the Department of Public Instruction on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners to a student leaving a school (registered under the Bursaries Endowment Act, 1912, and not under the Department of Public Instruction) who has complied with the conditions prescribed for the leaving certificate granted in pursuance of regulations under the Public Instruction Act of 1880 and the Acts amending it."*
"Board of Examiners" means a board of not less than eight persons appointed by the Governor, being four officers of the Department of Public Instruction and not less than four professors or other teachers of the University nominated by the Senate.
 Page 2, clause 2, line 12. *Omit "scholarship" first occurring insert "exhibition"*
 Page 2, clause 2, line 12. *Omit "scholarship" second occurring insert "exhibition"*
 Page 2, clause 3, lines 23 and 24. *Omit "as prescribed by regulations to be made in pursuance of the provisions of this Act."*
 Page 2, clause 3, lines 26 and 27. *Omit "as prescribed by regulations to be made in pursuance of the provisions of this Act."*
 Page 2, clause 3, lines 29 and 30. *Omit "professional" insert "professorial"*
 Page 2, clause 3, line 30. *After "Board" insert "elected by the board"*
 Page 2, clause 3, lines 30 to 33. *Omit "by the Faculties of the University voting together, provided that no two Fellows so elected shall belong to the one Faculty" insert "one by each of four Faculties"*
 Page 2, clause 3, line 34. *Omit "seven" insert "ten"*
 Page 2, clause 3. *After line 34 insert "three Fellows elected by the aforesaid Fellows."*
 Page 2, clause 3. *Omit lines 35 to 44.*
 Page 3, clause 3, line 5. *After "that" insert "The Honorable"*
 Page 3, clause 3, line 6. *Omit "Fellows" insert "a Fellow"*
 Page 3, clause 3, line 7. *Omit "seven" insert "ten"*
 Page 3, clause 3, line 9. *Omit "be appointed or elected" insert "except as hereinafter mentioned hold office"*
 Page 3, clause 3, line 10. *After "elected" omit remainder of subclause 8, insert "Provided also that the Chairman of the Professorial Board and the four other Fellows elected one by each of four Faculties shall hold office for a period of two years. All retiring Fellows shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election"*
 Page 3, clause 3, lines 17 and 18. *Omit "representatives of the Faculties Board and of" insert "elected by"*
 Page 3, clause 3, line 23. *Omit "or by letter posted to the Registrar." insert "of the graduates voting personally or by voting papers transmitted through the post as provided by such by-laws. The election of the Chairman of the Professorial Board and the four other Fellows elected one by each of four Faculties shall be according to by-laws to be made by the Senate"*
 Page 3, clause 3, line 30. *After "persons" insert "of the age of twenty-one years"*
 Page 4, clause 5, line 5. *After "in" insert "science,"*

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- Page 4, clause 7. At end of clause *add* "but nothing in the section shall prevent the Senate from employing a private auditor to examine the books of account of the University."
- Page 4, line 38. *Omit* "Scholarships" *insert* "Exhibitions."
- Page 4, clause 8, line 42. *Omit* "scholarships" *insert* "exhibitions"
- Page 4, clause 8, line 42. *Omit* "exempt" *insert* "take the form of exempting"
- Page 4, clause 8, line 43. *After* "of" *insert* "matriculation, tuition, and degree"
- Page 4, clause 8. At end of subclause (1) *add* "such exhibitions shall be tenable as prescribed by by-laws to be made by the Senate in that behalf: Provided that the exhibitor shall be of good conduct and shall make such progress in his studies as shall satisfy the Senate."
- Page 5, clause 8, line 1. *Omit* "scholarships" *insert* "exhibitions"
- Page 5, clause 8, line 2. *Omit* "not be less than" *insert* "be"
- Page 5, clause 8, line 7. *Omit* "scholarships" *insert* "exhibitions"
- Page 5, clause 8, line 7. *After* "of" second occurring *insert* "the year"
- Page 5, clause 8, line 10. *Omit* "scholarships" *insert* "exhibitions"
- Page 5, clause 8, line 11. *Omit* "with special" *insert* "having due"
- Page 5, clause 8, line 12. *Omit* "scholarship holder" *insert* "exhibitor"
- Page 5, clause 8. *Omit* subclause (3) *insert* the following new subclause:—

(3) Such exhibitions shall be allotted in the order of merit shown by examinations for leaving certificates granted under the provisions of this Act commencing in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to students to whom leaving certificates are granted, which certify that they have passed such examinations in the subjects and at the standards which the Senate determines are necessary for matriculation, and a certain number of such exhibitions, to be determined by the Senate, may be allotted to students at evening tutorial classes.

Provided that any person who has been a resident of New South Wales for three years may compete at such examinations, and shall be considered equally with such students in the allotment of exhibitions, and any exhibition may be allotted to such person accordingly.

Page 5 clause 8, line 26. *After* "subjects" *insert* "and at the standards"

Page 5, clause 8, line 27. *After* "matriculation" *insert* "or the granting to any person of an exhibition under the proviso to subsection three of section thirty-one A."

Page 5, clause 8, lines 28 and 29. *Omit* "within one year after the date of the granting of such certificate."

Page 5. *After* clause 8 *add* the following new subclause:—

31d. Any student entering the University by means of the leaving certificate or exhibition shall be eligible for any bursary or scholarship or exhibition at the disposal of the Senate, subject to the terms of the foundation thereof. New s. 31 D

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

(1.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Bill (No. 2) :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to consolidate enactments relating to Parliamentary Electorates and Elections,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(2.) Factories and Shops Bill (No. 2) :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the supervision and regulation of factories, bakehouses, laundries, dyeworks, and shops; the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working therein; the extension of the liability of employers for injuries suffered by employees in certain cases; the making provision for a minimum wage for certain persons, and for the payment of overtime and tea-money; and for other purposes,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(3.) Government Railways Bill (No. 2) :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Government Railways and Tramways,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

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(4.) Public Works Bill (No. 2):—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Public Works*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(5.) Public Parks Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the enactments for the better regulation and protection of public parks or places of public recreation, and of lands dedicated, purchased, or resumed for public purposes, for bringing certain lands within the operation of such enactments, and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(6.) Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to a certain vine disease and to vegetation diseases and to certain fruit pests*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(7.) Pastures Protection Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the rabbit pest and to the protection of pastures and live stock from the depredations of noxious animals and to diseases in cattle and sheep*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(8.) Coroners Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to coroners inquests, and to magisterial inquiries into the cause of death*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(9.) Coal Mines Regulation Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate enactments relating to the regulation of coal mines and collieries*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(10.) Scaffolding and Lifts Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts controlling scaffolding and lifts*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(11.) Friendly Societies Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Friendly Societies*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(12.) Liquor Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the laws relating to publicans, brewers, and other persons engaged in the brewing, manufacture, or sale of liquor*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(13.)

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(13.) Banks and Bank Holidays Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the laws relating to banks and bank holidays,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(14.) Water Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Water Rights, Water and Drainage, Drainage Promotion, and Artesian Wells,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(15.) District Courts Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate enactments relating to District Courts,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(16.) Inebriates Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts providing for the care, control, and treatment of inebriates, and for purposes incidental to the abovementioned objects,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(17.) Gaming and Betting Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to games, wagers, and betting-houses; the restriction of race-meetings; the licensing of race-courses; and allied matters,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(18.) Dentists Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Statutes providing for the registration of dentists qualified to practise in New South Wales,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(19.) Claims against the Government and Crown Suits Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act for consolidating enactments relating to claims against the Government and Crown suits,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(20.) Careless Use of Fire Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the prevention of the careless use of fire,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(21.) Medical Practitioners Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the qualifications of medical witnesses at coroners inquests and at inquiries by justices of the peace touching the death of any person, and the enactments providing for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners, the restriction of unqualified persons from practising, and the further regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery and other matters connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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(22.) Jury Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Statutes relating to Jurors*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

(23.) Defamation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Statutes relating to Defamation*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

(24.) Small Debts Recovery Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Recovery of Small Debts in Courts of Petty Sessions*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

7. NEWCASTLE IRON AND STEEL WORKS 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 Debate not being resumed,—

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 with an amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

8. IRRIGATION 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 make better provision for the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and for the constitution, administration, and management of irrigation areas; for the resumption and the disposal of land; for the appointment of a Commissioner and other officers; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Deputy-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 make better provision for the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and for the constitution, administration, and management of irrigation areas; for the resumption and the disposal of land; for the appointment of a Commissioner and other officers; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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 make better provision for the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and for the constitution, administration, and management of irrigation areas; for the resumption and the disposal of land; for the appointment of a Commissioner and other officers; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Edden, 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.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Edden moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fourteen 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. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

PARLIAMENTARY ACCOMMODATION:—Mr. McGowen (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Select Committee now sitting on "Parliamentary Accommodation" have leave to make visits of inspection and to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of Glebe Island Railway, at Leichhardt.
 - (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic Improvements—Underbridge at North Strathfield.
 - (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the quadruplication of the Great Northern Railway from Waratah to West Maitland.
 - (4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Railway Traffic at Bendick Morrell.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
 - (2.) Amended Regulations Nos. 407 and 409, and Amended Form No. 158, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (3.) Additional Regulation No. 422, and Additional Form No. 171, under the Crown Lands Acts.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Report of the Public Service Board for 1911.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Totalizator Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Levien*]”,—*postponed until Wednesday next.*
4. IRRIGATION BILL:—On the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being called under Standing Order No. 132,—Mr. Griffith moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
5. IRRIGATION BILL (No. 2):—
- (1.) Mr. Griffith moved, That the Order of Leave under which the Irrigation Bill was brought in, be now read.
Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Treffe,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Burgess,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Kelly,	

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Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Cohen,	Major C. E. Nicholson.
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order of Leave (as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings No. 52, of Wednesday, 13th November, 1912, Entry 8) read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

- (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make better provision for the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and for the constitution, administration, and management of irrigation areas; for the resumption and the disposal of land; for the appointment of a commissioner and other officers; to repeal certain acts; to amend certain other acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

- (1.) Teachers College Building Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction the erection of a building for the purpose of a Teachers College; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 14th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

- (2.) Teachers College Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for constructing, maintaining, and governing a college for the training of teachers; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 14th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

- (3.) Crown Lands (Amending and Declaratory) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to correct anomalies, reconcile discrepancies, supply omissions, and amend in certain respects (for the purpose of facilitating the consolidation thereof) the Acts regulating the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to declare the treaty-rights of aliens to be saved for the purposes of the said Acts; and for other purposes,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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F. B. SUTTON,
President.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDING AND DECLARATORY) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 14th November, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, clause 1, line 6. After "Act" insert "shall come into force on a date to be notified by proclamation in the Gazette and"

Page 2, clause 2, line 15. After "to" insert "enable any application for any form of holding or for any form of conversion to be made in respect of land within the said division which could not have lawfully been made immediately before the said commencement or in any other respect thereto."

Page 9, clause 15, line 32. Omit "after report by" insert "upon the recommendation of?"

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- Page 10, clause 17. *Omit* lines 37 to 40.
- Page 17, clause 24. *After* line 45 *insert* "Section forty-six—The words 'or under the Western 'Lands Act of 1901, or any Act amending it' are inserted next after the words 'mining 'on Crown Lands'."
- Page 18, clause 24. *Omit* lines 37 to 46.
- Page 28, clause 31. *After* line 35 *insert* "Section eleven, subsection seven, paragraph (a)—The words 'the application for conversion' are omitted and the words 'such approval' are substituted therefor."
- Page 31, clause 33, lines 34 and 35. *Omit* "to which treaty the State of New South Wales has acceded, or shall hereafter accede," *insert* "which treaty is or shall hereafter be applicable to the State of New South Wales."
- Page 31. *After* clause 33 *add* the following new clause:—

Reservation of lands on expiration of certain leases.

34. Upon the expiration of the term of any conditional lease, special lease, settlement lease, improvement lease, scrub lease, lease under section eighteen of the Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903, or Crown lease, the land formerly held under such lease shall be deemed to be reserved from sale or lease until otherwise notified in the Gazette.

Reservation of lands on expiration of certain leases.

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

7. HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman 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. 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

8. DALGETY SIDING 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 authorise the construction, maintenance, and use of a railway siding across Wilson-street, Albury, and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 14th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

9. NEWCASTLE IRON AND STEEL WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Disorder: Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the Honorable Member for The Richmond, Mr. Perry, from the Chamber, under Standing Order No. 392.

Question put.

The House divided

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Scobie,	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Cann,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Beehy,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Downes,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Hollis,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Parkes,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Fern,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer.

Tellers,

Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Morrish.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Edden, *passet*

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Mr. Edden then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to ratify an agreement made between the Honorable the Premier and the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for the establishment by the said company of iron and steel works near Newcastle; for the purpose of carrying out such agreement, to provide for leasing lands to and for vesting other lands in the said company; for resuming lands; for revoking reservations and dedications and closing roads; to amend certain 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 ratify an agreement made between the Honorable the Premier and the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for the establishment by the said company of iron and steel works near Newcastle; for the purpose of carrying out such agreement, to provide for leasing lands to and for vesting other lands in the said company; for resuming lands; for revoking reservations and dedications and closing roads; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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.

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10. GAS 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 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 disagreed to some, amended other, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

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

- (2.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, 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 30th October, 1912, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Gas Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 1,—because the period provided for coming into force of the general provisions is unnecessarily long, and because the provisions for the protection of the consumer should come into force as far as possible at the same time as the other provisions.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 2, lines 4 and 5,—because the provisions proposed to be applied under the Bill are already in force under the Ordinances of the Local Government Act, and their application under the Bill makes for conflicting authority and directions.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 4, paragraph (1),—because it is in conflict with the standard set under the Local Government Act, and is below a fair and reasonable standard.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 4, paragraph (3),—because it considers that for the satisfactory testing of gas, power should be given to have testing-places outside the manufacturing stations of companies, if necessary.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 5, which proposes to add a new proviso,—because it is contrary to the general principles of Government inspection, and would enable a company to evade the penalties proposed.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 11,—because the result of the amendment will enable the company to evade the penalties provided, and because the words proposed to be omitted are inserted in the later English Acts.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 12,—because it is contrary to the general principles of Government inspection and would enable a company to evade the penalties proposed.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 16, line 18, which omits the word "one" and inserts the word "two",—because the amount is excessive, being from 3 per cent. on paid-up capital, and permits too great a proportion of profits to be allocated before the sliding scale operates.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 17, which omits the words "When the amount at credit of the reserve fund equals or exceeds 10 per centum of the 'paid-up' capital of the company, no sum shall be set apart under this section for such fund until the amount at credit of the fund falls below such 10 per centum," but proposes to amend them by leaving out the word "paid-up" and inserting the word "original"

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 17, line 28, which omits the word "standard" and inserts the word "authorised",—because the basis of apportionment under the Act is the standard rate of dividend.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 19, which omits all the words after the word "be" in line 41 to the end of the clause, and inserts other words,—because the amount permitted to be paid to this account is excessive.

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Disagrees to the amendment in clause 21, which inserts a new proviso to follow line 18,—because the increased cost referred to should be a charge against returns prior to division of profits; and disagrees to the other amendment inserted at the end of the same clause,—because on account of the modification agreed to in sections previously referred to a maximum price should be fixed.

Disagrees to the omission of clause 25,—because there should be some means, subject to full protection of a company's interests, of meeting the requirements of the public in regard to such a public utility as is practically placed under the sole control of such a company.

Agrees to the amendment in clause 26, which omits the words "Any Schedule to this Act" and inserts the words "On resolutions being passed by both Houses of Parliament authorising the same, any Schedule to this Act 'except Schedule One,'" but proposes to amend it by omitting the words "except Schedule one."

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 29, paragraph (2), which omits the word "thirty" and inserts the word "sixty"—because the period is excessive.

Agrees to the insertion of a new clause to follow clause 29, but proposes to amend it by omitting the words "one shilling" and inserting the words "four pence"

Disagrees to the amendments in Schedule One, which omit the figure "3" and insert the figure "6"—because of the increased standard dividend brought about by permission to capitalise premium capital and reserves.

Disagrees to the amendment in Schedule Two,—because the ingredient is noxious and should be left out from any gas supplied to the general public.

Agrees to the amendment in Schedule Three, which omits the words "such as shall be prescribed," and inserts the words "the Metropolitan Argand Burner No. 2," but proposes to amend it by adding the words "or as prescribed" to the words inserted.

Agrees to the amendment in Schedule Three, which inserts a new proviso, but proposes to amend it by adding the words "or such other photometer as shall be prescribed."

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

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from and amendments upon the Council's amendments in the Bill.

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11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
12. SUPPLY:—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 the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

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

13. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—
 - (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 make further and better provision for the municipal government of Sydney; to extend the powers and functions of the Sydney Corporation in certain directions; to authorise the said Corporation to undertake the purchase, sale, and preservation of fish, and the treatment of fish offal in any part of New South Wales; to authorise expenditure from the city funds for certain purposes: with these objects to amend certain 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 make further and better provision for the Municipal Government of Sydney; to extend the powers and functions of the Sydney Corporation in certain directions; to authorise the said Corporation to undertake the purchase, sale, and preservation of fish, and the treatment of fish offal in any part of New South Wales; to authorise expenditure from the City funds for certain purposes: with these objects to amend certain Acts; 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 make further and better provision for the municipal government of Sydney; to extend the powers and functions of the Sydney Corporation in certain directions; to authorise the said Corporation to undertake the purchase, sale, and preservation of fish, and the treatment of fish offal in any part of New South Wales; to authorise expenditure from the City funds for certain purposes: with these objects to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Trefé,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hickey.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Colonel Onslow.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

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

14. GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION 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 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 one, and disagreed to all the other, of the Council's amendments, including an amendment in the Title. On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman 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. 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment. On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted. Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
16. PARLIAMENTARY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES BILL [*changed from PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES BILL*]:—(1.) 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 to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to confer certain privileges, immunities, and powers on the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and the Committees and Members thereof; 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 confer certain privileges, immunities, and powers on the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and the Committees and Members thereof; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. 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 provide for the Privileges of Parliament*,"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
17. POSTPONEMENTS:—The remainder of Government Business was postponed, on the motion of Mr. Holman, until Monday next.
18. SAINT JAMES PARSONAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McCourt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, That the Honorable Member for Wollondilly, Mr. McCourt, be permitted to continue his speech on a future day. Question put and passed. Mr. Holman moved, That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
19. POSTPONEMENTS.—The following Orders of the Day were postponed:—
(1.) Case of William John Ellis, employed in the Railway Service; resumption of the Debate on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That the Report from the Select Committee on 'Case of William John Ellis, employed in the Railway Service,' brought up on 27th March, 1912, be now adopted";—*until Monday next*.
(2.) Establishment of a State lottery; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Osborne, "That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State lottery should be referred to the people by means of a referendum on next General Election Day";—*until Tuesday next*.

(3.)

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(3.) Michael Gleeson's application for a Homestead Selection, Land District of Dubbo ; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Dunn,—

"(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. Harry Morton, Mr. McCourt, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover";—*until Tuesday next.*

20. INCREASE IN HOUSE RENTS:—Mr. Keegan moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on "Increase in House Rents," brought up on 6th November, 1912, be now adopted.

Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, That the Honorable Member for The Glebe, Mr. Keegan, be permitted to continue his speech on a future day.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

21. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at six minutes after Six o'clock, until Monday next, at Four o'clock

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
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.
2. PAPERS :—
Mr. Becby laid upon the Table,—Further Papers in connection with the removal by the Minister for Lands, of certain members of the Inverell Land Board.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—
 - (1.) Statement of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th September, 1912.
 - (2.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 30th September 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 construction of certain Drainage Works for the Western Suburbs of the City of Sydney.
 - (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Settlement.
 - (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
 - (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Kialgara Bore.
 - (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the construction of the Windsor Fire Brigade Station.
 - (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for the Bathurst Water Supply.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE :—Mr. Fell, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report during the currency of the twenty-second Parliament, from the Public Accounts Committee; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. TIED HOUSES BILL :—Mr. Minahan, pursuant to leave granted on 12th November, 1912, presented a Bill, intituled "*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; 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. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—BREACH OF STANDING ORDER No. 393 :—Mr. Speaker said :—*I wish to make a communication to the House. When the House at its last sitting adjourned, the Serjeant-at-Arms reported to me as follows :—*
 "Mr. John Perry, the Honorable Member for The Richmond, whose removal was ordered by Mr. Speaker after midnight, under Standing Order No. 392, returned to the House and took part in the business of the Committee in defiance of authority."
 This breach of Standing Order No. 393 should not be allowed to pass unnoticed, as the example would have a bad effect upon the House. It is my duty to point out that the alternative course, in the event of disobedience, is to treat the new refusal as a fresh act of disorder. It is laid down in parliamentary practice that "the Speaker is to call the attention of the House to the fact that recourse to force is necessary in order to compel obedience to his direction, and the Member so named, as refusing to obey, is without further question put, to be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session."

18th November, 1912.

It is my duty to submit the conduct of Mr. Perry to the judgment of the House.

The Honorable the Premier inquired whether the Honorable Member for The Richmond had been "named," and receiving an answer in the affirmative,—

Mr. McGowen moved, That the Honorable Member for The Richmond, Mr. John Perry, having been "named" by Mr. Speaker as guilty of a wilful and vexatious breach of the Standing Orders, is guilty of contempt.

Mr. Speaker then intimated to Mr. Perry that he was now at liberty to make any explanation he wished.

And Mr. Perry not rising,—

Question put,—That the Honorable Member for The Richmond, Mr. John Perry, having been "named" by Mr. Speaker as guilty of a wilful and vexatious breach of the Standing Orders, is guilty of contempt.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Caun,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Morrisb,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Osborne.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McFarlane.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Fallick,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McGowen moved, That the Honorable Member for the Richmond, Mr. Perry, having been adjudged guilty of contempt, this House suspends the Honorable Member from the service of the House for the period of one week.

Debate ensued.

Disorder: The Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, used certain words to which exception was taken by Mr. Speaker, who "named" the Honorable Member, Mr. Wood, and directed that the words be taken down by the Clerk, as follows:—"The petulance of "Mr. Speaker."

Mr. Speaker directed the Honorable Member for Bega to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker directed the Honorable Member for Newcastle, Mr. Gardiner, to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

Disorder: Mr. Speaker "named" the Honorable Member, Mr. Gardiner, for being insolent to the Chair.

Debate continued.

Disorder: Mr. Speaker "named" the Honorable Member, Mr. Moxham, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

Disorder: By Mr. Speaker's direction, the Honorable Member for Annandale, Mr. Bruntnell, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Disorder: By Mr. Speaker's direction, the Honorable Member for Petersham, Mr. Cohen, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Disorder: By Mr. Speaker's direction, the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, Mr. Levy, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

By Mr. Speaker's direction, the Honorable Member for Singleton, Mr. Fallick, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

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

Question put and passed.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at four minutes before Six o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales;

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Additional Regulations for the treatment of appellants under the provisions of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Regulations under the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE RICHARD EDWARD O'CONNOR:—Mr. McGowen (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. O'Connor the profound sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at the untimely death of her illustrious husband, the late Mr. Justice R. E. O'Connor. And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Wood, put and carried unanimously, the members and officers of the House rising in their places. Question put.
3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Claims of Madame Bell against the Education Department; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hoyle ‘That the Report ‘from the Select Committee on ‘Claims of Madame Bell against the Education Department,’ ‘brought up on 27th March, 1912, be now adopted;’”—*postponed until Tuesday next.*
4. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—BREACH OF STANDING ORDER No. 393:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McGowen, “That the Honorable Member for The Richmond, Mr. Perry, having been adjudged guilty of ‘contempt, this House suspends the Honorable Member from the service of the House for ‘the ‘period of one week.’”

And the Question being again proposed,—

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen pointed out that when this matter was reported at the last sitting, the Premier immediately moved that the House adjudge the Honorable Member for The Richmond guilty of contempt. The Honorable Member for The Richmond was then informed he had an opportunity to make an explanation. He submitted that when an Honorable Member was “named,” Standing Order No 167 required that he should have an opportunity of making an explanation before any resolution was moved or any proceedings taken. That opportunity was not afforded until the House had proceeded to deal with the matter and a motion was under consideration.

Mr. Speaker said when this question was before the House last sitting he pointed out to the Honorable Member for The Richmond that he might retire, or he could follow a precedent established in the House of Commons and claim to remain and hear what was said before he made a statement. After the Premier had moved his motion an opportunity of speaking and explaining was offered to the Honorable Member and was not accepted, nor did the Honorable Member retire from the Chamber. He took it that the complaint was that he did not insist upon such retirement. From the earliest period the practice has been for a Member to make an explanation after the motion has been submitted quite as frequently as before.

Mr. McGowen moved, That the Honorable Member for the Richmond be heard in explanation.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Perry, having been heard in explanation, withdrew.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Cann moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words “the period of one week” and inserting the words “this day's sitting,”—instead thereof.

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19th November, 1912.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Mr. Carmichael moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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

Noes, 34.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Price,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Downes,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Taylor,	
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,”—

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negated.

Question then,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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

Noes, 34.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. David Storey,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Robson.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Main Question then,—That the Honorable Member for The Richmond, Mr. Perry, having been adjudged guilty of contempt, this House suspends the Honorable Member from the service of the House for this day's sitting,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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

Noes, 34.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Cocks.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Thomas,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to request the Honorable Member for The Richmond Mr. Perry, to attend in his place to hear the decision of the House.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19th November, 1912.

5. CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB 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 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,*"—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, 19th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 19th November, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, Title. After "Club" first occurring, insert "to alter its existing rules"

Page 1, Title. Omit "to alter its existing rules"

Page 1, Preamble, lines 4 to 11. Omit "and it has been discovered that the rules of the said club do not define the objects of the said club, and contain no provisions enabling the committee or the majority of the members of the said club to deal with the funds of the said club, or to invest the same, or pay the same in promoting the objects of the said club, or to borrow money, and are in other ways defective: And whereas the said rules cannot, except by the authority of the Legislature, be altered or supplemented" insert "And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the objects of the club and powers of the committee and members thereof are sufficiently defined by the rules, and as to the method by which such rules may be legally altered or supplemented"

Page 2, Preamble, line 3. Omit "defects should be cured" insert "doubts should be removed"

Page 2, clause 4, line 24. After "club" insert "of which at least one month's notice shall be given,"

Page 2, clause 5, line 39. Omit "and shall be"

Page 3, clause 7, line 39. Omit "considerable"

Page 3, clause 7, line 39. After "expenditure" insert "exceeding five hundred pounds"

Page 3, clause 7, line 41. Omit "considerable"

Page 3, clause 7, line 42. After "club" insert "exceeding five hundred pounds"

Page 3, clause 7, line 45. After "be" omit remainder of clause.

Page 4, clause 8, line 10. Omit "required" insert "acquired"

Page 4, clause 10, line 41. After "ever" insert "and"

Page 5, Schedule, line 26. Omit "and he" insert "the said"

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Chairman of Committees.

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

6. DISORDER:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker read an extract from *Votes and Proceedings* No. 54, Entry 5. †

* * * * *
"Disorder:—The Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, used certain words to which exception was taken by Mr. Speaker, who "named" the Honorable Member, Mr. Wood, and directed that the words be taken down by the Clerk, as follows:—"The petulance of Mr. Speaker."

"Mr. Speaker directed the Honorable Member for Bega to discontinue his speech."

The Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, addressed the House and denied that he had used the words attributed to him—he read the words he used, which he declined to withdraw, was heard in explanation, and then withdrew from the Chamber.

Mr. Holman moved, That the conduct of the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. William Herbert Wood, in imputing petulance to the Chair, is disorderly and worthy of the censure of this House, "and that the Honorable Member be called upon to withdraw the words used and apologise to the House."

Debate ensued.

Disorder:—Mr. Speaker "named" the Honorable Member, Mr. Price, for using the word "petulant" as applied to Mr. Speaker.

Debate continued.

Mr. Fell moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "and that the Honorable Member be called upon to withdraw the words used, and apologise to the House," and inserting the words "and that the Honorable Member be called upon to disclaim any intention of being offensive in using the words complained of" instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Mr. Thrower moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

The

19th November, 1912.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brown,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Taylor,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Latimer.
Mr. Thomas,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Hunt,	
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,"—

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. Speaker declared the Question to have passed in the *Negative*.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Main Question then,—That the conduct of the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. William Herbert Wood, in imputing petulance to the Chair, is disorderly and worthy of the censure of this House, and that the Honorable Member be called upon to disclaim any intention of being offensive in using the words complained of,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Osborne,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Cohen,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Fallick,	Major C. E. Nicholson.
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to request the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, to attend in his place.

Mr. Wood attended, and Mr. Speaker read to him the resolution just passed, and asked whether he wished to disclaim any intention of being offensive.

Mr. Wood disclaimed having used the words in any offensive sense.

(2.) Mr. Speaker read a further extract from *Votes and Proceedings* No. 54, Entry 5.

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 "Disorder:—Mr. Speaker "named" the Honorable Member, Mr. Gardiner, for being insolent "to the Chair."

Mr. Gardiner made an explanation as to what occurred when he was "named," and stated that he had not intended any insolence to the Chair.

Mr. McGowen moved, That the House having heard the explanation tendered to it by the Honorable Member for Newcastle, Mr. Gardiner, considers the explanation satisfactory.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Speaker read a further extract from *Votes and Proceedings* No. 54, Entry 5.

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 "Disorder:—Mr. Speaker "named" the Honorable Member, Mr. Moxham, and directed him "to discontinue his speech."

Mr. Moxham was heard in his place in explanation, and having used certain words,—

Mr. McGowen moved; That the conduct of the Honorable Member for Parramatta, Mr. T. R. Moxham, in imputing unfairness to the Chair, is disorderly and worthy of the censure of this House, and the Honorable Member be called upon to withdraw the words used and apologise to the House.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Fero,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Osborne,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. David Storey,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Fallick.
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Ball,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to see the Honorable Member for Parramatta, Mr. Moxham, and to tell him that he has been censured by the House and called upon to apologise, and if he desired to apologise he could do so.

Mr. Moxham entered the Chamber, and Mr. Speaker read to him the resolution just agreed by the House.

Mr. Moxham withdrew and apologised.

Disorder: By Mr. Speaker's direction the Honorable Member for Parramatta, Mr. Moxham, was removed from the Chamber by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

(4.) Mr. Speaker reported that during the present sitting he had "named" the Honorable Member, Mr. Price, for using the word "petulant" as applying to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Price was heard in explanation, expressed regret for having used the word, and withdrew it.

Mr. Holman moved, That the House accepts the explanation of the Honorable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Price, as satisfactory.

Question put and passed.

7. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, 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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cann moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twelve 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. 56.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

APPLICATIONS OF MR. CHARLES LANCELOT GARLAND FOR SPECIAL GOLD LEASES:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick presented a Petition from Charles Lancelot Garland, representing that a Select Committee had been appointed to inquire into and report upon circumstances relating to the applications of Mr. Charles Lancelot Garland, for certain special gold leases on the Macquarie River, parishes of Muckerawa and Burrendong, county of Wellington, New South Wales, and the ultimate issue of certain leases pursuant thereto, and to Mr. Garland's claims as pioneer of the gold-dredging industry; that Petitioner is desirous of being represented before such Select Committee; and praying for leave to appear before the 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 Committee.

Petition received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

2. *DISORDER*:—Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to visit the Party Rooms and inform Mr. Moxham, the Honorable Member for Parramatta, that he was required to attend in the House. Mr. Moxham, accompanied by the Serjeant-at-Arms, attended in the House. Mr. Speaker read to Mr. Moxham the resolution agreed to by the House, as recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings No. 55, Entry 6 (3), of 19th November, 1912*, as follows:—"That the conduct of the Honorable Member for Parramatta, Mr. T. R. Moxham, in imputing unfairness to the Chair, is disorderly and worthy of the censure of this House, and the Honorable Member be called upon to withdraw the words used and apologise to the House,"—and inquired whether he had any apology to offer. Mr. Moxham said: "I withdraw the words—whatever you complain of." Mr. Speaker directed Mr. Moxham to retire, and to put in writing what he wished to say.

Disorder:—Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to show the Honorable Member for Parramatta, Mr. Moxham, out from the Chamber.

As the Honorable Member was proceeding to leave the Chamber, he was prevented by the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood.

The Serjeant-at-Arms then followed the Honorable Member for Parramatta, Mr. Moxham, out. By direction of Mr. Speaker the Honorable Member for Bega was removed from the Chamber by the Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms.

Mr. McGowen moved, That the apology and withdrawal of the Honorable Member for Parramatta, Mr. T. R. Moxham, be considered satisfactory.

Question proposed, and Mr. Speaker asked whether any objection was taken to the motion being proposed without Notice,—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at seventeen minutes before Five o'clock until half-past Seven o'clock.

On resuming the Chair, Mr. Speaker said: Since my retirement from the Chair, I have taken into consideration the motion of the Honorable the Premier, I find that the House gave a direction to the Speaker at its last meeting. I have obtained a copy of *Hansard* showing what took place while I was in the Chair. The motion that was submitted to the House by the Speaker, and that was carried out, runs thus,—

"That the conduct of the Honorable Member for Parramatta, Mr. T. R. Moxham, in imputing unfairness to the Chair is disorderly and worthy of the censure of this House, and the Honorable Member be called upon to withdraw the words used and apologise to the House."

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Mr. Moxham had been directed to carry out the wish of the House. A precedent laid down in the House of Commons is this,—

The Serjeant was directed by Mr. Speaker to acquaint Major O'Gorman that he had permission to return to his place.

That was done in this case, —

Then Major O'Gorman returned to his place and offered to the House and to the Chair the expression of his deepest regret for what took place last night.

That is the usual course for an Honorable Member to follow, and the course that I would expect every Honorable Member to follow here. Where it is not specially set out in the Standing Orders we are directed to follow the practice of the House of Commons. That will be found in our second Standing Order. Mr. Moxham, when he came into the House, appeared to me not to regard the situation as seriously as he might have done. I followed another practice, upon precedent, and that was to direct him to put into writing what he wished to say.

"The Honorable Member must retire. He may put into writing what he has to say."

Those are my words to Mr. Moxham. If he puts into writing what he had to say, there is no reason why the Honorable the Premier should not then move his motion, and it would be perfectly in order. But, until we arrive at that stage, the motion of the Honorable the Premier is, I conceive, quite out of order, and I cannot find a single precedent to warrant the course taken. The usual course is for the Speaker to direct the next step. We have the practice laid down here. I therefore say that the Honorable the Premier will be able to move this motion when Mr. Moxham returns in reply to my direction, and puts into writing what he has to say, or tersely says, in effect, what has been quoted by me from the precedent of the House of Commons. Should the Honorable the Premier wish to proceed at once, he would have to take another course first before he would be able to reach his motion. I shall therefore direct that his motion at this stage is not regular, but at a later stage it will be perfectly in order.

On motion of Mr. McGowen, the House adjourned, at three minutes before Eight o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

APPLICATIONS OF MR. CHARLES LANCELOT GARLAND FOR SPECIAL GOLD LEASES:—Mr. Edden presented a Petition from Edward Fisher Pittman, Under Secretary for Mines, representing that a Select Committee had been appointed to inquire into and report upon circumstances relating to the applications of Mr. Charles Lancelot Garland for certain special gold leases on the Macquarie River, parishes of Muckerawa and Burrendong, county of Wellington, New South Wales, and *re* the ultimate issue of certain leases pursuant thereto, and to Mr. Garland's claims as pioneer of the gold-dredging industry; that Petitioner is desirous of being represented before such Select Committee; and praying for leave to appear before the 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 Committee. Petition received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

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

Ordered to be printed.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Map showing parts of the land and wharfage vested in the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners. (*In supplementation of the Annual Report laid upon the Table on the 5th November, 1912.*)

(2.) Notification of the repeal of Rule No. 2 under the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902.

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

(4.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, required for Railway Traffic at Boree Creek.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. *DISORDER*:—Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to visit the Party Rooms and inform Mr. Moxham, the Honorable Member for Parramatta, that he was required to attend in the House. The Serjeant-at-Arms having returned, reported that Mr. Moxham was present, but refused to enter the House.

5. *DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—Disorder*:—Mr. McGowen moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from Mr. Speaker's ruling on the motion moved by the Premier, "That the apology and withdrawal of Mr. Moxham be accepted as satisfactory."
Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said: I find it is laid down in the decisions of Mr. Speaker Brand, one of the ablest men who have occupied the Chair in the House of Commons in modern times—

If an Honorable Member challenges the Speaker's action he must do so by notice of motion. The matter is one of Order and not of privilege.

That is what I ruled last night.

The matter should be brought forward in the regular way by notice of motion, but not at the present time and as a matter of privilege.

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So I contend that I was in very good company when I gave that decision last evening. I find a motion dissenting from the ruling of the Speaker in 1902, at a later period. It was the first motion of dissent that had been moved against the Speaker in the House of Commons for eighty years. It was very rarely indeed that a motion of dissent from the ruling of the Speaker takes place in the House of Commons. It is regarded as a serious matter, as an expression of want of confidence in the Speaker. It is very rarely indeed that the House takes the responsibility by such means of asking the Speaker to resign, seeing that the Speaker is one of those people who should have notice of his dismissal. It should come forward as a substantive motion, given notice of in a direct way, that the House has no confidence in him, and desires that some one else should fill his place. That is an honorable course to take, one that no man should become nervous over, one that I would welcome as soon as I found that the House, at any time, ceased to have confidence in me. When I have not the confidence of a majority of the House, I could not occupy this Chair for the reason that unless a majority of the House is prepared to support the Speaker the position is intolerable, pandemonium is no word to express what would take place here. A little idea of what might take place was hinted at by an Honorable Member representing the third party here. Such an incident actually took place not quite back in the dark ages, but in the middle ages. It has been pointed out as an incident that one might regard as a landmark by the way. If you will, it is a finger-post to show the way we have come. In those days men were comparatively barbarous. But that it would be proposed by the Leader of a Party that that barbarity should be inflicted on the Speaker, because he did what Lord Hampden's father did, in the House of Commons, whose decision I have quoted, that he should be the subject of physical pain, that he should be dragged from this Chair, that he should be hurried—I suppose Milton would say if he interpreted aright the feelings of the Honorable Member who used the expression—that he should be hurled into bottomless perdition—is incredible. The offence is not so great as that. The Speaker may give a decision and give it conscientiously, and having given it conscientiously, he will stand by that opinion. And if there is a majority in this House sensible to their responsibility, they will stand by him; but if they are not, they will throw him overboard. I decline to be judged according to the standard of my friends. So I have consulted an authority, a gentleman who moved the last motion of dissent in the House of Commons, a man standing in the very forefront of gentlemen, the Leader of the Nationalist Party in the House of Commons. He supported a motion that was against the Chair. Let us hear what he says: and his dictum I am prepared to stand by.

Mr. John Redmond stated if no such power existed of questioning a decision given by the Chair and enforced, whether right or wrong, from the moment, then freedom of discussion would be a thing of the past. But from the earliest times in the history of this Assembly this inherent power of the House to discuss under proper conditions the rulings of the Chair, and to differ from those rulings if so desired, has always been recognised. It is recognised to the fullest extent in the Standing Orders of the House. There are three things which the Standing Orders clearly lay down. The first is that the decision of the Chair at the moment it is given must be obeyed. I repeat, whether right or wrong, it must be obeyed, and must be upheld by the House. The second thing is that the decision cannot be called in question, nor discussed, either on a motion for adjournment or on a casual or haphazard occasion, such as last night. The third thing that is laid down in the Standing Orders of the House is that it is within the rights of any individual member of the House, and much more within the rights of a large independent political party, such as that led by the Premier, upon due notice given, and by a substantive motion, to bring forward for review any ruling of the Chair that is thought to be wrong, and ask the decision of the House upon it.

Those are the words of the leader of the third party in the House of Commons—the ruling party in the House of Commons to-day. I find there will be no indignity in accepting the statement made by the Premier as he states that he represents perhaps the unanimous wish of the House. If I have the House with me supporting me in taking that course then I should be justified in saying that the decision that was given in your last breath, your previous breath, might be undone because you almost unanimously say, "We did not mean it." It is on record against you that you once did something you did not believe in. I find that a paper bearing upon the constitutionality of a question of this character was laid on the Table in February of this year.

I have consulted a work, that of a Professor Redlich. Sir Courtney Ilbert, K.C. S.I., Clerk of the House of Commons, has written a supplementary chapter to that work. It is a work by a professor in a continental University, said to be the very work that is required in connection with *May's Parliamentary Procedure*, it is complementary to that work. Dr. Redlich, on the history of parliamentary procedure, says Sir Courtney Ilbert, fills a conspicuous gap in English constitutional literature. I welcome heartily the English translation of his book, which is indispensable to the student of English parliamentary procedure.

The Speaker has always to see that the daily programme is drawn up in accordance with the Standing Orders. That is what I did last night.

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. "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."

There are certain exalted persons and officials whose conduct is not allowed to be made the 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. Notice has now been given on motion, but notice had not been given before. If even this is a notice of no-confidence in the Speaker, notice has not been given.

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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 Supreme Court. So I say that if this motion is carried, I call upon the Premier—if this House has no confidence in me, if this House desires that I should vacate the Chair—I call upon the Premier, as an honorable man, representing the highest authority in the realm, to recognise that it devolves upon him, as a duty, to table a motion that should be heard and decided to-morrow. I would be prepared to let it go to-day, but I shall uphold the traditions of this position as long as I am here. That one day's notice I insist upon, and I call upon the Premier to give notice of such a motion here, if I am to understand that this motion which is about to be put to the House is intended as a question of no-confidence.

Question put and passed.

6. **DISORDER—APOLOGY OF THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR PARRAMATTA**:—Mr. McGowen moved, without Notice, That the withdrawal and apology of the Honorable Member for Parramatta, Mr. Moxham, is considered satisfactory by this House.

Question put and passed.

7. **URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS**:—

- (1.) Mr. Meagher moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion, without Notice, in reference to the Additional Regulations, and proviso to Regulation 60, under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, published in the *Government Gazette* of 6th November, 1912, and laid upon the Table of this House on 7th November, 1912.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cann submitted that, as the Estimates would be the next business to be taken, and the regulations referred to were purely a matter of administration, to allow a debate on the subject now would controvert the rule disallowing a double discussion.

Mr. Speaker said the point raised was that the House would go into Supply, but that would not prevent any rules that were passed in Council becoming operative as laws within a certain number of days. This showed the necessity for the Standing Order under which action was taken. He declared the motion in order.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Meagher moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion, without Notice, in reference to the Additional Regulations, and proviso to Regulation 60, under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, published in the *Government Gazette* of 6th November, 1912, and laid upon the Table of this House on 7th November, 1912.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. **REGULATIONS UNDER THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS ACT**:—Mr. Meagher moved, without Notice, That pursuant to section 31 of the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, this House disallows the additional regulations and proviso to Regulation 60, made pursuant to the said Act, published in *Government Gazette* No. 158, of 6th November, 1912, and laid upon the Table of this House on 7th November, 1912.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. G. R. W. MacDonald,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cochran,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Wood,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brown,	

In Division—Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen submitted there could be no adjournment of this Debate. The Standing Orders were suspended to consider this motion as a matter of urgency, and the House should have the privilege of deciding on it there and then.

Mr. Speaker said the House had decided to take this as an urgency motion. It had become the property of the House, and the Standing Orders then came into operation, and the House might adjourn the Debate.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until this day week.

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9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

(1.) Industrial Arbitration Act—Amendment of Schedule One :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has agreed to the resolution, returned herewith, in reference to the Industrial Arbitration Act, No. 17, 1912—Amendment of Schedule One,—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, NO. 17, 1912—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 20th November, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, column 1, paragraph 2. Omit "domestic workers,"
Page 1, columns 1 and 2, paragraphs 4. Omit paragraphs 4.
Page 2, column 1, paragraph 12. Omit "Clerks,"

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this resolution be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(2.) Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise and regulate the creation and issue of inscribed stock within the State; for the conversion and renewal of debentures and stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(3.) Gas Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 15th November, 1912, a.m., in reference to the Gas Bill,—

Insists upon its amendment in clause 1,—because the times specified are necessary to meet many of the requirements of the proposed Act.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 2, lines 4 and 5,—because it is unfair to exempt local authorities from the operation of certain provisions while such provisions apply to private companies.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 4, paragraph (1),—because modern practice in Great Britain justifies the proposed standard.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 4, paragraph (3),—because owing to the large expense involved in the erection of testing-places, the number should be limited in the Act.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 5, which proposes to add a new proviso,—because it brings the method of testing for illuminating power into conformity with the method of testing for purity, as provided in clause 6.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 11,—because the clause without the proviso contains all necessary safeguards.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 12,—because notice is necessary in order to give effect to other provisions of the same clause.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 16, line 18,—because having regard to the nature of the special purposes fund, such fund should be of a substantial character.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 17, which omits the words "when the amount at credit of the reserve fund equals or exceeds ten per centum of the paid-up capital of the company, no sum shall be set apart under this section for such fund until the amount at the credit of the fund falls below such ten per centum,"—because the consumers of gas are not prejudiced by the reserve fund exceeding ten per centum of the capital either paid-up or original.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 17, line 28, which omits the word "standard" and inserts the word "authorised",—because the adoption of the word "authorised" conforms with recent English legislation.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 19, which omits all the words after the word "be" in line 41, to the end of the clause, and inserts other words,—because it makes more adequate and satisfactory provisions than is made by the clause in its original form.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 21, which inserts a new proviso to follow line 18,—because the standard price being fixed at so low a figure, it is only fair to protect companies against the contingencies contemplated by the Council's amendment.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 21, which proposes an addition at end of clause,—because it provides a necessary complement to the sliding-scale system, and is in conformity with recent English legislation.

Insists

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Insists upon its amendment omitting clause 25,—because the retention of such clause would seriously hamper, if not entirely prevent, the raising of capital for the carrying on and extension of gas-supplying enterprises.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 26, which omits the words "Any Schedule to this Act," and inserts the words "On resolutions being passed by both Houses of Parliament authorising the same, any schedule to this Act except Schedule One," because no additional company should be brought under the financial provisions of the Bill, and no alteration made in the standard price of gas, without the authority of an Act of Parliament.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 29, paragraph (2), which omits the word "thirty" and inserts the word "sixty",—because the period proposed is reasonable.

Disagrees to the Assembly's amendment in new clause to follow clause 29, which proposes to amend it by omitting the words "one shilling" and inserting the words "four pence",—because the price proposed is inadequate.

Insists upon its amendments in Schedule One, which omit the figure "3" and insert the figure "6",—because the amounts fixed are reasonable.

Insists upon its amendment in Schedule Two,—because it is in accordance with recent English legislation.

Disagrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments in Schedule Three,—because it is undesirable that alterations of this schedule should be made otherwise than is provided by clause 26.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st November, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON
President

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message be taken into consideration To-morrow.

10. 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1912, A.M.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, *on behalf of* Mr. Henley, Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

2. UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Carmichael, under Standing Order 132, moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Treffe,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Ashford,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Nobbs
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Downes,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. McCourt.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Taylor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Treffe,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Meagher,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Dunn,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. John Miller,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. McCourt.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Downes,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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22nd November, 1912.

3. GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION BILL:—Ordered, on motion of Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Griffith, 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 10th October, 1912, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Greater Sydney Convention Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendments in clause 4 and in clause 5, paragraph (1),—because a convention to advise the Executive as to what form the future Government of the Metropolitan area should take ought, in the opinion of the Legislative Assembly, to be created by and be representative of the whole of the adult citizens of the Metropolitan area and not a mere fraction thereof.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 5, paragraph (2), which omits the words "Marriage shall not prevent a woman otherwise qualified from voting",—because in the opinion of the Legislative Assembly a married woman is as much concerned with honest and efficient Municipal Government as any other citizen, but agrees to the insertion in the same paragraph of the same clause of the words "An elector may only vote once at an election under this Act."

Disagrees to the amendments in clause 9, as being consequential to the amendments previously disagreed to.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 13,—because, if professional and business men with expert knowledge of the matter in hand are willing to give their time to assist the Convention, such persons ought to receive the status of Members of the Special Committees, to whom specific subjects may be referred.

Disagrees to the amendments in the Preamble and Title,—because the Assembly is of opinion that the only means of establishing a Greater Sydney on a satisfactory and economical footing, is on the basis of an amalgamation of the fifty-two Local Governing Bodies into which the Metropolitan area is now divided. A federal system would result in super-imposition of one more Government, with the inevitable result of additional expense and constant friction between the different governing bodies.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill, including an amendment in the Title.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1912.*

4. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Osborne 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 2," 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 passed.

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

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 make provision for gratuities for certain persons in the Lunacy and Prisons Departments; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910; 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, intitled "*An Act to make provision for gratuities for certain persons in the Lunacy and Prisons Departments; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1912.*

5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, 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.

6. CROWN LANDS (AMENDING AND DECLARATORY) 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 Mr. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Beeby, the report was adopted. Ordered,

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22nd November, 1912.

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 correct anomalies, reconcile discrepancies, supply omissions, and amend in certain respects (for the purpose of facilitating the consolidation thereof) the Acts regulating the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to delere the treaty-rights of aliens to be saved for the purposes of the said Acts; and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1912.

7. POSTPONEMENT :—The remainder of Government Business was postponed until Monday next.
8. CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Thrower, 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. Hoyle, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments in the Bill, including the amendments in the Title. On motion of Mr. Thrower, 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 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,*"—including the amendments in the Title.
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1912.
9. POSTPONEMENT :—The Order of the Day,—"*Totalizator Bill; second reading. [Mr. Levien]*",—postponed until Thursday next.
10. SAINT JAMES PARSONAGE BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McCourt, "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. McCourt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolve 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. McCourt, the report was adopted. Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.
11. INCREASE IN HOUSE RENTS :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Keegan, "That the report from the Select Committee on "*'Increase in House Rents,'* brought up on 6th November, 1912, be now adopted,"—And the Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Mr. Fallick moved, That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
12. POSTPONEMENTS :—The following Orders of the Day were postponed :—
- (1.) Establishment of a State lottery; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Osborne, "That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State lottery "should be referred to the people by means of a referendum on next General Election day";—*until Thursday next.*
- (2.) Michael Gleeson's application for a Homestead Selection, Land District of Dubbo; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Dunn,—
- "(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. Harry Morton, Mr. McCourt, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover";—*until Thursday next.*
- (3.) Tied Houses Bill; second reading. [Mr. Minahan];—*until Monday next.*
- (4.) Case of William John Ellis, employed in the Railway Service; resumption of the Debate on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That the Report from the Select Committee on 'Case of "William John Ellis, employed in the Railway Service,' brought up on 27th March, 1912, be now "adopted";—*until Monday next.*
13. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at half-past Ten o'clock, until Monday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

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

- (1.) Papers containing Auditors and Government Examiners Reports on the Accounts of the Municipality of Bankstown, and Correspondence connected therewith.
(2.) Minute by the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Mr. Spenser Dennis, as Designing Engineer, Department of Public Works.
(3.) Report of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for the year ended 30th June, 1912; together with Diagrams and Plans.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SAINT JAMES PARSONAGE 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 consolidate and amend the Saint James' Parsonage Land Leasing Act, and the Saint James' Parsonage Lands Amending Act, 1909.*"

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 consolidate and amend the Saint James' Parsonage Land Leasing Act, and the Saint James' Parsonage Lands Amending Act, 1909,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th November, 1912.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Case of William John Ellis, employed in the Railway Service; resumption of the Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, ‘That the Report from the Select Committee on ‘Case of William John Ellis, employed in the Railway Service,’ ‘brought up on 27th March, 1912, be now adopted,’”—*postponed until To-morrow.*

4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MR. SPEAKER:—Mr. Wood moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in view of the following declaration of Mr. Speaker, made on 21st instant, to the Leader of the House, namely,—“I wish him to know that, while he says he will govern the House, he will have to change the Standing Orders if he wishes to govern me, because I am directed by the House under the Standing Orders, and what I did last night I should feel it my duty to do again,”—Mr. Henry Willis no longer possesses the confidence of Members as Speaker.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Holman moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

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

Noes, 32.

Mr. Henley,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Nobbs,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Cocks.
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. McCourt,	

It

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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. Wood having replied,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. David Storey,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. Parkes,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Lyuch,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. G. A. Jones.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) :—

(1.) Mr. Carmichael moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902; and for other purposes,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. McGarry,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Henley,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Fell.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Price,	Major C. E. Nicholson.
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Bill,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Carmichael moved, That the Order of Leave under which the University (Amendment) Bill was brought in, be now read.

Question put and passed.

And the Order of Leave (as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings No. 29, of Wednesday, 25th September, 1912, Entry 14),—read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Carmichael then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902; 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. 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. Cann, the report was adopted.

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

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be passed at a later hour of the Day.

6. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1912, A.M.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Throver, 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.

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

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1912-13.

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 £1,220, as supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act, for the year 1912-13.

No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

(5.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £400, for Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council, for the year 1912-13.

(6.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,145, for Legislative Council, for the year 1912-13.

(7.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,193, for Legislative Assembly, for the year 1912-13.

(8.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,019, for Staff of Serjeant-at-Arms, for the year 1912-13.

(9.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,182, for Parliamentary Library, for the year 1912-13.

(10.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,813, for Parliamentary Reporting Staff, for the year 1912-13.

(11.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,126, for Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, for the year 1912-13.

No. III.—PREMIER.

(12.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,839, for Premier's Office, for the year 1912-13.

(13.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,892, for Agent-General for New-South Wales, for the year 1912-13.

(14.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,703, for Immigration and Tourist Bureau, for the year 1912-13.

(15.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £72,262, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1912-13.

No. IV.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(16.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £16,534, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1912-13.

(17.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £20,311, for Auditor-General, for the year 1912-13.

(18.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £16,905, for Aborigines Protection Board, for the year 1912-13.

(19.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £518,641, for Police, for the year 1912-13.

(20.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £234,829, for Lunacy, for the year 1912-13.

(21.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,715, for Master-in-Lunacy, for the year 1912-13.

(22.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200, for Medical Board, for the year 1912-13.

(23.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £68,404, for Department of Public Health, for the year 1912-13.

(24.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,605, for Bureau of Statistics and Registry of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions, for the year 1912-13.

(25.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £80,619, for State Hospitals and Government Asylums for the Infirm, for the year 1912-13.

(26.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,505, for Bureau of Microbiology, for the year 1912-13.

(27.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £667, for Dental Board, for the year 1912-13.

(28.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £162,113, for Endowment to Hospitals, &c., and other Charitable Services, for the year 1912-13.

(29.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £75,183, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1912-13.

No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

(30.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £29,626, for Treasury, for the year 1912-13.

(31.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,858, for Stamp Duties, for the year 1912-13.

(32.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £21,007, for Land and Income Tax, for the year 1912-13.

(33.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £65, for Gold Receivers, for the year 1912-13.

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- (34.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £150, for Gold and Escort, for the year 1912-13.
- (35.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £93,292, for Government Printer, for the year 1912-13.
- (36.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,780, for Explosives, for the year 1912-13.
- (37.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,221, for Shipping Masters, for the year 1912-13.
- (38.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £90,293, for Navigation, for the year 1912-13.
- (39.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £800, for Australian Coast Lighthouses, for the year 1912-13.
- (40.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,760, for Lifeboats, &c., for the year 1912-13.
- (41.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,608, for Resumed Properties, for the year 1912-13.
- (42.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £118,956, for Sydney Harbour Trust, for the year 1912-13.
- (43.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £154,999, for Stores Supply Department for the year 1912-13.
- (44.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £306,511 for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1912-13.
- (45.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £150,000, for Advance to Treasurer, for the year 1912-13.
- (46.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £490,065, in aid of Public Works Fund, for the year 1912-13.

No. VI.—RAILWAYS.

- (47.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,864,950, for Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines, Working Expenses, for the year 1912-13.

No. VII.—DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND OF JUSTICE.

- (48.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £45,965, for Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice, for the year 1912-13.
- (49.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,447, for Court Reporters for the year, 1912-13.
- (50.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,582, for The Judges, for the year 1912-13.
- (51.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,258, for Prothonotary and Registrar-in-Divorce, for the year 1912-13.
- (52.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,960, for Master-in-Equity, for the year 1912-13.
- (53.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,604, for Registrar-in-Bankruptcy, for the year 1912-13.
- (54.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,170, for Probate and Intestate Estates Office, for the year 1912-13.
- (55.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £25,703, for Sheriff, for the year 1912-13.
- (56.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,680, for District Courts, for the year 1912-13.
- (57.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,830, for Coroners, for the year 1912-13.
- (58.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £98,716, for Petty Sessions, for the year 1912-13.
- (59.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £88,750, for Prisons for the year 1912-13.
- (60.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £67,131, for Registrar-General, for the year 1912-13.
- (61.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,085, for Public Service Board, for the year 1912-13.
- (62.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £17,510, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1912-13.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

- (63.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £343,187, for Department of Lands, for the year 1912-13.
- (64.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,227, for Western Land Board, for the year 1912-13.
- (65.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £36,489, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1912-13.

No. IX.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

- (66.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £119,555, for Establishment, for the year 1912-13.
- (67.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £314,500, for Public Works and Services, for the year 1912-13.

(68.)

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- (68.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £300,000, for Local Government, for the year 1912-13.
- (69.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £59,425 for State undertakings, for the year 1912-13.
- (70.) Resolved that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £30,000 for Government Dockyard, Biloea, for the year 1912-13.
- (71.) Resolved that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,868 for Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust, for the year 1912-13.
- (72.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200,000, for Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, for the year 1912-13.
- (73.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £26,500, for Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, for the year 1912-13.

No. X.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

- (74.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,370,533 for Public Instruction, for the year 1912-13.
- (75.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £103,383, for State Children Relief Department, for the year 1912-13.
- (76.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,506, 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 1912-13.
- (77.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,786, for Industrial Schools, for the year 1912-13.
- (78.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,956, for Observatory, for the year 1912-13.
- (79.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,845, for Australian Museum, for the year 1912-13.
- (80.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,002, for National Art Gallery, for the year 1912-13.
- (81.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,877, for Public Library of New South Wales, for the year 1912-13.
- (82.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £42,550, for Grants in aid of Public Institutions, for the year 1912-13.
- (83.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,310, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1912-13.

No. XI.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

- (84.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,768, for Labour and Industry, for the year 1912-13.
- (85.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £17,372 for Court of Industrial Arbitration, for the year 1912-13.
- (86.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,007, for Labour Bureau, for the year 1912-13.

No. XII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.

- (87.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £56,061, for Department of Mines, for the year 1912-13.
- (88.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200, for Geological Survey Laboratory, for the year 1912-13.
- (89.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,320, for Miners Accident Relief Board, for the year 1912-13.
- (90.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £16,800, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1912-13.

No. XIII.—AGRICULTURE.

- (91.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £80,951, for Agriculture, for the year 1912-13.
- (92.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £37,683, for Forestry, for the year 1912-13.
- (93.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £38,514, for Stock, Brands, and Pastures Protection, for the year 1912-13.
- (94.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,246, for Botanic Gardens, for the year 1912-13.
- (95.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,228, for Nursery Garden, Campbelltown, for the year 1912-13.
- (96.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,173, for Government Domain (Outer), for the year 1912-13.
- (97.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,560, for Centennial Park, for the year 1912-13.
- (98.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,610, for State Governor's Residences, ("Cranbrook" and "Hillview,") for the year 1912-13.
- (99.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,275, for Exports and Cold Storage, for the year 1912-13.
- (100.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,000, for Commercial Agents, for the year 1912-13.
- (101.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £30,926, for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1912-13.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1912, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1911-12, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1911-12, SUBMITTED FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROPRIATION IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE ADVANCE VOTE.

(102.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £67,234 14s. 6d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1911-12, Consolidated Revenue Fund.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1912, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1911-12, MADE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SANCTION OF PARLIAMENT.

(103.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £345,951 15s. 6d., for Services of the year 1911-12.

Public Works Fund.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND ESTIMATES, 1912-13.

(104.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £328,200, for Works and Services to be provided for out of Public Works Fund.

Closer Settlement Fund.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND ESTIMATES, 1912-13.

(105.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £138,000, to provide for the acquisition of Land for the purposes of Closer Settlement and Contingent Expenses—further sum.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to.

7. WAYS AND MEANS :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann. Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. 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 certain resolutions.

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

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

(4.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1912-13, the sum of £12,439,550 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1911-12," for Services of the financial year 1911-12, the sum of £67,234 14s. 6d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1911-12, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £345,951 15s. 6d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Works and Services, the sum of £328,200 be granted out of the Public Works Fund.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £138,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolutions were (after debate) read a second time, and agreed to.

8. APPROPRIATION BILL :—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cann, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (Nos. 4, 5, and 6), to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1911-12, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1911-12; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill intituled "*A Bill to appropriate and supply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913, (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1911-12, Consolidated Revenue Fund for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912, (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1911-12; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. PAPER :—Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government for Closer Settlement purposes of Lake Cowal Scrub Leases, Nos 59 and 98, near Wyalong.

Ordered to be printed.

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10. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) (*Continuation of Entry No. 5*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, this Bill was passed.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902, 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 University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1912, and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 26th November, 1912, A.M.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at one minute after Ten o'clock, a.m., until *Seven o'clock*, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

[It being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 18th September, 1912.]

PAPERS :—

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations under the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910.
- (2.) Schedules A to G, Estimates (Consolidated Revenue Fund) 1912-1913, Department of Public Works.
- (3.) Schedules 1912-1913, Estimates, Public Works Fund (Construction).
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—Report of the Department of Lands and Western Land Board for the year ended 30th June, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing 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. McGowen,—

- (1.) District Courts Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 79.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate enactments relating to District Courts,*"—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, 26th November, 1912.

- (2.) Inebriates Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 80.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts providing for the care, control, and treatment of inebriates, and for purposes incidental to the abovementioned 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.

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Sydney, 26th November, 1912.

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(3.) Gaming and Betting Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 81.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to games, wagers, and betting-houses; the restriction of race-meetings; the licensing of race-courses; and allied matters*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

(4.) Dentists Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 82.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Statutes providing for the registration of dentists qualified to practise in New South Wales*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1912.

(5.) Claims against the Government and Crown Suits Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 83.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act for consolidating enactments relating to Claims against the Government and Crown Suits*,"—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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Sydney, 26th November, 1912.

(6.) Careless Use of Fire Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 84.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the prevention of the careless use of fire*,"—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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Sydney, 26th November, 1912.

(7.) Medical Practitioners Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message Nos 85]

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the qualifications of medical witnesses at coroners' inquests and at inquiries by justices of the peace touching the death of any person, and the enactments providing for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners, the restriction of unqualified persons from practising, and the further regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, and other matters connected therewith*,"—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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Sydney, 26th November, 1912.

(8.) Government Railways Bill (No. 2) :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 86.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Government Railways and Tramways*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

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26th November, 1912.

(9.) Jury Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message 87.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Statutes relating to Jurors*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

(10.) Defamation Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 88.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Statutes relating to defamation*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

(11.) Small Debts Recovery Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 89.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Recovery of Small Debts in Courts of Petty Sessions*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

(12.) Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 90.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to a certain vine disease and to vegetation diseases and to certain fruit pests*,"—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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Sydney, 26th November, 1912.

(13.) Pastures Protection Bill :—

CHELMSFORD
Governor.

Message No. 91.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the rabbit pest and to the protection of pastures and live stock from the depredations of noxious animals and to diseases in cattle and sheep*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

(14.) Coroners Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 92.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to coroners' inquests, and to magisterial inquiries into the cause of death*,"—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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26th November, 1912.

(15.) Coal Mines Regulation Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 93.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate enactments relating to the regulation of coal-mines and collieries*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

(16.) Scaffolding and Lifts Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 94.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts controlling scaffolding and lifts*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

(17.) Factories and Shops Bill (No. 2) :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 95

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the supervision and regulation of factories, bakehouses, laundries, dyeworks, and shops; the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working therein; the extension of the liability of employers for injuries suffered by employees in certain cases; the making provision for a minimum wage for certain persons, and for the payment of overtime and tea-money; and for other purposes*,"—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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Sydney, 26th November, 1912.

(18.) Public Parks Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 96.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the enactments for the better regulation and protection of public parks or places of public recreation, and of lands dedicated, purchased, or resumed for public purposes, for bringing certain lands within the operation of such enactments, and for other purposes*,"—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 Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1912.

(19.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Bill (No. 2) :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 97.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate enactments relating to Parliamentary electorates and elections*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

(20.) Liquor Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 98.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the laws relating to publicans, brewers, and other persons engaged in the brewing, manufacture, or sale of liquor*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

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26th November, 1912.

(21.) Banks and Bank Holidays Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 99.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the laws relating to banks and bank holidays*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

(22.) Water Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 100.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Water Rights, Water and Drainage, Drainage Promotion, and Artesian Wells*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

(23.) Public Works Bill (No. 2) :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 101.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Public Works*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

(24.) Friendly Societies Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 102.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Friendly Societies*,"—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, 26th November, 1912.

(25.) Senators Election (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 103.

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 Senators Elections Act, 1903 ; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1912.

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

By Mr. Beeby,—

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

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 104.

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 resumption of certain leases, and for the disposal of the lands comprised therein ; to amend the law in respect of the payments to be made as instalments of and interest on purchase money for settlement purchases ; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, the Western Lands Acts, and the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, in certain respects ; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1912.

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

26th November, 1912.

3. AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S OFFICERS' PROVIDENT FUND TRUSTEES ENABLING 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 on behalf of the trustees of the Officers' Provident Fund of the Australian Mutual Provident Society to remove doubts as to the construction of the deed of settlement establishing that fund referred to in the Australian Mutual Provident Society's Officers' Provident Fund Trustees Act, 1890, and to confirm the provisions of the said deed of settlement,*"—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, 26th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. McGowen, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. McGowen, *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 resumption of certain leases, and for the disposal of lands comprised therein; to amend the law in respect of the payments to be made as instalments of and interest on purchase money for settlement purchases; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, the Western Lands Acts, and the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Acts, 1906, in certain respects; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MAIN ROADS) 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.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carnichadl,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Fern,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mark F. Merton,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Fell,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Thrower.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	

And so it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Order of the Day was discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

6. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—

(1.) Mr. Cann moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion for the rescission of Resolution No. 8, in reference to the Staff of Serjeant-at-Arms, reported from Committee of Supply, and agreed to on 26th November, a.m.

Point of Order :—Mr. Wood took a Point of Order. On the 20th instant, when the Premier proposed to move a resolution similar to that now submitted, the Speaker told him that he could not take that course, as a resolution or vote agreed to by the House could not be rescinded in the same Session, except after seven days' notice.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said he was satisfied that the House was master of its own proceedings, and that the Standing Orders could be suspended. He ruled that the motion was in order.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cann moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion for the rescission of Resolution No. 8, in reference to the Staff of Serjeant-at-Arms, reported from Committee of Supply, and agreed to on 26th November, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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7. RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION No. 8 FROM COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Cann moved, That the Resolution No. 8, in reference to the Staff of Sergeant-at-Arms reported from Committee of Supply, and agreed to by the House on 26th November, a.m., be, and the same is hereby rescinded. Question put and passed.

8. APPROPRIATION BILL:—The Order of the Day read, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

9. SUBSTITUTED ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1912-13:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cann, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 105.

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 accompanying substituted Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1912-13, having reference to the provisions for Legislative Council and Assembly, in lieu of those for Staff of Serjeant-at-Arms.

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Sydney, 26th November, 1912.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

10. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, 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 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:—

(106.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,019, for Legislative Council and Assembly, for the year 1912-13.

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

11. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Mr. Cann moved, That the Order of Leave under which the Appropriation Bill was brought in, be now read.

Question put and passed.

And the Order of Leave (as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings No. 59, of Monday, 25th November, 1912, Entry 8),—read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker.

(2.) Mr. Cann 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, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote, 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1911-1912, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1911-12; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—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. Cann, 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. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at thirty-one 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.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1912.

(2.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1912.
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.) *Proposed improvement of the Gradient on the Great Southern Line between Cullerin and Harden*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed improvement of the Gradient on the Great Southern Line between Cullerin and Harden.
(2.) *Tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah.
Ordered to be printed.

3. POSTPONEMENT :—The Order of the Day,—“Claims of Madame Bell against the Education Department ;
“resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hoyle, That the Report from the
“Select Committee on ‘Claims of Madame Bell against the Education Department,’ brought up on
“27th March, 1912, be now adopted,”—*postponed until To-morrow.*

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

- (1.) Teachers College Building Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 106.

A Bill, intituled “*An Act to sanction the erection of a building for the purpose of a Teachers College ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 26th November, 1912.*

- (2.) Teachers College Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 107.

A Bill, intituled “*An Act to provide for constructing, maintaining, and governing a college for the training of teachers ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3) Dalgety Siding Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 108.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the construction, maintenance, and use of a railway siding across Wilson-street, Albury; 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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney 26th November, 1912.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

(1.) Liquor (Local Option) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend Part IV of the Liquor Act, 1912*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Cann, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

(2.) Miners Accident Relief (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Miners Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for other purposes*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 27th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 27th November, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 7, line 31. Before "Secretary" insert "Under"

Page 3, clause 9. Omit subclause 16A insert the following new subclause :—

16A. The manager of each mine shall keep lists of the persons employed in or about such mine from week to week, whether such persons are employed directly or by a contractor, and such lists shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by an officer authorised in writing by the Board. Any person who refuses to allow such inspection, or to produce any such lists when lawfully required so to do, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Page 5, clause 18, line 12. After "less" insert "than."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

(3.) Wentworth Park Validation Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide in respect of certain lands in and near Wentworth Park for the validation of Crown grants issued; for the vesting and dedication of the lands; to declare certain of the lands to be Crown lands subject to the Crown Lands Acts, and free from any appropriation; to amend the Act 41 Vic. No. 20; and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

6. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order :—Mr. Cohen submitted that, as no copies of the Bill (No. 2) were on the Table available to Members, this motion could not be proceeded with.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion to be properly under consideration, as correct copies of the Bill were on the Table of the House.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The

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The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Nobbs,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,	
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, *passed*.

Mr. Cann 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, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1911-12, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1911-12; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.*"

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, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1911-12, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1911-12; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1912.*

7. UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Act, 1902; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1912.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

8. SENATORS ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McGowen, 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 Senators Elections Act, 1903; and for other purposes.

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 Senators Elections Act, 1903; and for other purposes.

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

(2.) Mr. McGowen then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Senators Elections Act, 1903; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—

(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 to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the resumption of certain leases, and for the disposal of lands comprised

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comprised therein; to amend the law in respect of the payments to be made as instalments of and interest on purchase money for settlement purchases; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, the Western Lands Acts, and the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, in certain respects; and for other purposes.

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 resumption of certain leases, and for the disposal of lands comprised therein; to amend the law in respect of the payments to be made as instalments of and interest on purchase money for settlement purchases; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, the Western Lands Acts, and the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, in certain respects; and for other purposes.

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

- (2.) Mr. Beeby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the resumption of certain leases, and for the disposal of the lands comprised therein; to amend the law in respect of the payments to be made as instalments of and interest on purchase money for settlement purchases; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, the Western Lands Act, and the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, in certain respects; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Newcastle Iron and Steel Works Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an agreement made between the Honorable the Premier and the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for the establishment by the said Company of iron and steel works near Newcastle; for the purpose of carrying out such agreement, to provide for leasing lands to and for vesting other lands in the said company; for resuming lands; for revoking reservations and dedications and closing roads; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

- (2.) Greater Sydney Convention Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 22nd November, 1912, in reference to the Greater Sydney Convention Bill,—

Insists upon its amendments in clause 4 and in clause 5, paragraph (1),—because the electors on the roll of the area are wholly responsible for finding the revenue for the purposes of the local government thereof, and should, therefore, be the persons entitled to vote for the Convention delegates.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 5, paragraph (2), which omits the words "marriage shall not prevent a woman otherwise qualified from voting,"—because this provision is unnecessary, as women who are on the roll of the area are entitled to vote.

Insists upon its amendments in clause 9, as being consequential to the amendments previously insisted on.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 13,—because only duly elected members of the Convention should be entitled to sit and vote as members of any committee of the Convention.

Insists upon its amendments in the Preamble and Title,—because the elected representatives of the areas should be allowed free scope to determine what, in their opinion, is the best method of local government for Sydney and the various municipalities and shires and parts thereof mentioned in the Schedule.

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Sydney, 27th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message of 27th November, in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

11. HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT) 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

12. INCOME TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1912, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

13. EARLY CLOSING 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 reconsideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill 2^o with further amendments.

Mr. Carmichael moved, "That" the report be now adopted.

Mr. Edden 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 14"—instead thereof.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. McCourt,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Black.
Mr. Griffith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Price,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. MacLaurin.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Lee,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 14,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, 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 the Bill 3^o with a further amendment.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

14. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen, on a Point of Order, said that the Bill was distinctly out of order; the Title took power to amend certain Acts for purposes mentioned therein, but certain other Acts were to be amended which were not governed by those purposes—the Trustee Act was proposed to be amended by clause 23, and the Real Property Act by clause 18, but not for the purposes indicated in the Title.

27th November, 1912.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said he could not close his eyes to the fact that the Sydney Municipal Government operated under certain Acts of Parliament which define the powers and functions of the City Council. The Order of Leave did not indicate that the amendment of Acts outside that scope was contemplated. It was absolutely necessary that this should be specifically done. The amendment of the two Acts referred to could not, by the utmost exaggeration, be brought within the Order of Leave. He regretted, for the second time, having to rule this Bill out of order.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Order of the Day was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

15. IRRIGATION BILL (No. 2) :—The Order of the Day having been read—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion for adjournment of Debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on Main Question ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Osborne,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Wood,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Taylor,	

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 progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

16. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until half-past Six o'clock p.m. This Day.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at five minutes after Six o'clock, a.m., until half-past Six 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.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

LIQUOR LAW :—Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*), on behalf of Mr. Hindmarsh, presented a Petition from certain residents of Rous, 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.
Petition received.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

3. PAPERS :—Mr. Treflé 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.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Recreation Ground at Forty Baskets Beach, North Harbour.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for a Public Recreation Ground at Maroubra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Claims of Madame Bell against the Education Department; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hoyle, "That the Report from the Select Committee on 'Claims of Madame Bell against the Education Department,' brought up on 27th March, 1912, be now adopted",—*until Monday next.*

(2.) Case of William John Ellis, employed in the Railway Service; resumption of the Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That the Report from the Select Committee on 'Case of William John Ellis, employed in the Railway Service,' brought up on 27th March, 1912, be now adopted",—*until Tuesday next.*

5. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 109.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for, establish, and maintain an abattoir and cattle sale-yards in connection with and supported by certain local government areas in and near Newcastle; to provide for the application of manufacturing processes to offal and other matter in the abattoir; for such purposes to constitute a Board; for the resumption and appropriation of land; to regulate the slaughter of cattle and the inspection of carcasses in certain districts; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent,

His

28th November, 1912.

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 November, 1912.

6. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, 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 failure of the Minister for Public Works to make proper provision for subsidies to the local governing bodies of the State for road purposes.”

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

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

Point of Order :—Mr Cann claimed that no question could be twice discussed in the same Session, and submitted that this question had already been debated on the motion for the second reading of the Local Government (Main Roads) Bill, and also when the Estimates for Public Works were under consideration in Committee of Supply.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, having referred to the Local Government (Main Roads) Bill, declared the motion out of order, the question having been already debated this Session.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

- (1.) Appropriation Bill (No. 2) :—

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, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote ‘Advance to Treasurer,’ 1911–12, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments ‘Unauthorised in Suspense,’ Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1911–12; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

- (2.) Public Service (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to make provision for gratuities for certain persons in the Lunacy and Prisons Departments; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

8. INCOME TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann 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. Cann, *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be “*An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; 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 Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes.*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th November, 1912.

9. FRUIT CASES 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 regulate the size and description of cases used in the sale and export of fruit; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*”—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th November, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

FRUIT

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

28th November, 1912.

FRUIT CASES BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 28th November, 1912.*JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.Page 4, clause 10. *Omit* subclause (2) *insert* the following new subclause:—(2) All such regulations on being gazetted shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament^{Publication.} within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament. But if either House of the 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 regulations, such regulations shall thereupon cease to have effect.

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

10. HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Trefle,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Carmichael,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Dunn,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Nobbs,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fallick,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. W. Millard,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Brown,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Downes.

*Tellers,*Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Robson.

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 regulate the height of buildings within the Metropolitan Police District; 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 has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to regulate the height of buildings within the Metropolitan Police District; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*
Sydney, 28th November, 1912.

HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT) BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 28th November, 1912.*RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.Page 2, clause 4 (1) (b), line 9. *After* "erected" *insert* "of, or increased to, a greater height than one hundred feet."Page 2, clause 4 (1) (b), lines 9 and 10. *Omit* "within the City of Sydney without the approval of the City Building Surveyor or"

Examined,—

ROB. SCOBIE,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

11. SENATORS ELECTIONS (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 passed.

Bill read a second time.

On

28th November, 1912.

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 read a third time at a later hour of the Day.

12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—LAKE COWAL PASTORAL HOLDING, NEAR WYALONG:—Mr. Beeby moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of sections 14 to 18 of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1908, this House approves of an amount of fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) being paid by way of compensation, by agreement by the Minister for Lands with the lessees, for the surrender to the Crown of Scrub Lease 98, comprising an area of 14,000 acres, more or less, and part of Scrub Lease 59, comprising an area of 31,260 acres, more or less, situated on Lake Cowal Pastoral Holding, near Wyalong, together with all improvements thereon. Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Question put and passed.

13. GAS BILL:—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 a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message of 21st November, 1912, in reference to the amendments in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had insisted upon its disagreements to, and amendments upon, the Council's amendments in the Bill.

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

Ordered (after Debate), 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 November, 1912, in reference to the Gas Bill,—insists upon its disagreements to, and amendments upon, 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 amendments, and has appointed the following of its Members to be Managers of such Conference in its behalf, viz:—Mr. McGowen, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Holman, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Page, Mr. Keegan, Mr. T. S. Crawford, and Mr. Morrish.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 29th November, 1912, A.M.

14. EARLY CLOSING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—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. 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.

16. SENATORS ELECTIONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Senators Elections Act, 1903; 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 Senators Elections Act, 1903; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 29th November, 1912, A.M.

The House adjourned, at twenty-five minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Ten o'clock, a.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1912.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the methods adopted in the United States of America for the Suppression of the Cattle Tick.
Ordered to be printed.

2. LOAN ESTIMATE FOR 1912-13:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

CHELMSFORD,

Message No. 110.

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 Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and other Services for the year 1912-13 proposed to be provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 14th November, 1912.

Ordered to be printed, together with accompanying Estimate and Schedules, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

3. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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:—

(107.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1912-13, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £8,924,520 for Public Works and other Services, and for the repayment of Loans.

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

4. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read —on motion of Mr. Cann, 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

29th November, 1912.

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

(7.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £8,924,520 be raised by the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock, secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and bearing interest at the 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 ; and for the repayment of Loans.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was (after debate) read a second time, and agreed to.

5. LOAN BILL :—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cann, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 7), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services ; and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. Cann 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 (*by consent*) now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.

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

Mr. Cann 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, 29th November, 1912.

6. PAPERS :—

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the condition and welfare of the residents of Lord Howe Island, and into the control of the Kentia Palm Seed Trade.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Copy of Evidence and Exhibits in connection with the Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the condition and welfare of the residents of Lord Howe Island, and into the control of the Kentia Palm Seed Trade.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. EARLY CLOSING BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman 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 for the consolidation and amendment of enactments relating to the early closing of shops, the providing for a Saturday half-holiday in shops, and the regulation of the hours of employment in or in connection with shops ; to limit the hours of work in certain callings ; 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 consolidation and amendment of enactments relating to the early closing of shops, the providing for a Saturday half-holiday in shops, and the regulation of the hours of employment in or in connection with shops ; to limit the hours of work in certain callings ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 29th November, 1912.

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

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 resumption of certain leases, and for the disposal of the lands comprised therein ; to amend the law in respect of the payments to be made as instalments of and interest on purchase money for settlement purchases ; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, the Western Lands Acts, and the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, in certain respects ; and for other purposes*."

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

29th November, 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 provide for the resumption of certain leases, and for the disposal of the lands comprised therein ; to amend the law in respect of the payments to be made as instalments of and interest on purchase money for settlement purchases ; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, the Western Lands Acts, and the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, in certain respects ; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1912.*

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Monday next at Two o'clock.
Question put and passed.
10. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-one minutes after Seven o'clock, until Monday next at Two o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. C4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1912.

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

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE:—Mr. Kelly presented a Petition from certain residents of Wyalong and District, representing that Petitioners had learned with feelings of regret that the Government of the State of New South Wales have terminated the arrangement by which His Excellency the Governor-General occupied the residence known as Federal Government House; that no desire has at any time been expressed by the people of the State for the termination of the occupancy of Federal Government House by the Governor-General; that it is feared that the proposal to terminate the occupancy by the Governor-General of the land and buildings may, if persisted in, be regarded throughout Australia and the Empire as an act of ingratitude and disloyalty to the Crown and Empire, to whom Australia owes all its freedom and prosperity; and praying that steps may be taken in the public interest to restore this historic site as a residence while in Sydney of His Majesty's representative in the Commonwealth of Australia.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) By-laws under the Public Health Act, 1902, made by the Municipality of Wellington, for regulating Common Lodging-houses.
- (2.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
- (3.) Regulation under the Dentists Act.
- (4.) Interim Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry as to Food Supplies and Prices, on the Supply and Distribution of Fish.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1912; together with Appendices, Photographs, &c.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Additional Regulations Nos. 66 to 93, under the Explosives Act, 1905.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GAS BILL (*Free Conference*):—

- (1.) 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 29th November, 1912, a.m., on the subject of the Council's amendments disagreed to by the Assembly and insisted on by the Council, and the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments disagreed to by the Council and insisted on by the Assembly, in the Gas Bill; and appoints that the same be held in the No. 1 Committee Room, this day at a quarter-past three o'clock, and that the Honorable J. G. Farleigh, the Honorable J. Ashton, the Honorable R. J. Black, the Honorable W. T. Dick, the Honorable H. E. Kater, the Honorable C. E. Pilcher, the Honorable H. Gullett, the Honorable W. F. Hurley, the Honorable Thomas Hughes, and the Honorable J. Garland, be the Managers thereof on its behalf.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(2.)

2nd December, 1912.

(2.) 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. Holman, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Page, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Morrish,—
And Mr. Hoyle not answering,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Cann was appointed in his place.

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. Holman, on their behalf, brought up the following Report, which he read to the House, as follows:—

THE Managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly, by resolution of 29th November, 1912, a.m., whereby a Free Conference with the Legislative Council was requested on the subject of the disagreements to, and amendments upon, certain of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Gas Bill, report to your Honorable House that, having met the Managers appointed by the Legislative Council, the following resolutions were agreed upon, viz. :—

1. That clause 2 be amended by adding at the end of the definition of "Gas Company," the words "which supplies gas in competition with any such company, corporation, firm, or person."

2. That in clause 4, the word "fourteen" be omitted, and the word "fifteen" be reinserted.

3. That in clause 4, paragraph (3), the words "a testing-place at each of its manufacturing stations" be omitted, and the words "testing-places at places approved by the Minister, which shall be on the lands of the Company and shall not, except by agreement between the Minister and the Company, exceed three in number" be inserted.

4. That the Council's amendment in clause 12 be omitted, and the words "The Company shall be entitled to reasonable notice of any proposed testing to permit of its due representation" be inserted at the end of paragraph 3.

5. That clause 21 be amended,—

In the first paragraph of the first proviso,—

(a) After the word "increased" first occurring, by inserting the words "above the total cost of production at that date";

(b) by omitting the words "or industrial agreement";

(c) by omitting the words "and in the cost of coal or by reason of either of these causes."

In the second paragraph of the first proviso,—

(a) By omitting the words "by the reasons" and the words "or either of them";

(b) by omitting in the further proviso the words "or industrial agreement";

(c) by omitting the words "and in the cost of coal or by reason of either of those causes."

6. That in clause 29, paragraph 2, the word "sixty" be omitted, and the word "forty-five" be inserted.

7. That in new clause 28 the words "one shilling" be omitted, and the word "tenpence" be inserted.

8. That the Legislative Assembly does not insist upon its disagreements from the other amendments insisted upon by the Legislative Council.

JAS. S. MCGOWEN.

Ordered (after debate), 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 a later hour of the day.

4. PAPER :—Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table, Report of the Vice-President of the State Children Relief Board, for the year ended 5th April, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message 111.

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, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1911-12, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1911, to the 30th day of June, 1912 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1911-12; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—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, 30th November, 1912.

2nd December, 1912.

6. REDISTRIBUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES INTO ELECTORAL DISTRICTS:—Mr. McGowen moved, pursuant to Notice, That the redistribution of the State of New South Wales into electoral districts for the purposes of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1902, and the Electorates Redistribution Act of 1904, embodied in the report of the Electoral Districts Commissioners, duly presented to this House under the said Acts, is hereby approved. Question put and passed.
7. IRRIGATION BILL (No 2):—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, 3 DECEMBER, 1912, A.M.

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 at a later hour of the Day.

8. MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Burgess, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Edden, 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 amend the Miners Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 3rd December, 1912, A.M.

9. STATE COAL MINES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—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 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. Edden, 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 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.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 3rd December, 1912, A.M.

10. GAS BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 29th November, 1912, a.m., and also the Report of the Managers on its behalf of the Free Conference with the Legislative Assembly, with reference to the Gas Bill,—

Still insists upon its amendment in clause 2, lines 4 and 5, but proposes to further amend the clause in line 5 by adding after "local authority" the words "which supplies gas in competition with any such company, corporation, firm, or person."

No longer insists upon its amendment in clause 4, line 24, which omits "fifteen" and inserts "fourteen."

No longer insists upon so much of its amendment in clause 4, lines 38 and 39, as inserts "a testing-place at each of its manufacturing stations" in place of words omitted, but proposes to insert in lieu thereof "testing-places at places approved by the Minister, which shall be on the lands of the Company, and shall not, except by agreement between the Minister and the Company, exceed three in number."

No longer insists upon its amendment in clause 12, which inserts "upon giving one day's notice to the Gas Company," but proposes to further amend the clause by inserting at the end of the third paragraph "The Company shall be entitled to reasonable notice of any proposed testing, to permit of its due representation."

Still insists upon its amendment in clause 21, which inserts certain words after line 18, but proposes to amend such amendment in the first paragraph of the first proviso by inserting after "increased" first occurring, the words "above the total cost of production at that date"; in the same paragraph by the omission of the words "or industrial agreement," and in the same paragraph by the omission of the words "and in the cost of coal, or by reason of either of those causes"; in the second paragraph by the omission of the words "by the reasons" and the insertion of the word

"as"

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"as" in the same paragraph by the omission of the words "or either of them"; in the second proviso by the omission of the words "or industrial agreement"; and in the same proviso by the omission of the words "and in the cost of coal, or by reason of either of those causes."

No longer insists upon its amendment in clause 29, which inserts the word "sixty" in place of the word "thirty" but proposes to amend it by inserting the word "forty-five"

Still disagrees to the Assembly's amendment in new clause 28, which omits "one shilling" and inserts "four pence" but proposes to amend it by inserting the words "ten pence"

Still insists upon its other amendments disagreed to by the Assembly, and upon its disagreements to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1912, A.M.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the Message be referred to the Committee of the Whole appointed to consider the Report of the Assembly's Managers of the Free Conference on the Bill.

11. FRUIT CASES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Deputy-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 this Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment. On motion of Mr. Treflé, 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 Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the size and description of cases used in the sale and export of fruit; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1912, A.M.

12. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE:—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 Resolution. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed to one, but proposed to amend it, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Beeby, the report was adopted.
13. RENTS REGULATION BILL:—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* 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 establishment of Rents Regulation Courts; and for that purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenants Act No. 18 of 1899, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. Question put and passed.
14. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the introduction and passing of a Bill to amend the Auctioneers' Licensing Act through all its stages in one day. Question put and passed.
15. GAS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Report of the Managers of the Free Conference appointed by the Assembly,—on motion of Mr. Holman, 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 agreed to the resolutions adopted by the Free Conference and reported by the Managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly, and no longer insisted upon the Assembly's disagreements to the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council, nor upon the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments disagreed to by the Council, and agreed to the Council's further amendments. 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 3rd December, 1912, A.M., 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 Gas Bill, disagreed to by the Assembly, and insisted on by the Council, and the Assembly's amendments on the Council's amendments disagreed to by the Council and insisted on by the Assembly,—no longer insists upon the Assembly's disagreements to the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council, nor upon the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments disagreed to by the Council, and agrees to the Council's further amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1912, A.M.

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2nd December, 1912.

16. AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 112.

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 Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1912.

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

And the House continuing to sit after Midday,—

TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1912.

17. PAPER :—Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—By-law under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts 1880-1905, regulating Water Supply of the Municipality of Singleton.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

18. IRRIGATION BILL (No. 2) :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be "now" read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McCourt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" and adding at the end thereof the words "this day six months."

Question proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

Question,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Cann,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Fern.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. James,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Ball,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Waddell,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—again proposed.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Kearsley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
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Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Nobbs,	
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Henley.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Waddell,	

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 make better provision for the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and for the constitution, administration, and management of irrigation areas; for the resumption and the disposal of land; for the appointment of a commissioner and other officers; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

2nd December, 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 make better provision for the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and for the constitution, administration, and management of irrigation areas; for the resumption and the disposal of land; for the appointment of a commissioner and other officers; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1912.*

19. 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. Griffith,—

- (1.) West Maitland Sewerage Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 113.

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 carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland; and for purposes consequent or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1912.*

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

- (2.) Port Kembla Harbour (Northern Breakwater) Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 114.

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 extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla; to validate the construction of certain works; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1912.*

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

- (3.) Tamworth Sewerage Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 115.

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 carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1912.*

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

- (4.) Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach Tramway Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 116.

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 an Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1912.*

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

- (5.) Broadmeadow-Waratah Tramway Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 117.

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 Tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1912.*

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

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(6.) Great Southern Railway Improvements Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 118.

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 carrying out of improvements of the gradients of the Great Southern Railway between Cullerin and Harden; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1912.

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

(7.) Carrington Bridge Removal Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 119.

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 extinguish any right-of-way over the Carrington Bridge, at Newcastle, and its approaches; to provide for the removal of the said bridge and approaches; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1912.

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

(8.) Newcastle Southern Breakwater Extension Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 120.

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 extension of Newcastle Southern Breakwater; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1912.

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

(9.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill (No. 3) :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 121.

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 further and better provision for the municipal Government of Sydney and the election of councillors; to extend the powers and functions of its council; to regulate the payment of interest on compensation moneys payable by the council; to authorise the issue of certificates of title to the council under certain circumstances; to permit the investment of trust funds in debentures of the council; prohibiting the consignment and sale of fish under certain circumstances; to authorise the council to establish weighbridges and weighing machines and to undertake the purchase, sale, and preservation of fish, and the treatment of fish offal and inedible fish in any part of New South Wales; for the regulation of certain trades; for the preservation of the public health; to authorise expenditure from the city fund for certain purposes; to vest certain land in the council; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Acts, 1905, 1906, and 1908, the Real Property Act, 1900, the Trustee Act, 1898, the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, and the Fisheries Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. McGowen,—

1.) City Tattersall's Club Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 122.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Members of City Tattersall's Club to alter its existing rules; to sue and be sued in the name of its Chairman; and in other respects to carry out the objects of the club,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) Incribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 123.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise and regulate the creation and issue of inscribed stock within the State; for the conversion and renewal of debentures and stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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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(3.) University (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 124.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and the University and University Colleges (Amendment) 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 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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(4.) Saint James Parsonage Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 125.

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

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20. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.

21. PAPER:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Report by E. F. Pittman, Esq., Government Geologist, on the Ardlethan Tin Lodes.
Ordered to be printed.

22. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—

(1.) MR. GRIFFITH moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills be brought in and passed through all their stages or remaining stages, in one day,—

- (1.) West Maitland Sewerage Bill.
- (2.) Port Kembla Harbour (Northern Breakwater) Bill.
- (3.) Tamworth Sewerage Bill.
- (4.) Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach Tramway Bill.
- (5.) Broadmeadow-Waratah Tramway Bill.
- (6.) Great Southern Railway Improvements Bill.
- (7.) Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico Railway Bill.
- (8.) Condobolin to Broken Hill Railway Bill.
- (9.) Carrington Bridge Removal Bill.
- (10.) Newcastle Southern Breakwater Extension Bill.
- (11.) Dubbo Sewerage Bill.

And that Motions, without Notice, to refer the following works to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be considered this day, viz. :—

- Tramway from Enfield to Strathfield.
- Tramway from Burn's Bay Road to Fig Tree Bridge.
- Railway from Richmond to Kurrajong.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Griffith 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 or remaining stages, in one day :—

- (1.) West Maitland Sewerage Bill.
- (2.) Port Kembla Harbour (Northern Breakwater) Bill.
- (3.) Tamworth Sewerage Bill.
- (4.) Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach Tramway Bill.
- (5.) Broadmeadow-Waratah Tramway Bill.
- (6.) Great Southern Railway Improvements Bill.
- (7.) Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico Railway Bill.
- (8.) Condobolin to Broken Hill Railway Bill.
- (9.) Carrington Bridge Removal Bill.
- (10.) Newcastle Southern Breakwater Extension Bill.
- (11.) Dubbo Sewerage Bill.

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And Motions, without Notice, to refer the following works to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works being considered this day, viz :—

- Tramway from Enfield to Strathfield.
- Tramway from Burn's Bay Road to Fig Tree Bridge.
- Railway from Richmond to Kurrajong.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

23. HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT) BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the height of buildings within the Metropolitan Police District; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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F. B. SUTTOR,

President.

24. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland*) :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed system of Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

25. WEST MAITLAND SEWERAGE BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to amended Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) 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 system of Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland; 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 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 system of Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

- (3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

- (4.) 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 now read a third time.

- (5.) 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 carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland; and for purposes consequent 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 system of Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland; and for purposes consequent or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

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26. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Extension of Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla*) :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

27. PORT KEMBLA HARBOUR (NORTHERN BREAKWATER) BILL :—

- (1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to amended Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla; to validate the construction of certain works; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

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- (2.) 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 extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla; to validate the construction of certain works; and for purposes consequent thereon and 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 extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla; to validate the construction of certain works; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

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

- (3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla; to validate the construction of certain works; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and (after debate) now read a second time.

- (4.) 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 (after debate), That the Bill be now read a third time.

- (5.) 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 extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla, to validate the construction of certain works; 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 sanction the extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla, to validate the construction of certain works; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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28. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth*):—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Question put and passed.

29. TAMWORTH SEWERAGE BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

- (2.) 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 system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth; 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 sanction the carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

- (3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

- (4.) 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 now read a third time.

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(5.) 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 carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth; 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 carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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30. PAPER:—Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1900, for Public School purposes at North Sydney, Collingullie South, Back Paddock, Everton, Yellowin, Main Creek, Mundawaderra, Peel's Creek, Bulliac, Ghinni Ghinni, Freshwater, Ryan, Gundar, Newtown, Redfern, Dunee, Fern Top, St. Peters, Bilambil, Temi Shale Mine.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
31. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah*):—
Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed line of Tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Question put and passed.
32. BROADMEADOW—WARATAH TRAMWAY BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to amended Notice, That this House forthwith 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 Tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
(2.) 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 Tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah; 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 sanction the construction of a line of Tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
(3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.
(4.) 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 now read a third time.
(5.) 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 tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah; 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 construction of a line of tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
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33. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Improvements of the gradients on the Great Southern Line between Cullerin and Harden*):—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed improvements of the gradients of the Great Southern Line between Cullerin and Harden, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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34. GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of improvements of the gradients of the Great Southern Railway between Cullerin and Harden; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

(2.) 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 improvements of the gradients of the Great Southern Railway between Cullerin and Harden; and for other purposes.

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 carrying out of improvements of the gradients of the Great Southern Railway between Cullerin and Harden; and for other purposes.

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

(3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the carrying out of improvements of the Great Southern Railway between Cullerin and Harden; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

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

(4.) 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 now read a third time.

(5.) 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 carrying out of improvements of the Great Southern Railway between Cullerin and Harden; 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 improvements of the Great Southern Railway between Cullerin and Harden; and for other purposes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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35. SENATORS ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the Senators Elections Act, 1903; and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3rd December, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,

President.

36. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour Entrances*):—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed extension of the Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour Entrance, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

37. NEWCASTLE SOUTHERN BREAKWATER EXTENSION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the extension of Newcastle Southern Breakwater; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) 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 extension of Newcastle Southern Breakwater; 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 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 extension of Newcastle Southern Breakwater; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

(3.)

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(3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the extension of Newcastle Southern Breakwater; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

(4.) 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 now read a third time.

(4.) 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 extension of Newcastle Southern Breakwater; 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 extension of Newcastle Southern Breakwater; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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38. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway from Condobolin to Broken Hill*):—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient that the proposed Railway from Condobolin to Broken Hill, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Hoyle,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Price,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bruntzell,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Brown,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Nobbs.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Henley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

39. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—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 resumption of certain leases, and for the disposal of the lands comprised therein; to amend the law in respect of the payments to be made as instalments of and interest on purchase money for settlement purchases; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, the Western Lands Acts, and the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, in certain respects; and for other purposes*,"—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.

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CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 3rd December, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, Title. *Omit* "the Western Lands Acts"

Page 2, clause 3, line 17. *Omit* "or any lease granted under the Western Lands Acts"

Page 2, clause 4, line 38. *Omit* "and any agreement" *insert* "(except a resumption by agreement with the lessee, and in respect of which the compensation agreed to be paid does not exceed fifteen thousand pounds)."

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Page 3, clause 4. *Omit* subclause (3) *insert* the following new subclause :—

(3) Such compensation shall be determined by a Court constituted as provided in section eighteen of the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, and the decision of the judge and one of the assessors of such Court shall be the determination of the Court, and shall be final.

Page 4, clause 5, lines 34 and 35. *Omit* "Provided that land comprised in a lease granted under " the Western Lands Acts shall be dealt with under those Acts."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

40. CONDOBOLIN TO BROKEN HILL RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) 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 sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Condobolin to Broken Hill; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, 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. 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 sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Condobolin to Broken Hill; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fence 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 Condobolin to Broken 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 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.

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

(4.) 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 Condobolin to Broken 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, 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 Condobolin to Broken 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.

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Sydney, 3rd December, 1912.

41. WYALONG TO LAKE CUDGELLICO RAILWAY 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. Scobie, 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.)

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(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 sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico ; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line ; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him ; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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 Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico ; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line ; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him ; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 3rd December, 1912.

42. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo*):—

Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

43. DUBBO SEWERAGE BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That this House forthwith resolve 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 Dubbo ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) 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 sanction the carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo ; and for purposes consequent thereon 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.

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 carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

(3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

(4.) 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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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 now read a third time.

(5.) 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 carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo ; 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 carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1912, A.M.

44. CARRINGTON BRIDGE REMOVAL BILL :—

(1.) 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 extinguish any right-of-way over the Carrington Bridge, at Newcastle, and its approaches ; to provide for the removal of the said bridge and approaches ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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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:—

Res. lved.—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to extinguish any right-of-way over the Carrington Bridge, at Newcastle, and its approaches; to provide for the removal of the said bridge and approaches; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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 extinguish any right-of-way over the Carrington Bridge, at Newcastle, and its approaches; to provide for the removal of the said bridge and approaches; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—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 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.

45. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach*):—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Question put and passed.

46. BELLEVUE HILL LINE TO BONDI BEACH TRAMWAY BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of an Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.

- (2.) 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 sanction the construction of an Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach; 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.

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 an Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach; and for other purposes.

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

- (3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of an Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach; and for other purposes.*"—which was read a first time.

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

- (4.) 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 now read a third time.

- (5.) 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 an Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach; 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 construction of an Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach; and for other purposes.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912, A.M.

47. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE:—Ordered—on motion of Mr. Griffith, That the following Message be forwarded to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 20th November, 1912, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Assembly's resolution in reference to Industrial Arbitration—Amendment of Schedule One,—

Disagrees to the amendment which omits paragraph (4) but proposes to amend it by omitting after the word "industry" the words "in the County of Cumberland" and inserting those words after the word "vendors"

Agrees

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

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

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912, A.M.*

48. AUCTIONEERS LICENSING AMENDMENT BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Beeby moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Early Closing Act, 1912.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Beeby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Early Closing Act, 1912,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and (after debate) now read a second time.

(3.) 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. Scobie, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Beeby, 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. Beeby, *passed.*

Mr. Beeby then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Early Closing Act, 1912.*"

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 Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Early Closing Act, 1912,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1912, A.M.*

49. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

(1.) 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, to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Companies; and for other purposes.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Burgess, 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 Acts relating to Companies; and for other purposes.

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

(2.) Mr. Beeby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Acts relating to Companies; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

50. REAL PROPERTY AND CONVEYANCING BILL :—Mr. Beeby, *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 Real Property Act, 1900, and the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1898, and other Acts; to validate certain Acts of the Deputy-Registrar of Deeds; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

51. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McGowen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McGowen, 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. McGowen, 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. McGowen, *passed.*

Mr. McGowen then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1906.*"

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 amend the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1906,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912, A.M.*

2nd December, 1912.

52. CARRINGTON BRIDGE REMOVAL 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 extinguish any right-of-way over the Carrington Bridge, at Newcastle, and its approaches; to provide for the removal of the said bridge and approaches; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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 extinguish any right-of-way over the Carrington Bridge, at Newcastle, and its approaches; to provide for the removal of the said bridge and approaches, and the closing of certain roads; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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53. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. McGowen (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising 'This Day, do adjourn until Two o'clock, p.m., This Day (Wednesday).

Question put and passed.

54. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY WILLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 65.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1912.

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

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE:—The following Petitions, praying that the question of closing Federal Government House be reconsidered, and the House be retained as a residence for His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, were presented by the Members named,—

(1.) By Mr. Henley,—From certain residents of Belltrees, Scone, and District.

(2.) By Mr. Gardiner,—From certain residents of Newcastle and District.

Petitions received.

(3.) By Mr. Mark F. Morton,—From certain residents of Kiama and District.

Petition received.

Mr. Morton moved, That the Petition be read.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. McCourt,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Levien,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. W. Millard.

Nocs, 23.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. Carmichael,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Petition, by direction of Mr. Speaker, read by the Clerk.

(4.) By Mr. Dunn,—From certain residents of Mudgee and District.

(5.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,—From certain residents of Cessnock and District.

(6.) By Mr. Levien,—From certain residents of Tamworth and District.

(7.) By Mr. Ball, *on behalf of* Mr. James,—From certain residents of Goulburn and District.

(8.) By Mr. Henley,—From certain residents of Braidwood and District.

(9.) By Mr. Fell,—From certain citizens of New South Wales.

(10.) By Mr. McLaurin,—From certain residents of Germanton and District.

(11.) By Mr. Hunt,—From certain residents of Baulkham Hills, Toongabbie and Dundas, and Districts.

(12.) By Mr. Donaldson, *on behalf of* Mr. Briner,—From certain residents of Ulmarra and District

(13.) By Mr. Fallick,—From certain residents of Singleton and District.

(14.) By Mr. Brinsley Hall.—From certain residents of Wilberforce and District.

(15.) By Mr. Henley,—From certain residents of Blayney and District.

(16.) By Mr. Henley,—From certain residents of Warrah Shire.

(17.) By Mr. Henley,—From certain residents of Concord and District.

(18.) By Mr. McLaurin,—From certain residents of Tumbarumba and District.

(19.) By Mr. Brinsley Hall,—From certain residents of Berowra and District.

(20.) By Mr. Henley,—From certain residents of Brewarrina and District.

(21.) By Mr. Henley,—From certain residents of Apsley Shire.

Petitions received.

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2. PAPERS:—Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Papers respecting the charges made against Mr. Horace Taylor, Registrar of the Dental Board of New South Wales.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beeby laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Form No. 166, under the Crown Lands Acts.
(2.) Report of the Director of Labour, State Labour Bureau, for the year ended 30th June, 1912; together with Appendices.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. APPLICATIONS OF MR. CHARLES LANCELOT GARLAND FOR SPECIAL GOLD LEASES:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 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 15th October, 1912; together with Appendix.
Ordered to be printed.

4. SEIZURE OF TIMBER, PLANT, &c., AND PROSECUTION OF JAMES AMBROSE TAYLOR:—Mr. G. A. Jones, 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 15th October, 1912.
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.) Wentworth Park Validation Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 126.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide in respect of certain lands in and near Wentworth Park for the validation of Crown grants issued; for the vesting and dedication of the lands; to declare certain of the lands to be Crown lands subject to the Crown Lands Acts, and free from any appropriation; to amend the Act 41 Vic. No. 20; and for other purposes*,"—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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Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

- (2.) Crown Lands (Amending and Declaratory) Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 127.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to correct anomalies, reconcile discrepancies, supply omissions, and amend in certain respects (for the purpose of facilitating the consolidation thereof) the Acts regulating the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to declare the treaty-rights of aliens to be saved for the purposes of the said Acts; and for other purposes*,"—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, 4th December, 1912.

6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 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 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, including the amendment 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 has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the resumption of certain leases, and for the disposal of the lands comprised therein; to amend the law in respect of the payments to be made as instalments of and interest on purchase money for settlement purchases; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, the Western Lands Acts, and the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, in certain respects; and for other purposes*,"—including the amendment in the Title.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

7. PAPER:—Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Papers in connection with the accounts of the Canterbury Municipal Council, and with certain allegations made against the Council relative to its conduct of the affairs of the Municipality.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4th December, 1912.

8. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

- (1.) *Railway, Canowindra to Gregra*:—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 Gregra.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) *Railway, Barraba to Bingara*:—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 Barraba to Bingara.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) *Railway, Manilla to Boggabri*:—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 Manilla to Boggabri.
Question put and passed.
- (4.) *Railway, Murwillumbah to The Tweed*:—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 Murwillumbah to The Tweed.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (5.) *Railway, Guyra to 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 constructing a line of Railway from Guyra to Inverell.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (6.) *Railway, Glen Innes to 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 constructing a line of Railway from Glen Innes to Inverell.
Question put and passed.
- (7.) *Railway, Combaning to Methuel*:—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 Combaning to Methuel.
Question put and passed.
- (8.) *Railway, Crookwell to Cowra*:—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 Crookwell to Cowra.
Question put and passed.
- (9.) *Railway, Craboon to Coolah*:—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 Craboon to Coolah.
Question put and passed.
- (10.) *Railway, Roslyn to Taralga*:—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 Roslyn to Taralga.
Question put and passed.
- (11.) *Railway, Grafton to South Grafton*:—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 Grafton to South Grafton.
Question put and passed.
- (12.) *Deviation, Main Southern Railway between Picton and Mittagong*:—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 proposed deviation of the Main Southern Railway between Picton and Mittagong.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (13.) *Government Printing Office, Phillip-street*:—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 additions and improvements to the Government Printing Office, Phillip street.
Question put and passed.
- (14.) *Government Timber Depôt, Uhr's Point*:—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 extending the workshops and amplifying the plant at the Government Timber Depôt, Uhr's Point.
Debate ensued.
Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Hollie,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Burgess,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Nobbs,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. James,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Moxham,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(15.) *Water Supply for Cootamundra, Temora, Barmedman, Wallendbeen, Murrumburrah, Young, and Grenfell*.—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 Water Supply for the towns of Cootamundra, Temora, Barmedman, Wallendbeen, Murrumburrah, Young, and Grenfell.
Question put and passed.

(16.) *Sewerage Scheme for Granville, Auburn, and Rookwood*.—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 Sewerage Scheme for Granville, Auburn, and Rookwood.
Question put and passed.

(17.) *Wood-blocking Oxford-street, 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 wood-blocking a portion of Oxford-street, Sydney.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(18.) *Railway, Mirool to Hillston*.—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 Mirool to Hillston.
Question put and passed.

(19.) *State Metal Quarries*.—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 and distributing facilities in connection with the State Metal Quarries.
Debate ensued.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Estell,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. James,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. McCourt,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Brown,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(20.) *Meat Export Works, Abattoir Area, Homebush*.—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 Meat Export Works on the Abattoir Area at Homebush.
Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed:

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

9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**.—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

(1.) West Maitland Sewerage Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a system of sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland; and for purposes consequent or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(2.) Port Kembla Harbour (Northern Breakwater) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla; to validate the construction of certain works; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(3.) Tamworth Sewerage Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(4.) Broadmeadow-Waratah Tramway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(5.) Great Southern Railway Improvements Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of improvements of the Great Southern Railway between Cullerin and Harden; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(6.) Newcastle Southern Breakwater Extension Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the extension of Newcastle Southern Breakwater; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(7.) Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach Tramway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of an Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(8.) Dubbo 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 Dubbo; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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F. B. SUTTON,
President.

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(9.) Condobolin to Broken 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 Condobolin to Broken 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.

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F. B. SUTTON,
President.

11. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE :— Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 3rd December, 1912, in reference to the Industrial Arbitration Act, No. 17, 1912,—Amendment of Schedule One.

Insists upon so much of its amendment as omits the words contained in paragraph four, column one, but proposes to insert in lieu thereof the following words:—"Persons engaged throughout the State of New South Wales, in the manufacture of butterine and margarine, and in butter, cheese, and bacon factories, and persons employed in the milk industry in the County of Cumberland, including employees of dairymen and milk vendors,"—in which the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Does not insist upon so much of its amendment as omits the words contained in paragraph four, column two.

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F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the Message of the Legislative Council be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

12. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—

(1.) *Railway, Barmedman to Hillston* :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to amended 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 Barmedman towards Hillston.
Question put and passed.

(2.) *Railway, Richmond to Kurrajong* :—Mr. Griffith (*by consent*) moved, without 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 Richmond to Kurrajong.
Question put and passed.

(3.) *Tramway, Enfield to Strathfield* :—Mr. Griffith (*by consent*) moved, without 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 Enfield to Strathfield.
Question put and passed.

(4.) *Tramway, Burns Bay Road to Figtree Bridge* :—Mr. Griffith (*by consent*) moved, without 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 Burns Bay Road to Figtree Bridge.
Question put and passed.

(5.) *Water Supply for Tamworth* :—Mr. Griffith (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a Water Supply for the Town of Tamworth.
Question put and passed.

13. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE :—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 Legislative Council's Message of 4th December, 1912, in reference to the amendments in the Assembly's resolution concerning Industrial Arbitration—Amendment of Schedule One.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee does not insist on its disagreement to the omission of paragraph four under "Industries and Callings," and agree to the new paragraph in lieu thereof.

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 4th December, 1912, in reference to the amendments in the Assembly's resolution concerning Industrial Arbitration—Amendment of Schedule One,—does not insist on its disagreement to the omission of paragraph four under "Industries and Callings," and agrees to the new paragraph in lieu thereof.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

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14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

(1.) Carrington Bridge Removal Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extinguish any right-of-way over the Carrington Bridge, at Newcastle, and its approaches; to provide for the removal of the said bridge and approaches; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(2.) Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico 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 Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(3.) 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.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

15. IRRIGATION BILL (No. 2) :—

(1.) 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 make better provision for the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and for the constitution, administration, and management of irrigation areas; for the resumption and the disposal of land; for the appointment of a commissioner and other officers; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

IRRIGATION BILL (No. 2).

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 4th December, 1912.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 4, line 9. *Omit "or upon a resolution by the Legislative Assembly." insert "or upon resolutions passed by both Houses of Parliament."*

Page 3, clause 5, line 23. *After "may" insert "on the recommendation of the Commissioner"*

Page 5, clause 8, line 7. *After "works" insert "of water supply, water conservation; or irrigation, or any artesian wells"*

Page 5, clause 8. *Omit paragraphs (c), (d), and (f).*

Pages 5 and 6. *Omit clause 10.*

Page 6, clause 11, line 14. *Omit "as he may fix or"*

Page 6, clause 11, line 14. *After "may" insert "on his recommendation"*

Page 8, clause 18. *Omit lines 12 and 13.*

Page 8, clause 19, line 16. *After "area" omit remainder of clause.*

Page 8, clause 19. *At end of clause add "All moneys received by the Commissioner, including rents, shall be paid into the Treasury and carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and credited as the revenue of the Commissioner,"*

Page 9, clause 23, line 8. *Omit "1901" insert "1912."*

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

(2.)

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- (2.) 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, 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 make better provision for the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and for the constitution, administration, and management of irrigation areas; for the resumption and the disposal of land; for the appointment of a commissioner and other officers; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

16. AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S OFFICERS PROVIDENT FUND TRUSTEES ENABLING BILL :—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Fell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fell, 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. Fell, 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. Fell, passed.

Mr. Fell then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act on behalf of the trustees of the Officers Provident Fund of the Australian Mutual Provident Society to remove doubts as to the construction of the deed of settlement establishing that fund referred to in the Australian Mutual Provident Society's Officers Provident Fund Trustees Act, 1890, and to confirm the provisions of the said deed of settlement.*"

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 on behalf of the trustees of the Officers Provident Fund of the Australian Mutual Provident Society to remove doubts as to the construction of the deed of settlement establishing that fund referred to in the Australian Mutual Provident Society's Officers Provident Fund Trustees Act, 1890, and to confirm the provisions of the said deed of settlement,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1912.

17. CLAIMS OF MADAME BELL AGAINST THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hoyle, "That the report "from the Select Committee on 'Claims of Madame Bell against the Education Department,' brought "up on 27th March, 1912, be now adopted."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mechan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Burgess,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Duun,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Scobie.
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Nobbs,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Beeby,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Price,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Grabame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. James,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

And so it passed in the negative.

18. CASE OF WILLIAM JOHN ELLIS, EMPLOYED IN THE RAILWAY SERVICE :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That "the Report from the Select Committee on 'Case of William John Ellis, employed in the Railway "Service,' brought up on 27th March, 1912, be now adopted."

And the Question being again proposed,—

And the Debate not being resumed,—

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Meehan,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Nobbs.
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. John Miller,	

Noes. 28.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. James,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McLaurin,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Price,
Mr. McCourt,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Cocks;
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Waddell,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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 Grand Cross 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 twenty-first day of January next, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
 JAS. S. MCGOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1912.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 5 DECEMBER, 1912.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. MR. MARK F. MORTON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
Is it his intention, before the close of the Session, to submit to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works the question of building a railway line from Kiama to Jamberoo?
2. MR. HENLEY *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
(1.) What is the total cost of the tramway, Marrickville to Undercliffe, including electrification and resumptions, and consequential charges to this work of every kind?
(2.) What is the total length of the extension from Marrickville terminus to Undercliffe?
(3.) What was the estimated cost?
(4.) Were tenders called for this work?
3. MR. NOBBS *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
(1.) Was a man named George Edward Machett, employed at the State Brickworks, Flemington, seriously injured by having his hand caught in the electric motor on 22nd October, 1912?
(2.) Is it a fact that this motor machinery was not properly protected?
(3.) Is any allowance being made him during the time he is absent from work; if so, what is the amount, and for what term is such allowance to be made?
(4.) Does he intend to make a special allowance to Matchett under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act; if not, why not?
4. MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK *to ask* THE PREMIER,—
By whose authority are two detective officers daily in attendance at Parliament House, and what is the object of their presence within its precincts?
5. MR. KEARSLEY *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE,—
(1.) Are persons who are not registered milk vendors or dairymen allowed to sell milk in this State?
(2.) By which Department is the list of registered dairymen or milk vendors kept?
(3.) Have inspectors under the Pure Food Act distinctive districts?
(4.) Is each inspector under the Pure Food Act supplied with a list of all registered dairymen and milk vendors in his particular district, or otherwise with a general list?
(5.) Are samples of milk taken from all vendors in the same locality on the same day or within a stated period?
(6.) How many milk vendors trade in Kurri Kurri?
(7.) How many Kurri Kurri milk vendors have been prosecuted?
(8.) From how many have samples of milk been taken, and have all samples taken been tested?
(9.) From how many milk vendors in Kurri Kurri have samples not been taken?
(10.) Have the vendors been informed on every occasion of the result of the test of the samples taken from their cans distinctively?
(11.) Is the New South Wales standard the same as the English standard; if not, wherein do these differ?
(12.) Are inspectors under the Pure Food Act Government officials?

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 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 Tabulam.
3. MR. GRIFFITH *to move*, That it is expedient the proposed line of Railway from Henty to Daysdale be carried out as far as Billabong Creek, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

4. MR. GRIFFITH 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 sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Henty to Billabong Creek; 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.
5. MR. GRIFFITH 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 Local Government Act, 1906, to provide for the adoption of existing valuations of lands in reconstituted areas or areas the boundaries of which have been altered; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
6. MR. BEEBY 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 licensing and registration of Servants Registry Offices; to establish Public Registry and Labour Exchange Offices; and for purposes incidental thereto and consequent thereon.
7. MR. BEEBY to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate Sunday trading in certain shops; and for that purpose to amend certain Acts.
8. MR. HOLMAN 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 Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898.
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 deviating the authorised goods railway line to Darling Island as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pymont.
10. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908; to extend the franchise under those Acts; to make further provisions as to lists and rolls; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
11. MR. HOLMAN to move, 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 vote of at least thirty members in favour thereof,—provided that the Clerk shall not put such motion until at least twelve members have spoken; 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.
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 constructing a line of Railway to serve the Eastern Suburbs.
13. MR. TREFLÉ to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of Veterinary Surgeons qualified to practise in New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Meat Export Works, Abattoir Area, Homebush; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Griffith, "That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting Meat Export Works on the Abattoir Area at Homebush."
2. Rents Regulation Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the establishment of Rents Regulation Courts; and for that purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenants Act, No. 18, of 1899, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [*Mr. Carmichael.*]
3. Real Property and Conveyancing Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1898, and other Acts; to validate certain Acts of the Deputy-Registrar of Deeds; and for other purposes. [*Mr. Holman.*]
4. Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Holman.*]
5. Liquor (Local Option) Amendment Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Holman.*]
6. Greater Sydney Convention Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's Message of 27th November, in reference to the amendments in this Bill. [*Mr. Griffith.*]

7. Local Government (Amending) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Griffith, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
8. Public Trustee Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [Mr. Holman.]
9. Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [Mr. Edden.]
10. Gol Gol and Benance Irrigation Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the construction of works of water conservation, water distribution, irrigation, sewerage, and drainage at Gol Gol and Lake Benance; to authorise the appropriation and acquiring of land, and its disposal under the Western Lands Act of 1901, and any Act amending it; for the control, management, and administration of such works and land by the Western Land Board; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Mr. Beeby.]
11. Newcastle Market Reserve Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Borough of Newcastle Leasing and Improving Act of 1881; to remove doubts as to the power of the borough of Newcastle or the council of the municipality of Newcastle to erect certain buildings or grant certain leases; to validate certain leases; to vest certain lands in the said council; to authorise the said council to build upon, improve, or grant leases of certain lands without reference to the purposes of such buildings, improvements, or leases; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Mr. Beeby.]
12. Public Instruction (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880; to provide for the establishing of continuation schools; to provide for the registration of schools other than State schools, and for the registration of teachers in such schools; to enforce the attendance of children at schools, and for dealing with truancy; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Mr. Carmichael.]
13. Police Appeal Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make better provision for the making of promotions in the Police Force; to provide for appeals from punishments imposed on members of such force; for the above purposes to constitute a board and a committee; to provide for fines; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Mr. McGowen.]
14. Resumption (Township Allotments) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the resumption or acquisition of land in the vicinity of prospective railway stations and the sale thereof; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Mr. Griffith.]
15. Public Works Resumptions (Costs) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
16. Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for other purposes. [Mr. McGowen.]
17. Prickly-pear Bill; second reading. [Mr. Beeby.]
18. New Lambton, Hartley Vale Colliery, and Australasia Coal Company Railways Resumption Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to divest the promoters of certain railways, and the Australasia Coal Company, and their representatives and assigns, of their estates in certain lands within the area known as the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve; to vest certain portions of the said area in His Majesty, and declare the same to be Crown lands within the meaning of the Crown Lands Acts; to give effect to certain sales and disposals of lands; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Mr. Beeby.]
19. Valuation of Land Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [Mr. Griffith.]
20. Proposed New Standing Order—Extension of duration of certain Parliamentary Committees; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's Message of 19th September, 1912, inviting the Assembly to adopt a Standing Order on this subject. [Mr. Holman.]
21. Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [Mr. Edden.]
22. Metropolitan Traffic (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [Mr. McGowen.]
23. Electric Power Disposal Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the sale or disposal of electric power by the Chief Railway Commissioner to certain municipalities within the county of Cumberland; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Mr. Griffith.]
24. Mining (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Edden.]
25. Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Amending) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [Mr. Treflé.]
26. Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to provide for the resumption of certain leases, and for the purchase of certain lands, and the appointment of a board of arbitration; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, the Western Lands Acts, and the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1908; and for other purposes. [Mr. Beeby.]
27. Crown Lands Purchases and Leases Validation Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to validate certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain settlement lease, and a sale by auction; to vest certain lands in certain persons; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Mr. Beeby.]

28. Companies (Amendment) Bill ; second reading. [*Mr. Holman.*]
29. Jury (Amendment) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the law prescribing the qualifications of Jurors ; to amend the law relating to Juries, and for that purpose to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Holman.*]
30. Supreme Court Procedure Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of 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 Equity Act, 1901, the District Courts Act, 1901, the Interpleader Act, 1901, and certain other Acts ; and for other purposes. [*Mr. Holman.*]
31. Marriage Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to declare and amend the law relating to marriage, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto ; to repeal the Marriage Act, 1899, and to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899. [*Mr. Holman.*]
32. Interstate Maintenance Orders Bill ; second reading. [*Mr. Holman.*]
33. Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, the Pastures Protection (Amendment) Act, 1906 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Treflé.*]
34. Fertilizers Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Fertilizers Act, 1904 ; and for other purposes. [*Mr. Treflé.*]
35. 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.*]
36. Miners Accident Relief (Sewer Miners) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to extend to persons employed in or about rock-chopping or sewer construction works the provisions of the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910 ; to amend the said Acts, and the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910 ; and for other purposes. [*Mr. Edden.*]
37. Eight Hour Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to declare eight hours to be a legal day's work in certain occupations ; to declare forty-eight hours to be a legal week's work in certain occupations ; to provide for payment for overtime in certain occupations ; to amend certain Acts for those purposes ; and for other purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon. [*Mr. Beeby.*]
38. Supply ; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Cann.*]
39. Ways and Means ; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Cann.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Regulations under Theatres and Public Halls Act ; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Meagher, "That, pursuant to section 31 of the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, " this House disallows the additional regulations, and proviso to Regulation 60, made pursuant " to the said Act, published in *Government Gazette* No. 158, of 6th November, 1912, and laid upon " the Table of this House on 7th November, 1912."
2. Totalizator Bill ; second reading. [*Mr. Levien.*]
3. Increase in House Rents ; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Keegan, "That " the report from the Select Committee on ' Increase in House Rents,' brought up on 6th November, " 1912, be now adopted."
4. Establishment of a State lottery ; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Osborne, " That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State lottery should be referred " to the people by means of a referendum on next General Election day."
5. Michael Gleeson's application for a Homestead Selection, Land District of Dubbo ; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Dunn,—
 " (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. Harry
 " Morton, Mr. McCourt, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover."
6. Government Meat-freezing Works ; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Black,
 " That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that the Government should erect freezing
 " works, and carry on meat-freezing operations at all the principal stock-trucking 'stations' in this
 " State."
 Upon which Mr. McFarlane had moved, "That the Question be amended by inserting after the
 " word 'stations' the words 'and ports of shipment.'"
7. Counter Lunch Abolition Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to prohibit the practice of providing free lunches and other meals in bar-rooms or other portions of premises licensed under the Liquor Acts. [*Mr. Morrish.*]
8. Tied Houses Bill ; second reading. [*Mr. Minahan.*]

NOTICES OF MOTIONS :—

1. **MR. PRICE** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing—(a) the works carried out by day-labour by the Government Architect's Branch—costing £200 and over—since the inauguration of the day-labour system; (b) in those cases where tenders have been obtained from contractors in the first instance, the name of contractor and amount of tender; (c) when no tenders had been first obtained, the amount of architect's estimate; (d) the accountant's return of actual cost in each case.
2. **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 the members constituting the Commissions.
 - (3.) The subject to be inquired into.
 - (4.) The amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and other incidentals.
 - (5.) The reasons for the appointments of unqualified persons on the various Commissions or Committees.
3. **MR. PRICE** to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable to pass any legislation providing for an increase in the honorarium payable to Honorable Members of this Parliament, until the question shall have been submitted to the electors at the next General Election.
4. **MR. PRICE** to move,—
 - (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, Major C. E. Nicholson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Brown, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cochran, and the Mover.
5. **MR. PRICE** to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant.
6. **MR. KEEGAN** to move, That the Glebe Wharfage Lands 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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **MR. FERN** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing what extended leave has been granted to officers in the Railway Service; names, dates, and amount of pay in each case, and the positions of the officers concerned, during the years 1909, 1910, and 1911.
11. **MR. THROWER** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—
 - (1.) The names of all persons employed upon the clerical staffs of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.
 - (2.) The period of service and salaries of such officers.
 - (3.) The relationship by blood or marriage of such officers with past or present Speakers, Presidents, Premiers, Ministers of the Crown, or Members of the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council respectively.
12. **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.
13. **MR. THROWER** to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cash order and time-payment system now being practised in Sydney.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Harry Morton, Mr. Hoyle, and the Mover.
14. **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. Cann, 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.
15. **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.

16. **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. Cann, Mr. Hollis, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Henley, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Price, Mr. Page, and the Mover.
17. **MR. TAYLOR** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Roger Duffy, of Banksia, to land in Grose-street, Camperdown, known as section 28 of the Camperdown Estate.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Thomas, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Peters, Mr. Henley, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Ball, and the Mover.
18. **DR. ARTHUR** to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better care and control of mentally defective persons.
19. **MR. KELLY** to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on "Claims of Samuel Alfred "Hutchinson," brought up on 7th November, 1912, be now adopted.
20. **MR. HENLEY** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the calling for tenders, and the subsequent action, in connection with the construction of a reservoir at Potts Hill.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Page, Mr. Ball, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Lonsdale, and the Mover.
21. **MR. BRUNTNELL** to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for the introduction of a system of proportional representation and effective voting.
22. **MR. BRUNTNELL** 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 Liquor Act, 1898, to provide for the earlier closing of liquor bars, and for other purposes.
23. **COLONEL ONSLOW** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the departmental fining of John Rose, late senior warder and gatekeeper at Darlinghurst Gaol, in connection with the escape of a prisoner at the Railway Station.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Moxham, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Levy, Mr. Fallick, and the Mover.
24. **MR. KELLY** to move,—
 (1.) That the working of the nominee principle in the construction of the Legislative Council has fully confirmed the doubts entertained of its soundness and wisdom by the framers of the Constitution, who limited it, in the first instance, as an experiment, to the period of five years.
 (2.) That the power given by the Constitution to a few Members of this House, who may for the time being hold office as Advisers of the Crown, to nominate persons to seats of the other House of Parliament for the term of their natural life, is in flagrant conflict with the principle of manhood suffrage, by which this House is elected for the short period of three years, and is repugnant to every sense of political justice and progress.
 (3.) That an enabling Bill ought to be introduced without delay to amend the Constitution, with a view to the abolition of the Legislative Council.
25. **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.
26. **MR. PARKES** to move, That, in the opinion of this House, electric traction power should be extended to the tram service of the Illawarra suburbs.
27. **MR. PARKES** to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the building of the Rookwood Reservoir Railway exhibits reckless expenditure of public money on the part of the Government deserving of severe censure.
28. **MR. PARKES** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence and other papers, plans, &c., in connection with the building of the Rookwood-Bankstown railway line, passing between the Public Works Department and the Water and Sewerage Board.
29. **MR. PARKES** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence between the Chief Commissioner for Railways and the Public Works Department regarding the Rookwood-Bankstown Railway.
30. **MR. COHEN** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the evidence and exhibits, if any, placed before the Commission on the Redistribution of Seats.
31. **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.
32. **MR. MORRISH** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Captain Arthur Wolfe, an officer in the employ of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, in connection with their refusal to promote him to a position of higher grade and pay, and to further inquire as to the connection between certain accidents which occurred to vessels under Captain Wolfe's command, and the relation, if any, between such accidents and the refusal of the Commissioners to promote him in consequence of such accidents, and the reason and authority for his reduction in rank in 1903, after his appointment to the position of Master, by the Governor-in-Council.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cann, Mr. Mcagher, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Levy, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Levien, Mr. Hoyle, and the Mover.

33. 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.
34. MR. MERCER to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of John D. Moore against the Civil Service Superannuation Fund.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gardiner, and the Mover.
35. MR. JOHN MILLER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution Act by reducing the present number of representatives of this Assembly to fifty-four.
36. 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.
37. MR. BRINER to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims for gratuity or retiring allowance in the case of Henry Perkins, late of the New South Wales Police Force.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cusack, Mr. Fern, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. John Mille., Major C. E. Nicholson, and the Mover.
38. 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.
39. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers relating to the appointment, in the year 1911, of the Honorable Member for Yass, Mr. Nielsen, to the position of Commissioner for New South Wales in the United States of America; also all documents showing payments made to or on account of Mr. Nielsen in connection with the said Commission.
40. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—
 (1.) A list of the Royal Commissions appointed by the present Government.
 (2.) The names of the members of each of such Commissions.
 (3.) The costs of and incidental to each such Commission.
41. 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 at the various polling-booths, taken at the General Election, 1910, in the State constituencies.
42. MR. LEVY to move, That, in order to complete the records of the House relating to the case of *Perry v. Willis and Christie*, there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the judgments of the Full Court and the High Court respectively, in the said case.
43. 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.
44. 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.
45. 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.
46. MR. LEVY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the administration of that portion of the Public Service Act relating to appeals is extremely unsatisfactory.
47. 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.
48. MR. BLACK to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should proceed at once to construct weirs on the principal rivers, and notably on the Barwon, Castlereagh, Macquarie, Murrumbidgee, and Namoi Rivers, with a view to the conservation of water and the diversion of it into natural channels, which otherwise would normally be dry.
49. MR. BLACK to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should consider the advisability of forming national parks in the interior for the preservation of native beasts, birds, trees, flowers, grasses, and herbs, now in danger of becoming extinct.

50. 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.
51. MR. JOHN MILLER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Commission, composed of competent men, not permanently employed by the Government, should be appointed to report upon the administration of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area, and all matters relating to the resumption of land and expenditure of public money in connection therewith.
52. 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 4 per centum on salary received by them prior to the year 1885, as required by section 55 of the Civil Service Act, 1884.
53. MR. TAYLOR to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Local Government Act should be amended by the deletion of all clauses providing for exemptions in rating.
54. 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, 1910, and 1911.
 - (5.) The number of conductors who suffered loss of conduct holidays in each of these six years, showing each year separately.
55. 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 Tarramiah 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.