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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 JULY, 1914.

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 twenty-fourth day of June, 1914.

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 Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della
“ TO WIT. } Catena, 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
“ G. STRICKLAND, } its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.
“ Governor. }

“ WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, instant: Now, I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, 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 seventh 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 seventh 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 twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign.

“ By His Excellency's Command,

“ J. H. CANN.

“ GOD SAVE THE KING ! ”

2. **MEMBER SWORN** :—Robert Scobie, 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 Murray.
3. **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. Holman, at twenty-two minutes after Twelve o'clock, until Four o'clock This Day.

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

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

(1.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

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 (Deductions) Act, 1904 ; to

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repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; 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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Sydney, 14th April, 1914.

(2.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Wharfage and Harbour Rates) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for fixing and collecting inward and outward wharfage rates, and inward and outward harbour rates in the port of Sydney, to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1908; 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, 16th April, 1914.

(3.) Income Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and in particular to amend the definition of income so as to include certain gains and profits; to give a retrospective operation to certain of the amendments so made; 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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Sydney, 16th April, 1914.

(4.) Loan Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

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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Sydney, 15th April, 1914.

(5.) Appropriation Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

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, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer, 1912-13, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for Supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1912-13; 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.

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(6.) Daceyville Extension Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) State Debt and Sinking Fund (Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904,*" as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) Crown Lands and Irrigation (Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Water Act, 1912, in certain respects ; 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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(9.) Income Tax (Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912 ; 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.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the purchase by the Minister of certain lands for settlement purchase ; to make further provision for the disposal of land and improvements within settlement purchase areas ; to confer and impose certain rights and liabilities on minors ; to reduce the capital value of certain settlement purchases ; to provide for the payment of interest on postponed instalments ; to fix a date for the payment of instalments on settlement purchases ; to enable the Minister to grant extension of time to pay instalments in certain cases ; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and other Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11.) Saint Patrick's College (Manly) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney for the time being and his successors certain lands at Manly, granted upon trust for the erection thereon of an Episcopal residence for the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney for the time being, and of such buildings (if any) for educational purposes as the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney for the time being should authorise and permit to be erected thereon ; and to authorise the said Archbishop to lease, and otherwise deal with, a certain portion of such lands ; 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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12.) Savings Banks Amalgamation Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales and 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, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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

George Black, Esquire,
John Storey, Esquire,
George Roy William McDonald, Esquire,
George Arthur Burgess, Esquire, and
Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire,

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

6. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table:—

- (1.) Report on the administration of the Private Hospitals Act, 1908, during 1912.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. H. B. Taylor as Laboratory Assistant, Department of Public Health.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. A. D. Dibley as Scientific Cadet, Department of Public Health.
- (4.) Statement of Banks Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 31st March, 1914.
- (5.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 31st March, 1914.
- (6.) Regulation under the Dentists Act, 1912.
- (7.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
- (8.) Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902.
- (9.) Proclamation declaring certain lands in the parish of Cobar, county of Robinson, to be "Private Lands" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
- (10.) Proclamation declaring certain lands in the parish of Elrington, county of St. Vincent, to be "Private Lands" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
- (11.) Proclamation abolishing the Warden's Court at Wagonga.
- (12.) Proclamation altering the name of the Wagonga Mining Division to the Noorooma Mining Division.
- (13.) Proclamation establishing a Warden's Court at Noorooma.
- (14.) Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the best means of dealing with coal-dust in the collieries of this State, with the object of preventing explosions of coal-dust being initiated and carried through the workings.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Public Trustee Act, 1913.
- (2.) Minute by Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. Arthur Harry O'Connor on probation as Clerk in the Crown Solicitor's Office.
- (3.) Rules under the Supreme Court of New South Wales—Admiralty Jurisdiction.
- (4.) Amended Regulation under the Prisons Act, 1899.
- (5.) Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Plan showing the proposed Railway Systems to serve the Eastern and Western Suburbs in conjunction with the City Railway.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for an extension of the Government Workshops at Uhr's Point.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a State Forest at Edgeroi Siding, near Narrabri.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Drainage purposes at North Sydney.
- (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation Scheme.

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- (9.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the erection of buildings for the District Works Officer at West Kempsey.
- (10.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (11.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation Scheme.
- (12.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Dunesdoo to Coonabarabran Railway.
- (13.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the erection of a Police Station and Court House at Wauchope.
- (14.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Galong to Burrowa Railway.
- (15.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation Scheme.
- (16.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway.
- (17.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Proclamation bringing the Savings Banks Amalgamation Act, 1914, into force on 1st May, 1914.
- (2.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and the Sydney Harbour Trust (Wharfage and Harbour Rates) Act, 1914.
- (3.) Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.
- (4.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1914.
- (5.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Flemington and Belmore and Wardell Road to Glebe Island and Darling Island, near Enfield.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway Traffic between Rockdale and Brighton-le-Sands at Rockdale.
- (7.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Bourke, by deviating the Railway near Diwana.
- (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra at Branxton.
- (9.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining the Railway Traffic between Goulburn and Nimmitabel, near Bredbo.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations and By-laws under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, as amended by, and read in conformity with, the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (2.) Regulations and By-laws under the Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, as amended by, and read in conformity with, the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (3.) Additional Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (4.) Amended Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (5.) By-laws of the Combogolong Bore Water Trust, and the Eurie Eurie Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (6.) Amended Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (7.) Additional Regulation, Additional Form, and Amended Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (8.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1909-33, 60½ acres, portion No. 288, parish of Billinudgel, county of Rous, Land District of Murwillumbah, applied for by Samuel Smith, shall cease to be voidable.
- (9.) Notice of intention to declare that Suburban Holding No. 9 of 1913, 2 acres 2 roods 18 perches, portion No. 118, parish of Trangie, county of Narromine, Land District of Dubbo, applied for by Albert Pritchard, shall cease to be voidable.
- (10.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (11.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table,—Amendment of Regulation, No. 76, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Dr. Sibyl C. Bevan as Medical Inspector, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Drs. Daish, Gollidge, Smith, Stewart, Robertson, Buzzard, and Edelsten as Medical Officers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Drs. A. E. D. Clark and W. C. Dawson as Medical Officers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Dr. Enid C. Macdonald as Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.

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- (5.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Dr. Cyril J. Fallon as Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.
- (6.) Notifications of resumptions of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Alison, Leichhardt, Kildary-road, Kyamba, Braidwood, Upper Lansdowne, Bankstown, Hyde's Creek, Three Rivers, Gunnible, Mascot.
- (7.) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1913.
- (8.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1913.
- (9.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (10.) Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Inter-State Conference, held at Melbourne, March-April, 1914; together with Appendices.
- (11.) Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Treasurers' Conference, May, 1914, State Parliament House, Melbourne.
Ordered to be printed.
7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Black, as Chairman, brought up the First Report during the currency of the Twenty-third Parliament, from the Public Accounts Committee; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to be printed.
8. *Pro Formâ* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Holman presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence*,"—and moved *pro formâ*, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
9. 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 he read to the House as follows:—

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

1. It is with sincere pleasure that I call you together for the discharge of your important duties and offer you my congratulations on the continuance of prosperous conditions in the primary industries of the State, and on the promising outlook for the ensuing season.

2. The transfer from State to Commonwealth of the control of Norfolk Island is an event of recent occurrence. The affairs of this interesting colony have been administered on behalf of the Imperial Government with evident satisfaction to all parties for a great many years, but defence, tariff, postal, and other considerations render it appropriate and advantageous to the Islanders that the administration in future be vested in the Federal Authorities. Incidentally the State of New South Wales has been relieved of a financial liability which it has ungrudgingly borne.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

3. Estimates of Expenditure for the Financial Year just commenced will in due course be laid before you, and my Advisers assure me that the necessary provision will be made for the maintenance of the financial stability of the State.

4. The operations of the financial year which terminated on 30th June show a substantial surplus. It affords me pleasure to refer to this fact, and to the circumstance that no difficulty has been experienced in obtaining the loan funds necessary for continuance of the vigorous public works policy which is so essential to the development of the State.

5. The world-wide increase of cost of the necessaries of life continues to be one of the most disturbing of social phenomena. In order to cope with this great and increasing difficulty as felt within the State, my Advisers have already taken various steps for which you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
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6. My Advisers propose to invite your assent to measures for the prevention of monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade, to regulate the meat industry of the metropolis, and to regulate the sale of milk, fruit, and vegetables within the metropolitan area.

7. Measures to extend the present law relating to the erection of dwellings, and to establish Fair Rents Courts, will be introduced.

8. Proposals will be submitted for an amendment of the Constitution Act, removing any disabilities of sex which may limit the widest freedom of choice by the people of persons to act in representative positions, and for an amendment of the Ministers' Salaries Act, to provide for salaries for two additional Ministers of the Crown.

9. My Advisers have had the advantage of inquiries completed by Royal Commission into the question of the working of the present system of Industrial Arbitration. Largely as a result of the conclusions arrived at by the Commissioner, they have prepared a measure embodying material alterations of the existing Act which will shortly engage your attention.

10. Measures relating to the question of accommodation for workmen in pastoral and rural districts, to Workmen's Compensation, and to Labour Exchanges, will be proceeded with forthwith, as well as a Bill prohibiting the employment of journeymen bakers at night.

11. The mining law generally will be amended and strengthened, fuller inspection and regulation of mines will be provided for, and Bills securing an extension of the application of miners' accident relief and an eight hours working day in coal mines will also be submitted.

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12. The difficult question of Superannuation for the Public Service, which was considered in last Parliament, but on which no final action was taken, has been again considered by my Advisers, and a measure will be re-introduced forthwith to secure this advantage for the Public Service of the State.

13. Measures will also be introduced to amend the present system of Railways appeal, to establish a system of Police appeal, and to give permanent employment to certain public servants at present regarded as temporary employees of the State.

14. A Bill to amend the Railway Act will be introduced.

15. Adequate provision will be made for a vigorous policy of Public Works, in connection with which the needs of decentralisation will be carefully observed.

16. The Land Act will be amended in certain important particulars which experience of tenures introduced by recent legislation has shown to be necessary.

17. Measures providing for tenant-right in private holdings, for the handling of wheat in bulk, and for the imposition of a super-tax upon areas held unjustifiably out of cultivation will be laid before you.

18. The gratifying measure of success which has so far attended the work of the irrigation area at Yanco is regarded by my Advisers as bringing the problem of the utilisation of surplus waters beyond the stage of experiment. An agreement has been come to with the Governments of Victoria, South Australia, and the Commonwealth, terminating the long standing differences of opinion as to the disposal of the Murray River Waters, and a measure will be brought before you authorising the formation of additional irrigation areas served from that river.

19. Other schemes, served from the rivers Darling and Nepean, will also be submitted and authority sought to refer them for investigation to the Public Works Committee. A measure amending the general law applicable to this subject has also been prepared.

20. The Forestry law of the State will be revised.

21. Measures dealing with the prevention of fraud in connection with the sale of fodder and foods, seeds, wine, fertilisers and insecticides have been prepared, as have also others, increasing the power of the Department of Agriculture, to cope with the diseases of vines, vegetation, poultry, and bees.

22. Bills to regulate the dairy industry, the control of stock-brands, the sale of agricultural and pastoral produce, and the licensing of agents engaged therein will also be submitted for your consideration.

23. An important proposal for the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of agricultural implements will be included amongst the matters to engage your attention.

24. You will be invited during the present session to consider a new Local Government Bill, extending both the franchise and the powers of Shires and Municipalities within the State, and also making provision for the establishment of a Main Roads Board, and for regulation of the width of Tyres.

25. You will be asked to agree to amendments of the Crimes Act, and the abolition of the death penalty which, at present, is the legal consequence of a large number of offences.

26. Measures amending the law relating to defamation, the law of Companies, and dealing with the publication of undesirable evidence and with Testator's Family Maintenance, will also be submitted.

27. Measures safeguarding the public health, dealing with the notification of consumption and enlarging the existing powers to deal with that and other infectious diseases will be placed before you, and further legislative powers will be asked for to permit effective treatment of the growing evil of insanity.

28. The continuous danger to the public arising from the insufficient regulation of motor traffic, of the use of fire-arms and of explosive liquids will, it is believed, be greatly reduced by appropriate legislation which has been prepared for your consideration.

29. Important measures affecting the welfare and development of the metropolis will be introduced. These will include Acts for the creation of a Greater Sydney Council, and for a City Railway, as well as a Building Act and a Town Planning Act.

30. Bills for the registration of Architects and Engineers, of Dentists, and of Veterinary Surgeons have been prepared, and will, it is believed, safeguard the interests of the general public as well as confer substantial advantage upon those valuable professions.

31. Bills to provide for the establishment of a State Fire Insurance Department, for the amendment of the law affecting Sunday trading, the surrender to the Commonwealth of an area of land at Jervis Bay for Naval College purposes, the establishment of a Land Valuation Bureau, and a more adequate measure of protection for bird life will be presented to you in due course.

32. I now leave you, Gentlemen, to the discharge of your high and important duties, with the earnest prayer that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, your deliberations may conduce to the welfare and prosperity of all classes of the community.

Mr. Bagnall moved, and Mr. Thomas Brown 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. Grabame, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Durack, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Larkin, and the Mover.

Question put and passed.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

And

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

To His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, *Count della Catena, 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.

Whereupon Mr. Bagnall moved, and Mr. Thomas Brown seconded the motion, That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 JULY, 1914.

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

PAPERS:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Amended Schedules to the Regulations under the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Frank Wigan, Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture, and George McGillivray, Assistant Dairy Instructor, Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

(2.) Regulations under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912.

(3.) Regulation under the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901.

(4.) Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.

(5.) Amendment of Schedule A, referred to in Regulation No. 95, under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to 17th June, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) By-laws (Water Supply) of the Municipalities of Kempsey and Gunnedah, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.

(2.) By-laws of the Swampy Creek Drainage Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.

(3.) Regulations under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1892.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. 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. Bagnall, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House:—

"To His Excellency SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, 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.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

8th July, 1914.

Mr. Wade moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words at the end of paragraph 3 :—" We further beg to advise Your Excellency that, in view of the accusations made " by the Honorable the Premier against the Honorable Member for Phillip, imputing to him grave " misconduct as a Member of Parliament, this House is of opinion that in the public interest in " order to maintain the purity of public life, and for the good name of Parliamentary Government, " these accusations should be investigated forthwith by a Royal Commission, or, in the alternative, " the charges should be publicly withdrawn."

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

Debate continued.

Mr. James 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.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 JULY, 1914.

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. Bagnall, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House:—

“ To His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, 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 the addition of the following words at the end of paragraph 3:—“ We further beg to advise your Excellency that, in view of the accusations made by the Honorable the Premier against the Honorable Member for Phillip, imputing to him grave misconduct as a Member of Parliament, this House is of opinion that in the public interest, in order to maintain the purity of public life, and for the good name of Parliamentary Government, these accusations should be investigated forthwith by a Royal Commission, or, in the alternative, the charges should be publicly withdrawn.”

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

Mr. James moved, That the words proposed to be added to the Address in Reply be amended by adding thereto the following words:—“ We further beg to inform your Excellency that Members of Parliament should be debarred from acting as paid agents in Crown lands matters.”

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Thrower 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.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 JULY, 1914.

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

PAPER :—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A letter from the Deputy 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, viz. :—

- (a) £100 from Vote, "Chief Commissioner for Railways for Railway Claims for transmission within and beyond the State of destitute persons and others," to Vote, "Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held."
- (b) £500 from Vote, "Colonial Secretary—Grants to Benevolent Societies—to provide Christmas Cheer for deserving cases of distress," and £300 from Vote, "Salaries, Contingencies and other expenses," to Vote, "Incidental, Unforeseen, and Petty Expenses, &c."
- (c) £500 from Vote, "Colonial Secretary—Salaries," to Vote, "Maintenance and Transmission of destitute persons."
- (d) £22 from Vote, "Colonial Secretary—Royal Commission, Mental Hospital," £25 from Vote, "Ecclesiastical Hospitals Subsidy," £51 from Vote, "Salaries," £60 from Vote, "Towards support of women and children in Institutions," £193 from Vote, "Sydney Industrial Blind Institution," and £149 from Vote, "Grants to Benevolent Societies to provide Christmas Cheer," to Vote, "Incidental, Unforeseen, and Petty Expenses, &c."
- (e) £30 from Vote, "Municipal and Shires Representative on Fire Brigades Board—Half cost of Railway Fare," to Vote, "To pay Officers of the Department of the Colonial Secretary who may be granted extended leave of absence prior to retirement."
- (f) £200 from Vote, "Police—Contingencies," to Vote, "Auditor-General—Contingencies."
- (g) £1,000 from Vote, "Mines—Contingencies," to "Prospecting Vote."
- (h) £2,500 from Vote, "Agriculture—Stock and Brands—Contingencies," to Vote, "Contingencies."
- (i) £250 from Vote, "Agriculture—Garden Palace Grounds and Inner Domain—Contingencies," to Vote, "Botanic Gardens—Contingencies."
- (j) £975 from Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—Immigration—Towards promoting and advertising the State," to Vote, "Immigration Department, New South Wales and Victoria (London)—Contingencies."
- (k) £400 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Contingencies," to Vote, "Public Trustee—Contingencies"; and £150 from Vote, "Public Trustee—Contingencies," to Vote, "Stores Supply Department—Contingencies."
- (l) £100 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—for purchase of residences for use of Police Magistrates," to Vote, "Refund of fees paid for Licenses issued on Certificates issued by Magistrates."
- (m) £250 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Contingencies," and £150 from Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—Additions, repairs, &c., to existing buildings," to Vote, "Miscellaneous Services, &c."
- (n) £165 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Additions, repairs, &c., to existing buildings," to Vote, "Public Trustee—Contingencies"; and £130 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Contingencies," to Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—Purchase of Law Books, &c."
- (o) £150 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—For expenses of inquiries under Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, and under Crimes Act," to Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—Purchase of Law Books, &c."; £50 from Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—To pay officers of the Department who may be granted extended leave of absence prior to retirement," to Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—Maintenance of Electric Lights, Bells, Telephones, &c."; £150 from Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—To pay officers of the Department who may be granted extended

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"leave of absence prior to retirement," also £500 from Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—To provide for new positions which may be created after the Estimates have been passed by Parliament," and £150 from Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—To provide for payment to dependent relatives of gratuities equal to the monetary value of extended leave due to officers," to Vote, "The Judges—Contingencies"; £50 from Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—To provide for the payment of dependent relatives, &c.," also £100 from Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—Refunds of half fines inflicted under Deserted Wives and Children Act and Infant Protection Act," and £250 from Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—Additions, repairs, &c.," to Vote, "Coroners—Contingencies"; £1,000, from Vote, "Contingencies," to Vote, "Petty Sessions—Contingencies"; and £200 from Vote, "Court Reporters—Contingencies," also £600 from Vote, "Registrar General—Contingencies," and £200 from Vote, "Public Service Board—Contingencies," to Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—To meet legal expenses, &c."

(p) £480 from Vote, "Darling Harbour Resumptions—Interest on Compensation Money," to the following Votes, viz.:—£460 to Vote, "Explosives—Contingencies," and £20 to Shipping Masters—Contingencies"; £600 from Vote, "Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents," to Vote, "Interest on Uninvested Funds, &c., in the temporary possession of the Government"; £6,000 from Vote, "Adjustment of Salaries of Officers, &c.," also £500 from Vote, "Postage Stamps for use of Members of the Legislative Assembly," and £1,300 from Vote "Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint—Further grant," to the following Votes, viz.:—£250 to Vote, "Land and Income Tax—Contingencies," £2,000 to Vote, "Exchanges on remittances within and beyond the State," £3,150 to Vote, "Interest on Advances by Banks in London," and £2,400 to Vote, "Gratuities to officers on retirement."

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. 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. Bagnall, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House:—

"To His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, 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 the addition of the following words at the end of paragraph 3:—"We further beg to advise your Excellency that, in view of the accusations made by the Honorable the Premier against the Honorable Member for Phillip, imputing to him grave misconduct as a Member of Parliament, this House is of opinion that in the public interest, in order to maintain the purity of public life, and for the good name of Parliamentary Government, these accusations should be investigated forthwith by a Royal Commission, or, in the alternative, the charges should be publicly withdrawn."

Upon which Mr. James had moved, That the words proposed to be added be amended by adding thereto the following words:—"We further beg to inform your Excellency that Members of Parliament should be debarred from acting as paid agents in Crown lands matters."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Levy 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.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 JULY, 1914.

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. Bagnall, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House :—

" To His Excellency SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, 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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" 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 the addition of the following words at the end of paragraph 3 :—We further beg to advise your Excellency that, in view of the accusations made by the Honorable the Premier against the Honorable Member for Phillip, imputing to him grave misconduct as a Member of Parliament, this House is of opinion that in the public interest, in order to maintain the purity of public life, and for the good name of Parliamentary Government, these accusations should be investigated forthwith by a Royal Commission, or, in the alternative, the charges should be publicly withdrawn."

Upon which Mr. James had moved, That the words proposed to be added be amended by adding thereto the following words :—" We further beg to inform your Excellency that Members of Parliament should be debarred from acting as paid agents in Crown lands matters."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. McGarry 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.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 JULY, 1914.

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. Bagnall, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House:—

" To His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, 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 the addition of the following words at the end of paragraph 3:—" We further beg to advise your Excellency that, in view of the accusations made by the Honorable the Premier against the Honorable Member for Phillip, imputing to him grave misconduct as a Member of Parliament, this House is of opinion that in the public interest, in order to maintain the purity of public life, and for the good name of Parliamentary Government, these accusations should be investigated forthwith by a Royal Commission, or, in the alternative, the charges should be publicly withdrawn."

Upon which Mr. James had moved, That the words proposed to be added be amended by adding thereto the following words:—" We further beg to inform your Excellency that Members of Parliament should be debarred from acting as paid agents in Crown lands matters."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 17 JULY, 1914, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. M. Abbott 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.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Trefé moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.
Question put and passed.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 JULY, 1914.

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

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, 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, 1912, I do hereby appoint—

“ Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire,
 “ John Jacob Cohen, Esquire
 “ Thomas Simpson Crawford, Esquire,
 “ William Fraser Dunn, Esquire,
 “ Arthur Rowland Gardiner, Esquire,

William Calman Grahame, Esquire,
 Augustus George Frederic James, Esquire,
 Daniel Levy, Esquire, and
 Robert James Stuart-Robertson, 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 twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
 “ and fourteen.

“ R. D. MEAGHER,
 “ Speaker.”

And intimated that if not disapproved by the Assembly upon motion in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, it shall take effect as an appointment of such Committee.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT :—Mr. Holman informed the House that the Government desired to entertain His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth in the Parliamentary Refreshment Room on Thursday evening, the consent of the President and the Speaker having been obtained for the use of the room and the building, and they would therefore ask the House to adjourn, at its rising on Wednesday, until the following Tuesday ; it was, however, desired to pass the Bill to confer certain additional powers on the Royal Commissioner now investigating the Boorabil Leases matter without delay, he would therefore ask the co-operation of the House to suspend the Standing Orders to allow that Bill to be passed through both Houses this week ; the Government also desired to pass the preliminary motions in connection with a number of Bills of which notice had been given.

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. Bagnall, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House :—

“ To His Excellency SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, 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.

21st July, 1914.

" 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 the addition of the following words at the end of paragraph 3:—" We further beg to advise your Excellency that, in view of the accusations made by the Honorable the Premier against the Honorable Member for Phillip, imputing to him grave misconduct as a Member of Parliament, this House is of opinion that in the public interest, in order to maintain the purity of public life, and for the good name of Parliamentary Government, these accusations should be investigated forthwith by a Royal Commission, or, in the alternative, the charges should be publicly withdrawn."

Upon which Mr. James had moved, That the words proposed to be added be amended by adding thereto the following words:—" We further beg to inform your Excellency that Members of Parliament should be debarred from acting as paid agents in Crown lands matters."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY, 1914, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Keegan, |
| Mr. Treflé, | Mr. Stuart-Robertson, |
| Mr. Hoyle, | Mr. Scobie, |
| Mr. D. R. Hall, | Mr. Dooley, |
| Mr. Holman, | Mr. Kearsley, |
| Mr. Ashford, | Mr. McGarry, |
| Mr. Dunn, | Mr. Gardiner, |
| Mr. Cann, | Mr. Boston, |
| Mr. Bagnall, | Mr. Thomas Brown, |
| Mr. Wright, | Mr. Black, |
| Mr. Grahame, | Mr. Hickey, |
| Mr. Fern, | Mr. Burgess, |
| Mr. Mercer, | Mr. McGowen, |
| Mr. Griffith, | Mr. Osborne, |
| Mr. Larkin, | Mr. Cusack, |
| Mr. John Storey, | Mr. Durack. |
| Mr. Edden, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Nicholson, | |
| Mr. Morrish, | Mr. Lang, |
| Mr. Gus. Miller, | Captain Toombs. |
| Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, | |

Noes, 39.

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| Mr. Fallick, | Colonel Onslow, |
| Mr. Wade, | Mr. William Brown, |
| Mr. Levy, | Mr. W. Millard, |
| Mr. Perry, | Mr. Crane, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Hunt, |
| Mr. David Storey, | Mr. Chaffey, |
| Mr. McFarlane, | Mr. Cocks, |
| Mr. Latimer, | Mr. Waddell, |
| Mr. Brinsley Hall, | Lieut.-Col. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Robson, | Lieut.-Col. Braund, |
| Mr. Thrower, | Mr. Richards, |
| Mr. Ball, | Mr. Badgery, |
| Mr. Price, | Mr. Thompson, |
| Mr. James, | Mr. Nesbitt, |
| Mr. M. Abbott, | Mr. Henley. |
| Mr. Harry Morton, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Moxham, | |
| Mr. Thomas, | Mr. Mark F. Morton, |
| Dr. Arthur, | Mr. Grimm. |
| Mr. Briner, | |
| Mr. Peters, | |

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker stated that he would be guided by the usual practice and vote with the *Noes* so as to leave the discussion open, and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

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| Mr. Henley, | Mr. McFarlane, |
| Mr. Levy, | Lieut.-Col. Braund, |
| Dr. Arthur, | Mr. Chaffey, |
| Mr. Wade, | Lieut.-Col. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Cocks, | Mr. William Brown, |
| Mr. Thompson, | Mr. Nesbitt, |
| Mr. Perry, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Latimer, |
| Mr. Grimm, | Mr. W. Millard. |
| Mr. Crane, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Waddell, | |
| Mr. James, | Mr. M. Abbott, |
| Mr. Price, | Mr. Hoskins. |
| Mr. Moxham, | |
| Mr. Mark F. Morton, | |
| Mr. Ball, | |
| Mr. Robson, | |
| Colonel Onslow, | |
| Mr. David Storey, | |
| Mr. Hunt, | |
| Mr. Brinsley Hall, | |
| Mr. Fallick, | |
| Mr. Badgery, | |
| Mr. Richards, | |

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| Mr. Edden, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Ashford, | Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, |
| Mr. John Storey, | Mr. Kearsley, |
| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Fern, |
| Mr. Holman, | Mr. Peters, |
| Mr. Cann, | Mr. Dunn, |
| Mr. Hickey, | Mr. Durack, |
| Mr. Treflé, | Mr. McGarry, |
| Mr. D. R. Hall, | Mr. Griffith, |
| Mr. Stuart-Robertson, | Mr. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Scobie, | Mr. Dooley, |
| Mr. Wright, | Mr. Gus. Miller, |
| Mr. Thrower, | Mr. Thomas Brown, |
| Mr. T. S. Crawford, | Mr. McGowen, |
| Captain Toombs, | Mr. Gardiner, |
| Mr. Osborne, | Mr. Hoyle, |
| Mr. Morrish, | Mr. Bagnall, |
| Mr. Grahame, | Mr. Harry Morton, |
| Mr. Black, | Mr. Cusack. |
| Mr. Larkin, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Boston, | |
| Mr. Mercer, | Mr. Lang, |
| Mr. Keegan, | Mr. Briner. |
| Mr. Burgess, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Ayes, 35.

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| Mr. Henley, | Mr. McFarlane, |
| Mr. Levy, | Lieut.-Col. Braund, |
| Dr. Arthur, | Mr. Chaffey, |
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| Mr. Cocks, | Mr. William Brown, |
| Mr. Thompson, | Mr. Nesbitt, |
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| Mr. Crane, | Mr. Badgery, |
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| Mr. Cann, | Mr. Larkin, |
| Mr. Hickey, | Mr. Boston, |
| Mr. Treflé, | Mr. Mercer, |
| Mr. D. R. Hall, | Mr. Keegan, |
| Mr. Stuart-Robertson, | Mr. Burgess, |
| Mr. Scobie, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Wright, | Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, |
| Mr. Thrower, | Mr. Kearsley, |
| Mr. T. S. Crawford, | Mr. Fern, |
| Captain Toombs, | Mr. Dunn, |
| Mr. Osborne, | Mr. McGarry, |
| Mr. Morrish, | Mr. Griffith, |
| Mr. Grahame, | Mr. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Black, | Mr. Dooley. |
| Mr. Harry Morton, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Bagnall, | Mr. Peters, |
| Mr. Hoyle, | Mr. Durack. |
| Mr. Gardiner, | |
| Mr. Briner, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Mr. Holman 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 Twelve o'clock, at the State Governor's Offices, Macquarie-street.

4. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.
5. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.
6. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That George Arthur Burgess, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this day and to-morrow only.
Question put and passed.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Inflammable Liquid Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

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 keeping, conveyance, and sale of inflammable liquid; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 8th July, 1914.*

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

(2.) Boorabil Commission Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

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 the powers of the Commissioner appointed to make inquiries relating to the resumption of the Boorabil leases, and to other matters; and to further provide for the procedure before such Commissioner; to prescribe the duties and immunities of witnesses examined before such Commissioner; and to amend and extend the provisions of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th July, 1914.*

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

8. BUSINESS DAYS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business, at Four o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.
Question put and passed.

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9. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
 - (2.) General Notices of Motion and General Orders of the Day shall take precedence respectively on each alternate Tuesday.
- Question put and passed.
10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Briner, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Thrower, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Wade, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Ball, and the Mover, with leave 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.
11. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Black, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Levy, Mr. M. Abbott, and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.
- Question put and passed.
12. REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Refreshment Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Morrish, Mr. Cusack, Mr. Page, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Durack, Mr. Perry, Lieut.-Colonel Nicholson, and the Mover, with authority to act in any matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
13. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Henley, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 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.
14. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude Notices of Motions of Government Business on the Notice Paper for To-day taking precedence of General Business.
- Question put and passed.
15. BOORABIL COMMISSION BILL:—
- (1.) Suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders—Mr. D. R. Hall (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 36, on the Notice Paper for To-day, and the introduction and passing through all its stages in one day of a Bill to extend the powers of the Commissioner appointed to make inquiries relating to the resumption of the Boorabil leases, and to other matters; and to further provide for the procedure before such Commissioner; to prescribe the duties and immunities of witnesses examined before such Commissioner; and to amend and extend the provisions of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Hall then moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to extend the powers of the Commissioner appointed to make inquiries relating to the resumption of the Boorabil leases, and to other matters; and to further provide for the procedure before such Commissioner; to prescribe the duties and immunities of witnesses examined before such Commissioner; and to amend and extend the provisions of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
- Question put and passed.
- (3.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Hall, 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 the powers of the Commissioner appointed to make inquiries relating to the resumption of the Boorabil leases, and to other matters; and to further provide for the procedure

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procedure before such Commissioner ; to prescribe the duties and immunities of witnesses examined before such Commissioner ; and to amend and extend the provisions of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901 ; 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 extend the powers of the Commissioner appointed to make inquiries relating to the resumption of the Boorabil leases, and to other matters ; and to further provide for the procedure before such Commissioner ; to prescribe the duties and immunities of witnesses examined before such Commissioner ; and to amend and extend the provisions of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

- (4.) Mr. Hall then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the powers of the Commission appointed to make inquiries relating to the resumption of the Boorabil leases, and to other matters ; and to further provide for the procedure before such Commissioner, and for other purposes ; and to further prescribe the duties and immunities of witnesses examined before such Commission ; and to extend the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901 ; 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.

16. **POLICE APPEAL BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *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 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 ; to authorise the imposition of fines ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

17. **GUN LICENSE BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *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 regulate and licensethe sale, hiring, carrying, and use of guns and firearms ; and for other purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

18. **STATE FIRE INSURANCE BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *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 establish a State Fire Insurance Fund, and to conduct general fire insurance ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

19. **PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *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 make further provision for preserving the public health, and in particular to regulate sanitation, and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, small-pox, plague, cholera, and other diseases ; to apply the provisions of Acts relating to public health and pure food, and certain sanitary provisions enacted by or under other Acts to the Crown and the public departments ; for the above purposes to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

20. **FAIR RENTS BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *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 provide for the determination of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses ; to enforce such determination ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

21. **VALUATION OF LAND BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *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 provision for determining values in respect of certain land, and to provide that statutory rates, taxes, duties, and contributions based on land values shall be levied on values so determined ; to provide that the values so determined 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 ; to provide that stamp duties, and duties on the estates of deceased persons, and duties upon transfer of land shall be payable on such values ; to amend the law relating to the determination of the value of certain lands, and for that purpose to amend all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

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22. **INFLAMMABLE LIQUID BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Hoyle, 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 keeping, conveyance, and sale of inflammable liquid ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
23. **ABATTOIRS 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 provide for the maintenance and control of abattoirs and slaughterhouses, cattle saleyards, and meat markets for a certain district in and around the City of Sydney, by a board constituted for that purpose ; to regulate the slaughter of cattle within, and the inspection of meat brought into such district ; to provide for the inspection of cattle being slaughtered outside such district for consumption within the same ; to provide for the licensing of sellers of meat within the said district ; to provide for the selling and exporting of meat by such Board ; to regulate the handling and sale of meat in the said district ; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, the Sydney Abattoirs and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902, the Local Government Act, 1906 ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
24. **SHEARERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Estell, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the accommodation of shearers and agricultural labourers ; to repeal the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1901 ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
25. **EIGHT HOURS BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Estell, 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 the legal hours of labour in certain occupations ; to provide for overtime and payments therefor ; to declare void certain contracts and agreements ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the aforesaid objects.
Question put and passed.
26. **STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Estell, 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, maintenance, and regulation of State labour exchanges ; to provide for the licensing of persons keeping private employment agencies ; to regulate such agencies and the relations between such licensees and persons seeking employment ; for the protection of female persons seeking employment ; to provide for the making of certain returns by employers ; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
27. **MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *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 amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909 ; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
28. **DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Ashford, 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 manufacture, sale, storage, transit, and export of dairy produce, including margarine, and for prescribing standards for the same ; to provide for the testing, blending, mixing, and grading of cream, and the basis of payment for cream ; for the grading and branding of butter ; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto ; and to amend certain Acts.
Question put and passed.
29. **VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES AND FRUIT PESTS (AMENDING) BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Ashford, 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 and Fruit Pests Act, 1912 ; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
30. **STOCK BRANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Ashford, 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.
31. **FERTILIZERS BILL** :—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Ashford, 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 sale and prevent the adulteration of fertilizers ; to provide for the inspection and analysis, and for the registration of brands of fertilizers ; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto ; and to repeal the Fertilizers Act, 1904.
Question put and passed.

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32. **APIARIES BILL**:—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Ashford, 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 bee industry; to prevent the spread of disease in bees; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.
Question put and passed.
33. **FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Ashford, 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 Forestry Act, 1909.
Question put and passed.
34. **VETERINARY SURGEONS BILL**:—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Ashford, 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 registration of Veterinary Surgeons qualified to practice in New South Wales.
Question put and passed.
35. **CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Holman, *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 Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation Act, 1912, and to amend the law with respect to the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown Lands; to provide for the granting of grazing leases, of week-end leases, and of leases of town lands; for the resumption of private land for certain purposes; for the protection of survey marks; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
36. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT (SUPER-TAX) BILL**:—Mr. Holman, *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 authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
37. **NEWCASTLE MARKET RESERVE BILL**:—Mr. Holman, *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 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.
38. **SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER 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 provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes.
Question put and passed.
39. **STATE IRONWORKS 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 authorise the establishment or purchase and to provide for the working and management of State iron and steel works, and any undertaking incidental thereto; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
40. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**:—Mr. Holman, *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 provide for the better government of the shires and municipalities; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
41. **GOVERNMENT OF SYDNEY BILL**:—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Griffith, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, of 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 the better government of the Sydney metropolitan area; for this purpose to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
42. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock noon.
Question put and passed.

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43. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eleven minutes before Five o'clock, a.m., until Twelve o'clock noon, This Day.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY, 1914.

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. 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.

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

22nd July, 1914.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Statement of Receipts and Payments, Police Superannuation and Reward Fund, in the year ended 30th June, 1914.

(2.) Thirty-first Annual Report on Inscribed Stock, with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table:—

(1.) Report of Committee and Statement of Accounts of the New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund for 1913.

(2.) Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.

(3.) Proclamation setting apart certain Crown land in the parishes of Marangaroo, Clwydd, and Cook, county of Cook, for coal-mining operations under the State Coal Mines Act, 1912.

(4.) Proclamation setting apart certain Crown lands in the parish of Ellis, county of Brisbane, for coal-mining operations under the State Coal Mines Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—Returns under the several Acts of Parliament administered by the Registrar-General for 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for 1913.

(2.) Report of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau for the year ended 30th June, 1913

(3.) Thirty-sixth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Trossé laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to 15th July, 1914.
 - (2.) Notice of intention to declare that Crown Lease No. 1913-11, portion No. 102, county of Forbes, Land District of Cowra, applied for by William Hiliary Cummings, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (3.) Amended Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (4.) Notice of intention to declare that Conditional Purchase No. 1913-12, Land District of Nyngan, and Conditional Lease No. 1913-11, Land District of Nyngan, applied for by Horace Edgar Hunt, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (5.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.
Question put and passed.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

By Mr Cann,—

- (1.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

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 preserving the public health, and in particular to regulate sanitation, and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, small-pox, plague, cholera, and other diseases; to apply the provisions of Acts relating to public health and pure food, and certain sanitary provisions enacted by or under other Acts to the Crown and the public departments; for the above purposes to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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Sydney, 8th July, 1914.

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

- (2.) State Fire Insurance Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to establish a State Fire Insurance Fund, and to conduct general fire insurance; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th July, 1914.

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

- (3.) Police Appeal Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

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; to authorise the imposition of fines; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th July, 1914.

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

By Mr. Griffith,—

- (4.) Fair Rents Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

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 determination of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses; to enforce such determination; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th July, 1914.

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

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By Mr. Holman,—

(5.) Abattoirs Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
*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 maintenance and control of abattoirs and slaughterhouses, cattle saleyards, and meat markets for a certain district in and around the City of Sydney, by a Board constituted for that purpose; to regulate the slaughter of cattle within, and the inspection of meat brought into such district; to provide for the inspection of cattle being slaughtered outside such district for consumption within the same; to provide for the licensing of sellers of meat within the said district; to provide for the selling and exporting of meat by such Board; to regulate the handling and sale of meat in the said district; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, the Sydney Abattoirs and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902, the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 8th July, 1914.*

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

By Mr. Estell,—

(6.) Eight Hours Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
*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 declare the legal hours of labour in certain occupations; to provide for overtime and payments therefor; to declare void certain contracts and agreements; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the aforesaid objects.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th July, 1914.*

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

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

G. STRICKLAND,
*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 provide for the accommodation of shearers and agricultural labourers; to repeal the Shearers Accommodation Act, 1901; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th July, 1914.*

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

(8.) State Labour Exchanges Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
*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 provide for the establishment, maintenance, and regulation of State labour exchanges; to provide for the licensing of persons keeping private employment agencies; to regulate such agencies and the relations between such licensees and persons seeking employment; for the protection of female persons seeking employment; to provide for the making of certain returns by employers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th July, 1914.*

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

By Mr. Treflé,—

(9.) Newcastle Market Reserve Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
*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 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

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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, 9th July, 1914.*

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

(10.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation Act, 1912, and to amend the law with respect to the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to provide for the granting of grazing leases, of week-end leases, and of leases of town lands; for the resumption of private land for certain purposes; for the protection of survey marks; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney 9th July, 1914.*

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

5. BOORABIL COMMISSION BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. D. R. Hall 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. Hall, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Hall, 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. Hall, *passed.*

Mr. Hall then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to extend the powers of the Commissioner appointed to make inquiries relating to the resumption of the Boorabil Leases, and to other matters, and to further provide for the procedure before such Commissioner, and for other purposes, and to further prescribe the duties and immunities of witnesses examined before such Commissioner, and to amend and extend the provisions of the Royal Commissioner's Evidence Act, 1901, 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 powers of the Commissioner appointed to make inquiries relating to the resumption of the Boorabil Leases, and to other matters, and to further provide for the procedure before such Commissioner, and for other purposes, and to further prescribe the duties and immunities of witnesses examined before such Commissioner, and to amend and extend the provisions of the Royal Commissioner's Evidence Act, 1901, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd July, 1914.*

6. PUBLIC HEALTH (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 make further provision for preserving the public health, and in particular to regulate sanitation, and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, small-pox, plague, cholera, and other diseases; to apply the provisions of Acts relating to public health and pure food, and certain sanitary provisions enacted by or under other Acts to the Crown and the public departments; for the above purposes 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 provision for preserving the public health, and in particular to regulate sanitation, and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, small-pox, plague, cholera, and other diseases; to apply the provisions of Acts relating to public health and pure food, and certain sanitary provisions enacted by or under other Acts to the Crown and the public departments; for the above purposes to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

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(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for preserving the public health, and in particular to regulate sanitation, and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, small-pox, plague, cholera, and other diseases; to apply the provisions of Acts relating to Public Health and Pure Food, and certain sanitary provisions enacted by or under other Acts to the Crown and the public departments; for the above purposes 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 Wednesday next.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

8. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Hoyle, 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 keeping, conveyance, and sale of inflammable liquid; 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 keeping, conveyance, and sale of inflammable liquid; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

(2.) Mr. Hoyle then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the keeping, conveyance, and sale of inflammable liquid; 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.

9. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER 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 provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and 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 provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and 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 provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. BOORABIL COMMISSION 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 extend the powers of the Commissioner appointed to make inquiries relating to the resumption of the Boorabil Leases, and to other matters, and to further provide for the procedure before such Commissioner, and for other purposes, and to further prescribe the duties and immunities of witnesses examined before such Commissioner, and to amend and extend the provisions of the Royal Commissioner's Evidence Act, 1901, 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, 22nd July, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

BOORABIL COMMISSION BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 22nd July, 1914.

W. L. S. COOPER,
For the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 12, line 10. *After the words "Letters Patent" omit "hereinafter"*

Page 5, clause 12, line 11. *After the word "Seal" insert "within two years after the passing of "this Act"*

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 forthwith.

On

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On motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, 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. Hall, 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 extend the powers of the Commissioner appointed to make inquiries relating to the resumption of the Boorabil Leases, and to other matters, and to further provide for the procedure before such Commissioner, and for other purposes, and to further prescribe the duties and immunities of witnesses examined before such Commissioner, and to amend and extend the provisions of the Royal Commissioner's Evidence Act, 1901; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd July, 1914.*

The House adjourned, at twenty-one minutes after Ten o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 JULY, 1914.

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

GREATER SYDNEY :—The following Petitions,—representing that the Governor's Speech, delivered at the opening of the third Session of the twenty-third Parliament, foreshadowed the early introduction of a Bill to create a Greater Sydney by absorbing certain Municipalities in the Metropolitan area; that the people are not in favour of a greater Sydney; and praying that prior to passing any Act to institute a Greater Sydney a referendum of the Electors of the Municipality be taken,—were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Colonel Onslow—From the Council of the Municipality of Vaucluse.
(2.) By Mr. Keegan—From the Council of the Municipality of The Glebe.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) By-laws of the Beanbah Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
(2.) By-laws of the Careunga Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
(3.) By-laws of the 2B Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
(4.) Additional Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(5.) Amended Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. BOORABIL COMMISSION BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the powers of the Commissioner appointed to make inquiries relating to the resumption of the Boorabil Leases, and to other matters, and to further provide for the procedure before such Commissioner, and for other purposes, and to further prescribe the duties and immunities of witnesses examined before such Commissioner, and to amend and extend the provisions of the Royal Commissioner's Evidence Act, 1901; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd July, 1914.

4. TIPS OR GRATUITIES :—Mr. Dooley moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of tips or gratuities, particularly in Government Departments.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hoyle, Mr. McGirr, Mr. Lang, Mr. Scobie, Mr. John Storey, Lieutenant-Colonel Braund, Mr. Richards, Mr. Grimm, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

28th July, 1914.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

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| Mr. Larkin, | Mr. McGirr, |
| Mr. Mercer, | Lieut.-Colonel Braund, |
| Mr. Trofé, | Mr. Richards, |
| Mr. D. R. Hall, | Mr. Hickey, |
| Mr. Cunn, | Mr. Laug, |
| Mr. Hoyle, | Mr. W. Millard. |
| Mr. Ashford, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Griffith, | Mr. Durack, |
| Mr. Scobie, | Mr. Dooley. |
| Mr. Thrower, | |
| Dr. Arthur, | |
| Mr. Briner, | |

Noes, 21.

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| Mr. Latimer, | Mr. Hunt, |
| Mr. Thomas, | Mr. Ball, |
| Mr. Henley, | Mr. Crane, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Moxham, |
| Mr. M. Abbott, | Mr. Black, |
| Colonel Onslow, | Mr. Grahame, |
| Mr. Robson, | Mr. Cusack. |
| Mr. Waddell, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Fallick, | Mr. Nesbitt, |
| Mr. Badgery, | Mr. Thompson. |
| Mr. Hoskins, | |
| Lieut.-Col. Nicholson, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

5. ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLICE FORCE:—Mr. Thrower moved, pursuant to Notice, That a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire and report upon the administration of the Police Force of New South Wales.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. BONUS TO WHEAT-GROWERS BEYOND A 15-MILE LIMIT FROM A RAILWAY:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill to provide for a bonus to be paid growers of wheat at a rate per bushel or per ton to cover extra cost of cartage and haulage beyond a 15-mile limit from a railway.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 JULY, 1914.

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

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

- (1.) Return respecting amounts spent on Railway Construction Works.
- (2.) Preliminary Report of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage on the operations of the Water Supply and Sewerage Services of the Metropolitan Area for the year ended 30th June, 1914.
- (3.) By-laws regulating the Water Supply of the Municipality of Katoomba, and Sewerage By-laws made by the Municipality of Lismore, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880–1905.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES :—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Thomas Henry Thrower, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this day only.

Question put and passed.

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. Cann,—

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

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

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 the regulation and inspection of certain mines; 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, 1912; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th July, 1914.*

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

- (2.) Mining (Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

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 law relating to mining; to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to make further provision for mining on private lands; to deal with certain mining titles; to provide for entry into certain lands; to provide that employees may remove or sell certain buildings and improvements; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th July, 1914.*

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

By

29th July, 1914.

By Mr. Holman,—

(3.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

G. STRICKLAND,
*Governor.**Message No. 28.*

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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1914–1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th July, 1914.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

4. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SUPPLY BILL:—**Mr. Holman 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 1914–1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account 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.
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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 30 JULY, 1914, A.M.

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

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

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

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

(1.) *Resolved,—*

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £6,265,970; being £1,032,000 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, 1915, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1914, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1914–15; and

£2,944,800 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Services, viz.:—

£2,175,000 for Railways and Tramways—Working expenses;

£376,800 for Minister for Public Works—Public Works and Services—Roads, £7,500; Bridges, £9,500; Punts, Ferries, and Launches, £8,500; Harbours and Rivers, £9,000; Dredge Service, £40,000; Public Buildings, £9,000; Equipment, Travelling, Transfer, Removal, and other Allowances and Pay for Temporary Service, £14,500; Local Government and Main Roads, £182,000; Government Dockyard, Newcastle, £4,000; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, £83,000; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, £9,800;

£393,000 for Public Instruction—Salaries and Contingencies;

£65,570 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes, viz.:—

£3,000 for Premier—Immigration and Tourist Bureau—Additions and alterations to Accommodation Houses and Improvements to Caves and Tourists' Resorts;

£17,000 for Colonial Secretary—Hospitals—Metropolitan, Suburban, and Country Hospitals—Grants under the provisions of the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, £5,000; Newcastle Hospital—Additions—further sum, £3,000; Broken Hill Hospital—Additions—further sum, £5,000; South Sydney Hospital—Towards completion and equipment—further sum, £2,000; Coast Hospital—New Buildings, £1,000; Miscellaneous—Trustees Zoological Gardens—Towards establishing new Zoological Gardens at Toronga Park—further sum, £1,000; £8,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes;

£2,770 for Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous; Alterations to premises recently occupied by the Registrar General's Department—further sum, £2,000; Bathurst Gaol—Renewing Cooking Plant and Boiler, £770;

£15,000

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£15,000 for Secretary for Lands—Miscellaneous Services—Towards the Purchase, Acquisition, or Resumption of sites for Public Parks, Resumption of Foreshores, and other Public purposes, and expenses in connection therewith, £13,000; For Construction of Roads, Water Conservation, and otherwise improving lands for settlement, £2,000;

£13,800 for Minister for Public Works—Bridges, £2,000; Harbours and Rivers, £3,000; Public Buildings, £1,000; Railways and Tramways, £1,000; Metropolitan Board of Water and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works Generally; also recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled, £6,000; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Renewal of Water Mains and Sewers, £800;

£2,000 for Public Instruction—Conservatorium of Music;

£4,000 for Agriculture—To provide for afforestation and re-afforestation, assessment, survey, resumption, and improvement of lands for Forestry purposes, and the establishment of Plant and initiation of the business of Timber conversion as a State enterprise;

£2,223,600 payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes, viz. :—

£128,000 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.

£879,000 for Railways and Tramways:—Railways—Rolling-stock to meet additional traffic requirements, and Equipment of New Lines, £300,000; additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes, £157,000; towards construction of Flemington to Belmore, and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways, £160,000; Tramways—Additions to Lines, Workshops and Buildings, Duplication of Lines, and for other purposes, £20,000; Rolling Stock to meet Expansion of Traffic, and Equipment of New Lines, £42,000; Railways and Tramways—Purchase of Railway and Tramway 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 (Railway Store Advance Account) £200,000;

£75,000 for Secretary for Lands:—Water Conservation and Irrigation—Lands Resumption and Compensation—Burrinjuck Storage Reservoir and Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, £25,000; for the construction of Burrinjuck Dam, Murrumbidgee Canals, Purchase of Stock, Assisting Settlers, Payment of tenant-rights, &c., £50,000.

£1,084,600 for Minister for Public Works:—Railway Construction—North Coast Railway, further sum, £146,000; Parkes to Peak Hill, further sum, £13,000; Galong to Burrowa—further sum, £5,000; Dunedoo to Coonabarabran—further sum, £23,000; Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba—further sum, £23,000; Forbes to Stockinbingal—further sum, £31,000; Muswellbrook to Merriwa—further sum, £29,000; Moree to Mungindi—further sum, £24,000; Wyalong to Cudgellico—further sum, £14,000; Tullamore to Tottenham—further sum, £3,000; Barellan to Mirrool—further sum, £6,000; Glenreagh to Dorriggo—further sum, £5,500; Cooma to Bombala—further sum, £20,000; Dubbo to Werris Creek—further sum, £12,000; Land Resumptions for Authorised Railways—further sum, £28,000; Tramway Construction—Tramways generally—further sum, £66,000; Sewerage Construction—Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum, £13,000; Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum, £26,000; Long Bay Ocean Outfall Sewer, further sum—£35,000; Newcastle Sewerage—further sum, 7,500; Water Supplies—Country Towns Water Supplies generally—further sum, £75,000; Metropolitan Water Supply Improvements, £1,500; Hunter District Water Supply Amplification, towards, £1,000; Hunter District Water Supply Additional Pumping Plant at Waika, and Improvements of Filter Beds—further sum, £200; Harbours and Rivers—Newcastle Harbour—Carrington Wharfage—further sum, £18,500; Newcastle Harbour Improvements, including Dredging and Other Plant—further sum, £36,000; Port Kembla—Improvements, Wharfage and Shipping Appliances—further sum, £36,000; Coff's Harbour Improvements—further sum, £6,000; Government Dockyard and Workshops, Newcastle Extension—further sum, £65,000; Miscellaneous—New Public Abattoir, Freezing Houses, and other Works at Homebush Point—further sum, £65,000; New Store Depôt at Leichhardt—further sum, £6,000; New Meat Market, Pyrmont—to complete, £3,000; Industrial Undertakings—State Metal Quarries, £10,000; New Workshops and Timber Depôt—further sum, £31,000; New Workshops and Timber Depôt—Working Capital and Stock—further sum, £20,000; State Quarry, Maroubra, Establishment—further sum, £3,000; Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works—further sum, £1,700; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £60,000; Sydney Water Supply—amplification, £32,000;

Metropolitan Board of Water and Sewerage—Sewerage—Construction and Ventilation of Sewers generally, £75,000; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Water Supply—Extension of Reticulation, £5,000; Improvements and other Works, £2,500; Sewerage—Extension and Reticulation, £1,200;

£57,000 for Public Instruction—Miscellaneous—School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, and Other Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Additions, &c., £50,000; Observatory, Site Resumptions, &c., £7,000.

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

29th July, 1914.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS** :—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 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 1914–15, the sum of £6,265,970 be granted, viz. :—£3,976,800 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £65,570 out of the Public Works Fund, and £2,223,600 out of the General Loan Account.

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

7. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 2)** :—

(1.) Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Holman, 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 1914–1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1914–1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account 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. 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Holman, 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. Holman, *passed*.

Mr. Holman 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 1914–1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account 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 1914–1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 JULY, 1914.

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

GREATER SYDNEY:—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Petersham, representing that the Governor's Speech, delivered at the opening of the third Session of the twenty-third Parliament, foreshadowed the early introduction of a Bill to create a Greater Sydney by absorbing certain Municipalities in the Metropolitan area; that the people are not in favour of a Greater Sydney; and praying that prior to passing any Act to institute a Greater Sydney a referendum of the Electors of the Municipality be taken
Petition received.

2. **PAPERS**:—Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Nowra (Scarborough to Coledale).

(2.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1914.

(3.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **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 Tuesday, 21st July, 1914, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next following 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 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

(2.) *Members Sworn*:—Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire, John Jacob Cohen, Esquire, William Fraser Dunn, Esquire, Arthur Rowland Gardiner, Esquire, William Calman Grahame, Esquire, Augustus George Frederic James, Esquire, and Daniel Levy, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

4. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**:—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That Thomas Henry Thrower, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for the present Session.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Thrower made his acknowledgments to the House.

5. **SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER 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. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself 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 read a third time on Wednesday next.

6. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

30th July, 1914.

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

(1.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th July, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(2.) White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches; to prohibit the sale of matches made with white phosphorus; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th July, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

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

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

8. CROWN LANDS 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 Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation Act, 1912, and to amend the law with respect to the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to provide for the granting of grazing leases, of week-end leases, and of leases of town lands; for the resumption of private land for certain purposes; for the protection of survey marks; 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 Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation Act, 1912, and to amend the law with respect to the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to provide for the granting of grazing leases, of week-end leases, and of leases of town lands; for the resumption of private land for certain purposes; for the protection of survey marks; 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 Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation Act, 1912, and to amend the law with respect to the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands; to provide for the granting of grazing leases, of week-end leases, and of leases of town lands; for the resumption of private land for certain purposes; for the protection of survey marks; 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.

9. STATE FIRE INSURANCE 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 establish a State Fire Insurance Fund, and to conduct general fire insurance; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

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

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to establish a State Fire Insurance Fund, and to conduct general fire insurance; and for purposes consequent thereon and 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 establish a State Fire Insurance Fund, and to conduct general fire insurance; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. GUN LICENSE 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 regulate and license the sale, hiring, carrying, and use of guns and firearms; and for other purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, 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 regulate and license the sale, hiring, carrying, and use of guns and firearms; and for other purposes connected therewith 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 regulate and license the sale, hiring, carrying, and use of guns and firearms; and for other purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cann moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1914.

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

GREATER SYDNEY:—The following Petitions,—representing that the Governor's Speech, delivered at the opening of the third Session of the twenty-third Parliament, foreshadowed the early introduction of a Bill to create a Greater Sydney by absorbing certain Municipalities in the Metropolitan area; that the people are not in favour of a Greater Sydney; and praying that prior to passing any Act to institute a Greater Sydney a referendum of the Electors of the Municipality be taken,—were presented by the Members named:—

(1.) By Mr. Dooley, *on behalf of* Mr. Fingleton—From the Council of the Municipality of Waverley.

(2.) By Captain Toombs—From the Council of the Municipality of Kogarah.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Report of the Police Department for 1913.

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table,—By-laws of the Drilldool Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account 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, 1st August, 1914.

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

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST, 1914.

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DECLARATION OF WAR BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY:—

Mr. Holman said he desired to inform the House that to-day—as Honorable Members were no doubt aware from the information published in the Press—a special intimation had been received by His Excellency the Governor to the effect that war had definitely broken out between Great Britain and Germany. This intimation had been the subject of close consideration by his colleagues and himself, and the Cabinet had come to the conclusion, with which he had no doubt Honorable Members would concur, that such an event necessarily cast new duties on the Government of the State, and would probably cast new and additional duties on the Parliament of the State which were not contemplated when His Excellency delivered his Opening Speech to the House, but which would demand the closest attention of the Government and of Honorable Members generally in the course of the next few days. There was no need at that moment to go into details as to the kind of difficulties which might arise to call for action on the part of Parliament within the next few days, but it must be apparent to all Honorable Members that difficulties connected with finance and industry, and difficulties connected with the carrying on from day to day of the ordinary life of the community, were certain to arise, and that they must devote their first consideration to the forestalling of these difficulties as far as possible, and, if they could not forestall them, to cope with them as they arose. Under these circumstances, after consultation this afternoon—for this intimation reached them only this afternoon—they had decided to ask Parliament to meet each day at half-past Four, and to adjourn again, unless in the interval some important question had arisen. While the critical necessity of safeguarding the immediate public weal of the State was still undealt with, they felt that it would be impossible to ask Honorable Members to proceed with the contentious programme of business that was outlined in His Excellency's speech. That programme must therefore—he was sure Honorable Members would understand the motive—be regarded as suspended for the present—for how long it was impossible to say. To-morrow his colleagues would discuss with him certain questions connected with the management of the industries of the State and the operation of arbitration awards under the circumstances that might arise, and he might say at once that they hoped, in that discussion, to have the advantage of the presence and counsels of the Leader of the Opposition. If they could see their way to arrive at some joint conclusion, as he thought they should be able to do, they might be able to ask the House to-morrow afternoon to pass some short Act. It might not be necessary to pass the Act to-morrow, but they might be able to give notice of it and to indicate some line of legislative action in order to give to the Government certain powers which would be used at discretion, and which would give a greater measure of elasticity to the awards. In certain other directions legislation might be necessary, and they would ask the House to assemble day by day prepared to do the country's business, but they did not at present propose to go on with any business comprised in the programme they had forecasted. He did not propose to address the House any further, except in answer to some questions, but he might be permitted to say that the Cabinet had already made certain proposals to the Federal Government. They had offered to place unreservedly the whole of the resources of the Government of this State at the command of the Commonwealth authorities, who are charged under the Constitution with the responsibility of arranging for the effective defence of the nation, and he might add that they had received from the Prime Minister a cordial acceptance of their offer, and the assurance that in the immediate future certain requisitions would be made upon them. He proposed to invite the cordial co-operation of all Honorable Members in maintaining the public well-being, and in co-operating, as far as they were called upon, in securing the public safety. He could only beg Honorable Members generally to realise that whilst these were stirring and difficult times, there was, so far as they could see at present, no occasion for hysteria or panic; but he invited Honorable Members on both sides of the House to unite with the Ministry in expressing a loyal and resolute determination to be united in front of the common danger and in opposition to the common enemy.

Mr. Wade also addressed the House.

5th August, 1914.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Third Report of the Government Bureau of Microbiology on work performed during the year 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treffé 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 Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstract of Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Abstract of Alterations of Designs of Cities, Towns, and Villages, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(4.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(5.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. 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 31st day of July, 1914, and signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering Thomas Henry Thrower, 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 Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, 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, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise Thomas Henry Thrower, 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 thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
“ hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George
“ the Fifth.

“ G. STRICKLAND,

“ Governor.

“ *By His Excellency's Command,*

“ J. H. CANN.”

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—MEMBER SWORN:—Thomas Simpson Crawford, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Holman, at one minute after Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R D MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1914.

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman stated that he only intended at this sitting to ask the House to allow the Minister for Labour and Industry to introduce and have read a first time a Bill, in his charge, dealing with State labour exchanges. He further stated that he had ascertained from the Chairman of the Savings Bank Commissioners that the position to-day with regard to that institution was definitely normal once more. The matter of the regulation of industries had been the subject of lengthy discussion by his colleagues—a discussion greatly advantaged by the presence of the Leader of the Opposition—but no definite decision had been come to; and with regard to the sale of the necessaries of life—at present there were no serious indications of any tendency of speculators to exploit the consuming public, but should the necessity arise, the Government were prepared to ask Parliament for power to take such steps as might be necessary to protect the public interest. He might add that the Cabinet had decided, with the assent of the Leader of the Opposition, that for the present all leave of absence must be stopped amongst officers of the Public Service, many of whom are under obligations to render military service, and were being called upon; the work cast upon their colleagues was thus increased.

Mr. Wade also addressed the House.

2. **COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—Member Sworn:**—Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

3. **STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES BILL:**—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Estell, 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 establishment, maintenance, and regulation of State labour exchanges; to provide for the licensing of persons keeping private employment agencies; to regulate such agencies and the relations between such licensees and persons seeking employment; for the protection of female persons seeking employment; to provide for the making of certain returns by employers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

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

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment, maintenance, and regulation of State Labour Exchanges; to provide for the licensing of persons keeping private employment agencies; to regulate such agencies and the relations between such licensees and persons seeking employment; for the protection of female persons seeking employment; to provide for the making of certain returns by employers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

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

- (2.) Mr. Estell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the establishment, maintenance, and regulation of State Labour Exchanges; to provide for the licensing of persons keeping private employment agencies; to regulate such agencies and the relations between such licensees and persons seeking employment; for the protection of female persons seeking employment; to provide for the making of certain returns by employers; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain 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.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

6th August, 1914.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS:—Mr. Cann (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to the Honorable Member for Darling Harbour, Mr. John Patrick Cochran, owing to illness, the Honorable Member for Belmore, Mr. Patrick Joseph Minahan, the Honorable Member for Leichhardt, the Honorable Ambrose Campbell Carmichael, and the Honorable Member for Newtown, Mr. Robert Hollis, owing to absence from the State.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at nineteen minutes after Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1914.

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

GREATER SYDNEY :—The following Petitions,—representing that the Governor's Speech, delivered at the opening of the third Session of the twenty-third Parliament, foreshadowed the early introduction of a Bill to create a Greater Sydney, by absorbing certain Municipalities in the Metropolitan area ; that the people are not in favour of a Greater Sydney ; and praying that prior to passing any Act to institute a Greater Sydney a referendum of the Electors of the Municipality be taken,—were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Mr. Bagnall—From the Council of the Municipality of Rockdale.
 - (2.) By Mr. Henley—From R. P. Gelling, Mayor, and A. D. Thew, Town Clerk, of the Municipality of Strathfield.
 - (3.) By Mr. T. S. Crawford—From B. Richards, Mayor, and Henry T. Brown, Town Clerk, of the Municipality of Marrickville.
- Petitions received.

2. **STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES BILL** :—Mr. Wade presented a Petition from certain residents of New South Wales, praying that the Bill now before the House, which deals with Private Employment Agencies, be postponed until the war and its awful consequences have passed away.
Petition received.

3. **PAPERS** :—

Mr. Trefé laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) By-laws of the Euraba Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
 - (2.) Amended Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground for the year ended 30th June, 1914.
 - (4.) Particulars of lands surrendered and allotted under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, from 9th March, 1914, to 10th July, 1914.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1914.
- (2.) Regulation under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Mechanics' Institute at Surry Hills.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Court-house at Scone.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of the Burrinjuck Dam.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of a Dam across the Murrumbidgee River at Barren Jack.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Water Supply to the City of Sydney and Suburbs.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for street formation purposes at Scone.
- (8.) By-laws of the Lavender Swamp Drainage Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11th August, 1914.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Cann informed the House that the Government did not propose to take any business this week. In view of the Premier's absence in Victoria, in consultation with the Premiers of the other States and the Prime Minister and Leader of the Federal Opposition, it was not proposed to introduce any legislation this week, but he intended to ask the House to stand by in case it was necessary to take legislative action in any urgent matter.

Mr. Wade also addressed the House.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at half-past Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1914.

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

GREATER SYDNEY :—Captain Toombs presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Hurstville, representing that the Governor's Speech, delivered at the opening of the third Session of the twenty-third Parliament, foreshadowed the early introduction of a Bill to create a Greater Sydney, by absorbing certain Municipalities in the Metropolitan area ; that the people are not in favour of a Greater Sydney ; and praying that prior to passing any Act to institute a Greater Sydney a referendum of the Electors of the Municipality be taken.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—Rules under the District Courts Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table,—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, &c., &c., during 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—Return respecting the age limit of Railway Employees.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1914.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board relative to the appointment of Dr. W. F. Quaife as Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board relative to the appointment of Dr. J. T. Tansey as Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Notice of intention to declare that the auction purchase of Portion 309, 2 roods, parish of Annandale, county of Clive, acquired by Miss Edna Nicholas at auction sale, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT :—Mr. Cann stated that he had received a cable from the Agent-General, dated the 12th instant, in reference to the war in Europe, which he read to the House ; also a telegram from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, forwarding a cable from the High Commissioner for Australia, which confirmed news already published in the Press. He read a telegram from the Silverton Tramway Company that all consignments to the committee for distributing relief to distressed residents in Broken Hill would be carried free. He also informed the House of the result of inquiries he had made regarding the various Public Relief Funds with a view to their possible amalgamation into one Fund ; and of the intentions of the Government with regard to legislation to be proposed next week, when the Premier would have returned from the Conference in Melbourne ; and that the subject of establishing a moratorium had been under the earnest consideration of the Cabinet. He further read to the House a telegram, just received from the Prime Minister, that news had been received that war had broken out between Austria-Hungary and Great Britain.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1914.

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

GREATER SYDNEY:—The following Petitions,—representing that the Governor's Speech, delivered at the opening of the third Session of the twenty-third Parliament, foreshadowed the early introduction of a Bill to create a Greater Sydney by absorbing certain Municipalities in the Metropolitan area; that the people are not in favour of a Greater Sydney; and praying that prior to passing any Act to institute a Greater Sydney a referendum of the Electors of the Municipality be taken,—were presented by the Members named:—

(1.) By Mr. Hunt—From Geo. Stinson, Mayor, and W. H. Johnson, Town Clerk, of the Municipality of Cabramatta and Canley Vale.

(2.) By Mr. Thompson—From the Council of the Municipality of Ryde.

Petitions received.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman made a statement to the House regarding several matters of some moment at the present juncture, and particularly as to the resolutions arrived at by the Conference of the Premiers of the several States, and of the Federal Government, which sat in Melbourne last week; various suggestions were carefully considered, and some were adopted with a view to taking rapid steps, if any unfavourable development of the industrial or financial situation should call for such steps, to maintain the existing standard of financial credit. At present no steps were contemplated, nor were they required, but there was unanimous agreement among the representatives at the Conference that certain steps might have to be taken, in which event the full resources of all the Governments would be available, and the responsibility of taking such steps would be shared by all the Governments. He assured the House that, as a result of the inquiries at the Conference, he had been able to return to his post at the Treasury of New South Wales very much reassured as to the future of the finances of the State. He also read cables of a reassuring nature from the Agent-General and the High Commissioner for Australia, which dealt with the situation in Europe.

Mr. Holman further stated that as the result of Cabinet meetings, which were joined by the Leader of the Opposition, he would ask the House this evening to pass through all stages a Bill for the amalgamation of the various patriotic and relief funds, portions of which were still in existence, so that they might be brought under one board of control; and also—as the result of an agreement amongst the Premiers, that such legislation should be introduced in every State—a Bill dealing with the prices of food.

Mr. Wade also addressed the House.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—Report of the Public Trustee for the half-year ended 30th June, 1914; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Profit and Loss Account.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report and Balance-sheet of the National Park Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1914.

(2.) Report of the Director of Botanic Gardens and Government Domains for 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

18th August, 1914.

4. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. D. R. Hall, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

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 control of necessary commodities; and for purposes incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th August, 1914.

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

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Cann moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that—

(1) a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the control of necessary commodities; and for purposes incidental thereto;" and

(2) a Bill, intituled "A Bill to constitute a general relief fund; to provide for its administration; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cann moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude—

(1) a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the control of necessary commodities; and for purposes incidental thereto;" and

(2) a Bill, intituled "A Bill to constitute a general relief fund; to provide for its administration; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

6. NATIONAL RELIEF FUND BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cann moved, That leave be given to bring a Bill to constitute a general relief fund; to provide for its administration; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to constitute a general relief fund; to provide for its administration; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—which was read a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Cann moved, That the Bill be printed, and 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 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 at a later hour of the Day.

17. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL:—

(1.) Mr. D. R. Hall moved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the control of necessary commodities; and for purposes incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Hall, 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 control of necessary commodities; and for purposes incidental thereto.

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

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the control of necessary commodities; and for purposes incidental thereto.

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

(3.) Mr. Hall then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the control of necessary commodities; and for purposes incidental thereto,"—which was read a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Hall moved, That the Bill be printed and 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.

The House adjourned, at twelve minutes before Nine o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1914.

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

GREATER SYDNEY:—Mr. Richards presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Drummoyne, representing that the Governor's Speech, delivered at the opening of the third Session of the twenty-third Parliament, foreshadowed the early introduction of a Bill to create a Greater Sydney, by absorbing certain Municipalities in the Metropolitan area; that the people are not in favour of a Greater Sydney; and praying that prior to passing any Act to institute a Greater Sydney a referendum of the Electors of the Municipality be taken.

Petition received.

2. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**:—Mr. Holman read to the House an official cablegram received that morning from the Agent-General, confirming, and, to some extent, enlarging the news already published in the Press as to the progress of the war.

Mr. Holman said the Government desired to proceed, at once, with the third reading of the National Relief Fund Bill, and to carry through all their stages at this sitting certain other Bills; of which he would give particulars a little later.

3. **NATIONAL RELIEF FUND BILL** (*Formal Order of the Day*):—On motion of Mr. Cann, Bill read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to constitute a general relief fund; to provide for its administration; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a general relief fund; to provide for its administration; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 19th August, 1914.

4. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**:—Mr. Holman said that the only additional work which the Government would ask Parliament to deal with before adjourning would be two measures, agreed to by Cabinet in consultation with the Leader of the Opposition, which it was felt at the conference in Melbourne were unavoidable, though not, perhaps, likely to be needed in the present crisis. One of these was a measure permitting the Executive to make regulations affecting the withdrawal of deposits from the Savings Bank, which, however, would not be acted upon without the counsels and assent of the Leader of the Opposition; the second measure was one permitting the Governor to proclaim a Moratorium, which Honorable Members might rely upon not being exercised unless the very gravest developments should call for so grave a remedy. He asked the House to deal with these two measures, and the Necessary Commodities Control Bill, at the present sitting. He stated that the problem of the unemployed was being closely considered from day to day, as developments occurred, and nothing was being lost sight of.

Mr. Wade also addressed the House.

19th August, 1914.

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that—

(1) a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the postponement of the payment of certain debts;" and

(2) a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude—

(1) a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the postponement of the payment of certain debts;" and

(2) a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF DEBTS BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the postponement of the payment of certain debts.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Whereupon, 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 provide for the postponement of the payment of certain debts.

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

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the postponement of the payment of certain debts.

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

(3.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the postponement of the payment of certain debts*,"—which was read a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Holman moved, That the Bill be printed, and 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 the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Gardiner, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK AMENDMENT BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Holman moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Holman moved, That the Bill be printed, and 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(3.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, *passed*.Mr. Holman then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*."

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th August, 1914.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19th August, 1914.

9. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, "That the Bill be printed, and 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. Hall, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
 On motion of Mr. Hall, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF DEBTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Hall then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the postponement of the payment of certain debts.*"

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 postponement of the payment of certain debts,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 19th August, 1914.*

The House adjourned, at nineteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19th August, 1914.

9. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, "That the Bill be printed, and 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. Hall, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
 On motion of Mr. Hall, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF DEBTS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, read a third time, and *passed*.
 Mr. Hall then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the postponement of the payment of certain debts.*"
 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 postponement of the payment of certain debts,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th August, 1914.
- The House adjourned, at nineteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.
- RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1914.

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

GREATER SYDNEY :—Mr. John Storey presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Balmain, representing that the Governor's Speech, delivered at the opening of the third Session of the twenty-third Parliament, foreshadowed the early introduction of a Bill to create a Greater Sydney, by absorbing certain Municipalities in the Metropolitan area; that the people are not in favour of a Greater Sydney; and praying that prior to passing any Act to institute a Greater Sydney a referendum of the Electors of the Municipality be taken.

Petition received.

2. PAPER :—Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—Report of the Housing Board on Dacey Garden Suburb and Observatory Hill ("The Rocks") Resumed Area; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1914, with Photographs and Plans.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS :—Mr. Cann informed the House, that, through the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, he had received a copy of a cablegram from the High Commissioner for Australia, confirming news which had already been published regarding the war in Europe.
Mr. D. R. Hall read a cablegram, just received from the Agent-General, dated London, 19 August, in reference to the war in Europe.

4. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*) :—On motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, Bill read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Hall then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the control of necessary commodities; and for purposes incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the control of necessary commodities; and for purposes incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th August, 1914.*

5. NATIONAL RELIEF FUND BILL :—

(1.) 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 constitute a general relief fund; to provide for its administration; 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, 20th August, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

NATIONAL

20th August, 1914.

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 20th August, 1914.

JOHN J. CALVERT,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 2, line 3. *Omit "six" insert "four"*
 Page 3, clause 5, line 9. *Omit "public"*
 Page 3, clause 5, line 12. *Omit "calls for public" insert "solicits"*
 Page 3, clause 7, lines 25 and 26. *Omit "suffering directly or indirectly from wars or public
 "disasters" insert "injured in war or public disasters or those dependent on persons
 "killed or injured in war or public disasters"*
 Page 4, Schedule. At end of Schedule *add "And any other Fund which the Governor may by
 "proclamation or resolution of both Houses of Parliament add to the Schedule"*

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 forthwith.

- (2.) Whereupon, 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to one and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cann, 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 20th August, 1914, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the National Relief Fund Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 2, line 3, which omits the word "six" and inserts the word "four,"—because the proposed amendment would make the Committee disproportionately small to the quorum provided by the Bill, and would curtail a wide representation on the Board.

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

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment in clause 2 of the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 20th August, 1914.*

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Postponement of Debts Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the postponement of the payment of certain debts*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 20th August, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTOR,
 President.

- (2.) Government Savings Bank Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 20th August, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTOR,
 President.

- (3.) Necessary Commodities Control Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the control of necessary commodities; and for purposes incidental thereto*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 20th August, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTOR,
 President.

(4.)

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20th August, 1914.

(4.) National Relief Fund Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 20th August, 1914, in reference to the National Relief Fund Bill,—does not insist upon its amendment disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th August, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTOR,
President

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Cann (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 8th September.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at two minutes after Nine o'clock, until *Tuesday, 8th September*, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1914.

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman read to the House a copy of a cablegram to the Prime Minister from Sir George Reid, the High Commissioner for Australia, giving the latest reliable information in reference to the war in Europe; he also stated to the House that the Prime Minister had informed him of the issue of two proclamations prohibiting the exportation of wheat, flour, and meat from the Commonwealth unless the consent of the Minister of State for Trade and Customs had been first obtained.

Mr. Holman also briefly placed before the House the position of the labour market in New South Wales, the extent and degree of unemployment which had resulted from the general dislocation following upon the war, and the steps taken, so far as practicable, towards relieving it: referring to finance, he said that owing to the altered condition of affairs it would be madness for him to make a financial statement during the present month, he therefore asked the House to permit him one more month's experience of war conditions before he attempted that difficult task, and this would involve the necessity of another Supply Bill to cover supplies for next month: he asked Members to agree to adjourn the House at its rising till Tuesday next, then to meet to deal with any contingency that might have arisen in the meantime: the Government had ample powers to deal with any difficulty which might arise—none of these powers had so far been exercised, nor was there any appearance of the necessity to use them, but should such necessity arise, the Leader of the Opposition would be at once consulted and requested to lend his assistance in any Cabinet called with the intention of using those powers—at the present moment the situation was as satisfactory as it had been, there had been nothing approaching a financial disturbance nor suggesting a financial panic.

Mr. Wade also addressed the House.

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

- (1.) Report and Financial Statement of the Government Railways Superannuation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1914.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1914, in connection with the Department of Public Health—Farm Account.
- (3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1914, in connection with the Gosford Farm Home for Boys—Farm Account.
- (4.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1914, in connection with the Hospitals for Insane generally—Farm and Garden Account.
- (5.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1914, in connection with the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms—Farm Account.
- (6.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1914, in connection with the Labour Farm Account.
- (7.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1914, in connection with the Tourist Resorts—Working Account.
- (8.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the period 1st to 30th June, 1914, in connection with the Aborigines Protection Board—Produce and Sale Store Account.
- (9.) Statement of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1914.
- (10.) Notification of appropriation of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Culcairn and Corowa at Balldale.
- (11.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
- (12.) New Rule under the Australian Museum Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8th September, 1914.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Statement of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th June, 1914.
- (2.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 30th June, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—Appendices to the Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1913. (*In supplementation of the Report laid on Table on 7th July, 1914.*)

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 13-37, portion 100, parish of Acacia, county of Buller, Land District of Tenterfield, applied for by Jane Rose Duffy, shall cease to be voidable.
- (2.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (4.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (5.) Amended Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (6.) By-laws of the Sherwood Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (7.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (8.) Regulations under the Water Act, 1912.
- (9.) Additional Regulation and Additional Form, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (10.) Amended Regulations, Amended Form, and Additional Form, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Necessary Commodities Control Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

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

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th August, 1914.

(2.) National Relief Fund Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a general relief fund; to provide for its administration; 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, 25th August, 1914.

(3.) Postponement of Debts Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the postponement of the payment of certain debts,*"—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, 25th August, 1914.

(4.) Government Savings Bank Amendment Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913; 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, 25th August, 1914.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

8th September, 1914.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to the Honorable Member for Armidale, Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Braund, V.D., and the Honorable Member for Willoughby, Mr. Edward Rennix Larkin, owing to their having joined the Australian Imperial Force for Service abroad.
Question put and passed.
5. TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. F. BRAUND, V.D., MEMBER FOR ARMIDALE, AND E. R. LARKIN, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR WILLOUGHBY:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Mr. Speaker do convey to Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Braund, V.D., the Member for Armidale, and to Edward Rennix Larkin, Esquire, the Member for Willoughby, the recognition by this House of their patriotic action in joining the Australian Imperial Force now being raised to assist the Empire in the present deplorable war.
The motion having been seconded by Mr. Wade,—
Question put and passed unanimously.
Mr. Speaker addressed the House and conveyed the resolution to Lieutenant-Colonel Braund, V.D., and Edward Rennix Larkin, Esquire.
6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at four minutes before Six o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1914.

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

GREATER SYDNEY:—The following Petitions,—representing that the Governor's Speech, delivered at the opening of the third Session of the twenty-third Parliament, foreshadowed the early introduction of a Bill to create a Greater Sydney, by absorbing certain Municipalities in the Metropolitan area; that the people are not in favour of a Greater Sydney; and praying that prior to passing any Act to institute a Greater Sydney a referendum of the Electors of the Municipality be taken,—were presented by Mr. Wade:—

- (1.) From the Council of the Municipality of Willoughby.
- (2.) From the Council of the Municipality of Lane Cove.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Report of the Royal Commission on the purchase by the Government of the Boorabil Estate and adjoining Improvement Leases.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Interim Report of the Minister of Public Health.
- (2.) Proclamation declaring "Granite" to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Auditor-General, together with Balance-sheets, Trading Accounts, and Profit and Loss Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1914, in connection with the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay; State (Sand-Lime) Brickworks, Botany; State Lime Works, Taree and Botany; Building Construction Works; State Metal Quarries, Kiama and Port Kembla; State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works; State Quarry, Maroubra.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Tullamore to Tottenham Railway.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Tullamore to Tottenham Railway.

- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the State Metal Quarry, Kiama.

(5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.

- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for removal of the Public Abattoir, Glebe Island, and erection of New Buildings at Homebush, &c.

(7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Water Supply to the Town of Nowra.

- (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Moree to Mungindi Railway.

(9.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for street widening at junction of Hale and Luland streets, Botany.

- (10.) Regulation 62A, under the Water Act, 1912.

(11.) By-laws (Water Supply) of the Municipality of Lismore, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.

- (12.) Amended By-law (Sewerage) of the Municipality of Katoomba, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr.

15th September, 1914.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Proclamation proclaiming the operation of Rules under the Prize Courts Act, 1894.
- (2.) Regulations under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—Report of the Auditor-General on the State Clothing Factory ; together with Balance-sheet, Trading, and Profit and Loss Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Department of Forestry for the year ended 30th June, 1914.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. Charles Lennon O'Gorman, M.R.C.V.S., as Veterinary Surgeon, Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. Robert Petrie as Assistant to Chemist, Department of Agriculture.
- (4.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT :—Mr. Holman, in a Ministerial Statement, informed the House—that the official communication received from the Agent-General confirmed in every particular the favourable tidings published from the seat of war : that, in view of the relief to the public mind, and diminution of anxiety felt, the Government were considering how soon it might be possible to restore the ordinary course of public business in the House ; he proposed, however, to ask the House, at its rising, to adjourn till Tuesday next, and if, during that period, news from the front continued favourable, he hoped to be in a position to invite the House to enter upon some of the less controversial matters set down for legislation during this Session : he detailed to the House the remedial measures taken and in contemplation in various centres of the State with regard to unemployment owing to the war, and to the sale of commodities the stoppage of which tended to increase unemployment, and the financial arrangements made which would warrant the maintenance of a large body of labour : that in pursuance of a report received that day a proclamation had been issued fixing the price of certain commodities : that, acting on a communication received from the Imperial authorities, the Government had taken upon themselves the responsibility of giving an assurance that this State would act in concert with Great Britain in giving hospitality to refugees from Belgium and North France : that he had under consideration to ask all the officers of the State receiving salaries above £200 per annum to make some sacrifice during the currency of the war, the money thus raised to be paid to a definite fund to find employment for those out of work as the result of the war, which, however, he trusted, from present indications, would be of shorter duration than was at first anticipated.
Mr. Wade also addressed the House.
5. TRIBUTE TO LIEUT.-COLONEL G. F. BRAUND, V.D., MEMBER FOR ARMIDALE, AND E. R. LARKIN, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR WILLOUGHBY :—Mr. Speaker reported that, in accordance with the motion agreed to by the Assembly on Tuesday, 8th instant, he had forwarded to Lieut.-Colonel George Frederick Braund, V.D., and Edward Rennix Larkin, Esquire, a copy of the resolution which was passed unanimously on that day, and that he had received from Lieut.-Colonel Braund a suitable reply on behalf of himself and Mr. Larkin.
6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned, at ten minutes before Six o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1914.

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

BANKRUPTCY OF MEMBER FOR CANTERBURY—VACANT SEAT:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication from the Chief Clerk, Supreme Court, in Bankruptcy, certifying that the estate of Henry John Frederick Peters, of Pennant Hills, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, was sequestrated on the eighteenth day of September instant.

(2.) Mr. Holman moved, That Henry John Frederick Peters, Esquire, the Member for the Electoral District of Canterbury, having become bankrupt within the meaning of the law relating to bankruptcy, his seat as such Member has thereby become, and is hereby declared to be, vacant.

Question put and passed.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and Other Accounts for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1914, 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.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Interim Report of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission.

(2.) *Gazette* Notice, under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum prices of wheat within the State of New South Wales, and of flour and of bread within the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland.

(3.) *Gazette* Notice authorising the seizure and distribution of certain wheat stored or withheld from sale at Darling Harbour, Sydney, and at railway stations throughout the State, and *Gazette* Notice declaring the maximum price of gas within the area supplied by the Australian Gas-light Company and the North Shore Gas Company, Limited, under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900,

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra at Greta.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury at Ingleburn.

(4.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Temora and Barellan at Quandary.

(5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra, at Hexham.

(6.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Werris Creek and Narrabri at Gunnedah.

(7.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, by duplication of the Railway between Marulan and Goulburn.

(8.) Minute by the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Mr. E. F. H. Harpur as Publicity Officer, Premier's Department.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

22nd September, 1914.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT :—Mr. Holman made a statement as to the position of affairs generally, and was able to assure the House that things had remained, throughout the week, certainly unchanged for the worse ; that the distress and unemployment owing to the war had not increased in any marked degree ; that the various measures indicated last week had been proceeded with vigorously, and several special instances were in hand and engaging the earnest consideration of the Government ; and that careful inquiry was still being made with regard to the market for certain metals. The Government, he said, did not feel justified in asking the House to proceed with ordinary legislation this week ; it was, however, intended to proceed with certain specified legislation next week, and, if possible, resume normal proceedings.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.
5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.
6. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at nine minutes after Five o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1914.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. Alexander Hutton Martin as Assistant Teacher, Department of Architecture, Sydney Technical College, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Amended Regulation under the Private Hospitals Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the State Debt Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1914.

(2.) Report of the Treasury Fire Insurance Board for the year ended 30th June, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT** :—Mr. Holman informed the House that it was his intention presently to give notice for leave to bring in a Bill to deal with the salaries of the public servants—it was not intended to proceed with that Bill to-night; he did not propose to ask the House to do anything to-day beyond passing the month's Supply Bill, after which he intended to ask the House to adjourn for a fortnight and then to take as the first item the Bill to deal with the salaries of public servants; he then explained the circumstances which necessitated the introduction of such a Bill.
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.) Supply Bill (No. 3) :—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1914.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

By Mr. D. R. Hall,—

(2.) Constitution Amendment Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

State Government House,
Sydney 19th September, 1914.

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

29th September, 1914.

4. **POSTPONEMENT** :—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That General Business be postponed until after Government Business.
Question put and passed.

5. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS** :—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional 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 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General "Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan," through all its stages at this day's sitting, 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.
Question put and passed.

6. **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 the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

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

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

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

(2.) *Resolved*,—

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,555,400; being £534,000 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of October or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1915, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1914, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1914-15; and

£725,000 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Railways and Tramways—Working expenses;

£7,900 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes, viz. :—

£2,400 for Premier—Immigration and Tourist Bureau—Additions and alterations to Accommodation Houses and Improvements to Caves and Tourists' Resorts;

£3,500 for Colonial Secretary and Minister of Public Health—Hospitals—Newcastle Hospital—Additions—further sum, £1,000; Coast Hospital—New Buildings—further sum, £1,000; Miscellaneous—Towards establishing new Zoological Gardens at Toronga Park—further sum, £500; Police Buildings—Erection of, &c.—further sum, £1,000;

£2,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Explosives—New Public Magazines at Bantry Bay, Middle Harbour—further sum;

£288,500 payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes, viz. :—

£100,000 for Railways and Tramways—Railways—Rolling-stock to meet additional traffic requirements, and Equipment of New Lines;

£20,000 for Secretary for Lands—Water Conservation and Irrigation—For the construction of Burrinjuck Dam, Murrumbidgee Canals, Purchase of Stock, Assisting Settlers, Payment of tenant-rights, &c.;

£168,500 for Minister for Public Works—Railway Construction—North Coast Railway—further sum, £20,000; Galong to Burrowa—further sum, £2,000; Wagga Wagga to Tumbaramba—further sum, £10,000; Forbes to Stockinbingal—further sum, £10,000; Muswellbrook to Merriwa—further sum, £10,000; Wyalong to Cudgellico—further sum, £5,000; Condobolin to Broken Hill—further sum, £5,000; Tullamore to Tottenham—further sum, £5,000; Glenreagh to Dorrigo—further sum, £3,000; Cooma to Bombala—further sum, £7,500; Sewerage Construction—Long Bay Ocean Outfall Sewer—further sum, £11,000; Water Supplies—Country Towns Water Supplies generally—further sum, £30,000; Harbours and Rivers—Newcastle Harbour—Carrington Wharfage—further sum, £4,000; Government Dockyard and Workshops, Newcastle Extension—further sum, £10,000; Miscellaneous—New Store Depot at Leichhardt—further sum, £1,000; Industrial Undertakings—State Metal Quarries, £5,000; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £15,000; Sydney Water Supply—Amplification, £5,000; Sewerage—Construction and Ventilation of Sewers generally, £10,000;

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

7. **WAYS AND MEANS** :—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 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 :—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1914-1915, the sum of £1,555,400 be granted, viz. :—£1,259,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £7,900 out of the Public Works Fund, and £288,500 out of the General Loan Account.

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

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29th September, 1914.

8. SUPPLY BILL (No. 3):—

(1.) Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Holman, 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 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account 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. 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 left the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Holman, 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. Holman, *passed*.

Mr. Holman 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 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account 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 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

10. PAPERS:—Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Aliens Restriction Act, 1914 (Imperial Act).

(2.) Report for 1913-14, relating to the self-governing Dominions (prepared in the Dominions Department of the Colonial Office).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(3.) Correspondence respecting the European Crisis (Imperial Document).

Ordered to be printed.

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 13th October, next.

Question put and passed.

12. SUPPLY BILL (No. 3):—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 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney 29th September, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

The House adjourned, at twenty-five minutes before Eight o'clock, until Tuesday, 13th October, next, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1914.

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

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY:—

- (1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of the 22nd September, 1914, declaring the seat of Henry John Frederick Peters, Esquire, vacant, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the room of Mr. Peters; and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the Election of George Cann, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Canterbury.
 - (2.) *Member Sworn*:—George Cann, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Canterbury.
2. GREATER SYDNEY:—Mr. Henley presented a Petition from A. F. Carpenter, Mayor, and George Simpson, Town Clerk, of the Municipality of Burwood, representing that the Governor's Speech, delivered at the opening of the third Session of the twenty-third Parliament, foreshadowed the early introduction of a Bill to create a Greater Sydney, by absorbing certain Municipalities in the Metropolitan area; that the people are not in favour of a Greater Sydney; and praying that prior to passing any Act to institute a Greater Sydney a referendum of the Electors of the Municipality be taken.
- Petition received.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.
- (2.) Return respecting Dredging of the Bellinger River.
- (3.) Return respecting improvements to the Nambucca River Entrance.
- (4.) Return respecting River Bank Protection Works, Nambucca River, Bellinger River, and Clarence River.
- (5.) By-laws (Water Supply) of the Municipality of Junee, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.
- (6.) By-laws made by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage respecting Hornsby Sewerage, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.
- (7.) By-laws (Water Supply) of the Municipality of Blayney under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.
- (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Pilliga Bore.
- (9.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Newcastle Harbour Improvements.
- (10.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Drainage Purposes at Artarmon.
- (11.) Amended Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (12.) Amended Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (13.) Amended Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (14.) Additional Regulation and Additional Form under the Closer Settlement Acts and the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910.
- (15.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (16.) By-laws of the Gil Gil Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (17.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to 9th September, 1912.
- (18.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (19.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13th October, 1914.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman informed the House that, owing to certain negotiations between the State Government and the Federal Government being not yet concluded, he would have to ask the further indulgence of the House as to the date on which the Financial Statement would be made, as he desired that such Statement should be as full as possible. With the concurrence of the House he would not ask it to take any business at this sitting, but would move that, at its rising, the House should adjourn until Wednesday, 21st October, when he hoped to be able to make the Financial Statement, and foreshadow what further legislation would be proceeded with.
6. SUPPLY BILL (No. 3):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account 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 October, 1914.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 21st October, 1914.
Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned, at twenty minutes before Six o'clock, until *Wednesday, 21st October next*, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1914.

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

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

(1.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th September, 1914.

(2.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1914.

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. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Loans (Interest) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 authorise the raising of Loans under existing Acts at rates of interest exceeding four per centum per annum; for that purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th September, 1914.

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

(2.) Estimates of Expenditure 1914-15:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

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 1914-1915.

(2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1913-1914, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.

(3.) *Public Works Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1914-1915.

(4.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1914-1915.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th October, 1914.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates and Statement, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

3. LOANS (INTEREST) BILL:—Mr. J. H. 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 authorise the raising of loans under existing Acts at rates of interest exceeding four per centum per annum; for that purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

21st October, 1914.

4. 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 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 £400 for Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council for the year 1914-15.

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

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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 Ways and Means.

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

6. PAPERS:—Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Estimates of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1914-1915.

(2.) Statements in connection with the Financial Speech, 21st October, 1914.

Ordered to be printed.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE LOANS) 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 enable shire councils to raise loans; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st October, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a first time.

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

The House adjourned, at eight minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1914.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Regulations and Amended Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) By-laws of the Bugilbone Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of William Herbert Brown to the position of Assistant Editor of Publications, Department of Agriculture.
- (5.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (6.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

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, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Watering Place at Derrain.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Yanco Creek Cutting.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Government Workshops at Uhr's Point.
- (7.) Report of the Auditor-General on the State Timber Yards and Workshops, Uhr's Point, together with Balance-sheet, Trading Account, and Profit and Loss Account, for year ended 30th June, 1914.
- (8.) Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1914, together with Appendices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) *Gazette* Notice, under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum prices of wheat, flour and bread, and bran and pollard, within New South Wales and the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notice under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum price of bran, pollard, and bread, within New South Wales and the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—Imperial Parliamentary Paper, containing dispatches from His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, respecting an official German organisation for influencing the Press of other countries.

Ordered to be printed.

2. LOANS (INTEREST) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. 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 the raising of loans under existing Acts at rates of interest exceeding four per centum per annum; for that purpose 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.

22nd October, 1914.

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 authorise the raising of loans under existing Acts at rates of interest exceeding four per centum per annum; for that purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

- (2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of loans under existing Acts at rates of interest exceeding four per centum per annum; for that purpose 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 Wednesday next.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE LOANS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. J. H. Cann (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday next.
Question put and passed.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.
The House adjourned, at twelve minutes before Nine o'clock, until *Wednesday next*, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1914.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Printed document containing—(a) Extract from Imperial Parliamentary Debates containing the statement by Sir Edward Grey regarding the European Crisis, and (b) Despatch, dated 8th August, from Sir Edward Goschen to Sir Edward Grey respecting the rupture of diplomatic relations with the German Government.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Amended Regulation under the Navigation Act 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.

(3.) Schedule to the Estimates for 1914–15.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Report of the President of the State Children Relief Board for the year ended 5th April, 1914; together with certain correspondence in regard thereto.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. Hubert Ernest Harrington as a Clerk in the Crown Solicitor's Office on probation.

(2.) Report of the Public Service Board for 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Particulars of Western Lands Lease issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts on 14th October, 1914.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

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. J. H. 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. Burgess, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

3. SUPPLY BILL (No. 4):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. J. H. Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1914–1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1914.

Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

28th October, 1914.

4. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**:—Mr. J. H. 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 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account 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.

5. **SUPPLY**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

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

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

(4.) *Resolved*,—

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,402,150; being £1,165,900 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of November or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1915, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1915, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1914-15;

£18,250 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes, viz.:—

£1,750 for Colonial Secretary and Minister of Public Health—Hospitals—Broken Hill and District Hospital—further sum, £250; Newcastle Hospital—Additions—further sum, £1,500;

£2,500 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes;

£4,000 for Minister for Public Works—Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works Generally, Lining and Strengthening Upper Canal; also recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled;

£10,000 for Public Instruction—Miscellaneous—School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, Teachers' Training College, Technical Education, School and Residence Sites, Additions, Other Buildings, &c.;

£218,000 payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes, viz.:—

£15,000 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;

£30,000 for Railways and Tramways—Railways—Towards construction of Flemington to Belmore, and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways;

£30,000 for Secretary for Lands—Water Conservation and Irrigation—For the Construction of Burrinjuck Dam, Murrumbidgee Canals, Purchase of Stock, Assisting Settlers, Payment of tenant-rights, &c.;

£143,000 for Minister for Public Works—Railway Construction—North Coast Railway—further sum, £35,000; Dunedoo to Coonabarabran—further sum, £4,000; Forbes to Stockingbinal—further sum, £5,000; Muswellbrook to Merriwa—further sum, £5,000; Wyalong to Cudgellico—further sum, £3,000; Condobolin to Broken Hill—further sum, £7,000; Tullamore to Tottenham—further sum, £3,000; Dubbo to Werris Creek—further sum, £3,000; Cooma to Bombala—further sum, £5,000; Sewerage Construction—Long Bay Ocean Outfall Sewer—further sum, £10,000; Newcastle Sewerage—further sum, £2,000; Harbours and Rivers—Newcastle Harbour—Carrington Wharfage—further sum, £2,000; Government Dockyard, Newcastle—further sum, £10,000;

£22,000 for Miscellaneous—New Public Abattoirs—further sum, £20,000; New Store Dépôt, Leichhardt—further sum, £2,000;

£25,000 for Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £10,000; Sewerage—Construction and Ventilation of Sewerage generally, £15,000;

£2,000 for Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Water Supply—Extension of Reticulation.

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

6. **WAYS AND MEANS**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. 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. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

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

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

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

(4.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1914-1915, the sum of £1,402,150 be granted, viz.:—£1,165,900 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £18,250 out of the Public Works Fund, and £218,000 out of the General Loan Account.

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

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28th October, 1914.

7. SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) :—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 4), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1914–1915, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account 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 1914–1915, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account 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 Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, 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 1914–1915, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account 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 1914–1915, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

8. LOANS (INTEREST) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. 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. G. R. W. McDonald, 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 half-past Ten o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1914.

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT VALIDATION AND 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 to authorise and validate certain borrowings by Councils; to authorise and validate certain actions; to amend the Local Government Act, 1906, the East Maitland Public Reserve Act, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

2. LOANS (INTEREST) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. 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 authorise the raising of loans under existing Acts at rates of interest exceeding four per centum per annum; for that purpose 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 authorise the raising of loans under existing Acts at rates of interest exceeding four per centum per annum; for that purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1914.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE LOANS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. 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 enable shire council to raise loans; 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 enable shire councils to raise loans; 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, 29th October, 1914.

29th October, 1914.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE LOANS) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 29th October, 1914.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 2, clause 2. After subclause (3) insert the following new subclause:—"If before the Governor's approval has been given to any proposed loan ten per centum of the ratepayers petition the council to take a poll of the ratepayers on the question of such proposed loan, a ballot of the ratepayers shall be taken in manner prescribed on the advisability of such loan, and if the proposal is lost no proposal to borrow for the like purposes shall be sanctioned by the Governor until a further ballot of ratepayers, which shall not be taken within twelve months of the previous ballot, shall have affirmed the desirability of such loan."

Page 2. After clause 2 insert the following new clause:—

It shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Examined,—

THOS. H. THROWER,
Chairman of Committees.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. 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. Burgess, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
 - (1.) Local Government (Shire Loans) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable shire councils to raise loans; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

- (2.) Supply Bill (No. 4):—

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 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. D. R. Hall (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday next. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. The House adjourned, at twenty-five minutes before Eleven o'clock, until *Wednesday next*, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1914.

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

GREATER SYDNEY:—Mr. David Storey presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Randwick, representing that the Governor's Speech, delivered at the opening of the third Session of the twenty-third Parliament, foreshadowed the early introduction of a Bill to create a Greater Sydney, by absorbing certain Municipalities in the Metropolitan area; that the people are not in favour of a Greater Sydney; and praying that prior to passing any Act to institute a Greater Sydney a referendum of the Electors of the Municipality be taken.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—An Imperial Paper—Despatch from His Majesty's Ambassador at Vienna respecting the rupture of diplomatic relations with the Austro-Hungarian Government. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ashford 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 Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Amended Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchases Nos. 1912-63 and 1912-64, 586 acres and 438 acres respectively, formerly comprised in Conditional Leases 6,420 and 6,421, Portions 198 and 77 and 189, parish of Anderson, county of Gough, Land District of Inverell, applied for on 3rd December, 1912, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPPLY BILL (No. 4):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. J. H. Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1914-1915, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account 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, 30th October, 1914.

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

- (1.) Loans (Interest) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of loans under existing Acts at rates of interest exceeding four per centum per annum; for that purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th November, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
President

4th November, 1914.

(2.) Belltrees Estate Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to release certain lands forming part of the Belltrees Estate from an annuity or rent charge thereon, and to make other provisions for the payment of the said annuity or rent charge; and for other purposes incidental thereto,*"—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, 3rd November, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a first time.

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

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. 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. Burgess, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at a quarter before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

Act of South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1914.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—*Gazette* Notice varying the price previously fixed, and declaring the maximum price of Gas within the area supplied by the Australian Gaslight Company and the North Shore Gas Company, Limited, under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Particulars of Western Lands Lease issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, on 28th October, 1914.

(2.) Amended Regulations and Schedules under the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912.

(3.) Amended Regulation under the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Deviation of the Main Southern Line between Picton and Mittagong*):—Mr. Gus. Miller, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plan, relating to the proposed Deviation of the Main Southern Line between Picton and Mittagong. Ordered to be printed.
3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. 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. Burgess, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. J. H. Cann (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday next. Question put and passed.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1914.

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

SYMPATHY WITH COLONEL ONSLOW, M.L.A.:—Mr. Holman expressed, on behalf of the House, the sympathy felt for the Honorable Member for Bondi, Colonel Onslow, in the loss that he had sustained by the death of his brother while on active service.

Mr. Wade also spoke—and Colonel Onslow expressed his deep appreciation of the sympathy of the House for the loss which both he and his family had sustained.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Ashford 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 Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways in regard to the carriage of Stock.

(2.) Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for 1913; together with Appendices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Loans (Interest) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of Loans under existing Acts at rates of interest exceeding four per centum per annum; for that purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th November, 1914.

- (2.) Local Government (Shire Loans) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable Shire Councils to raise loans; 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, 7th November, 1914.

11th November, 1914.

4. ELECTION PETITION—WEAVER V. THROWER (*Macquarie*):—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a letter from Mr. R. W. D. Weaver, intimating that he desired to withdraw his Petition against the return of Thomas Henry Thrower for the Electoral District of Macquarie, and applying for a refund of the amount of £50 deposited in connection with such Petition. As this Petition occupied an exceptional position, having been referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications last session, and not finally reported upon, he thought it only right that he should bring the matter before the House before making such refund.

The Petition of Reginald Walter D'Arcy Weaver was laid upon the Table of this House on Tuesday, 3rd March, 1914, with reference to the election and return of Thomas Henry Thrower for the Electoral District of Macquarie, and referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications on 19th March, 1914. A Progress Report from the Committee was brought up on 7th April, 1914, and the Chairman (Mr. T. S. Crawford) then moved,—That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matters referred to them having been disposed of. A Point of Order was taken by Mr. Wade to the effect: "That when a Petition was once referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee it must be disposed of one way or the other; this Petition had been so referred and had to be disposed of, if not it must lapse, but the Committee had made a report which must be deemed to have determined the matter, and it could only be revived next Session by fresh Petition, but that would not be possible because the eight weeks within which the Petition had to be presented would have elapsed." Upon which, after debate, he had ruled "that it was clear to his mind that the Elections and Qualifications Committee could not sit during recess. 'May,' in the 10th edition at page 43, said 'The effect of the prorogation is at once to suspend all business until Parliament shall be summoned again. Not only are sittings of Parliament at an end, but all proceedings pending at the time are quashed.' The only question was as to the form the resolution should take; there was no precedent of a Petition not having been finally dealt with in the Session in which it had been referred to the Committee. It seemed to him, however, to be in accord with the Act that a progress report be brought up recommending that the Petition be referred to the Committee to be appointed next Session. He suggested that there be added to the resolution the words, 'and that the Petition be referred to the Committee next Session.' If this were done he would have no hesitation in putting the resolution to the House, nor in ruling next Session that the matter would be properly before the Elections and Qualifications Committee."

Whereupon Mr. Crawford, by consent, amended his motion, which was agreed to as follows:—That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matters referred to them having been disposed of, and that the Petition,—Weaver v. Thrower—*Macquarie*,—be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to be appointed next Session.

Mr. Speaker added, that, under the circumstances, and having ascertained that no costs had been incurred in the inquiry, the Petition would be withdrawn and the deposit refunded.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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 Ways and Means.

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

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT VALIDATION AND ENABLING 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. 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 (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.

- (2.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to authorise and validate certain borrowings by councils; to authorise and validate certain actions; to amend the Local Government Act, 1906, the East Maitland Public Reserve Act, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise and validate certain borrowings by councils; to authorise and validate certain actions; to amend the Local Government Act, 1906, the East Maitland Public Reserve Act, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th November, 1914.

The House adjourned, at fourteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1914.

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

PAPER:—Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—Return showing the number of cases in which no Bill was found and the number in which no further proceedings were taken from 1904 to 2nd November, 1914.

Ordered to be printed.

2. IRREGULAR NOTICE OF MOTION:—Mr. D. R. Hall called attention to a Notice of Motion on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Levy, the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, in the following terms:—

Mr. Levy to move, That, in the opinion of this House, "in view of the extraordinary number of *nolle prosequis* entered by the Attorney-General during the last twelve months," it is advisable that, in every case where such a step is henceforth taken, a report be made to this House by the Minister, setting out his reasons for acting in this manner.

This notice contains a statement of alleged fact that an extraordinary number of *nolle prosequis* had been entered during the past twelve months; since this notice appeared he had had prepared a return, which he had just laid upon the Table, detailing the number of cases from 1904 to November, 1914, in which no Bill was found, and also in which no further proceedings were taken, this showed that the statement made in Mr. Levy's notice was not correct; he quoted "May," 10th edition, p. 233, as to objectionable notices, and asked that the notice be therefore struck off the paper.

Mr. Speaker said when the notice was handed in it was apparently regular in every shape and form—it was based on a statement of fact which he assumed was correct—the return now tabled by the Attorney-General proved conclusively that it was not a statement of fact, and as it was calculated to give a wrong impression with regard to the administration of the law he would strike out the words which were objectionable, and the notice would in future appear without them—and still be in such a form as would enable the Member in charge to express the full strength of his opinions thereon.

3. MOTOR-CAR TAX:—Mr. Harry Morton presented a Petition from J. M. Arnott, President of the Automobile Club of Australia, representing that motor-car owners in New South Wales use their vehicles in pursuance of their avocations; that any legislation having a depressing tendency in the use of motor-cars will result in hardship to many employecs; that motor-cars are at present taxed through the Customs, both upon their initial expenditure and upon their current outlay; that a moderate user of the average car at present pays a considerable annual tax; that motor-car owners receive no special consideration, and have cause of complaint against the state of unrepair of the roads; that the imposition of a tax upon a special class is invidious; that if it be imperative that revenue should be raised specially from motor-cars, the basis should be equitable in its incidence; that the basis of taxation of motor-cars in Great Britain is unsatisfactory; that Petitioners favour as the basis of the rate of taxation the volumetric capacity of the cylinders of the engine calculated in cubic centimetres, and a rate thereon at per 100 c.c., or part thereof, and consider that such basis would make the taxation more equitable in its distribution; and praying for consideration into the premises set forth.

Petition received.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—Report of the Royal Commission on Mining Industry at Broken Hill.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr.

12th November, 1914.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Amended Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 09/98, Portion No. 71, parish of Yetholme, county of Roxburgh, Land District of Bathurst, applied for by Michael Joseph Locke, on 4th November, 1909, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. 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.

6. PRECEDENCE OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Griffith, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

Question put and passed.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at five minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1914.

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman made a Ministerial Statement with regard to the intention of the Government to pass a measure permitting the Treasurer to renew Loans by means of Treasury Bills instead of Inscribed Stock. He also referred to the estimate that the wheat crop for the year in the Commonwealth would be insufficient, by about 1,000,000 bags, for the consumption of the Commonwealth: in this State, however, there would probably be a surplus over its requirements: to meet the shortage in the Commonwealth it would be necessary to import the amount of the shortage, and the ruling price would be determined by the price of the final million bags brought in to supply the local demand, consequently there was every probability of a very heavy increase in the prices of wheat, flour, and bread unless adequate steps were taken to protect the interests of consumers within this State. His Government proposed to ask the House for power to purchase forthwith the whole of the wheat crop in New South Wales at a price to be fixed: a measure for that purpose was being prepared, and the House would be asked, to-morrow, to consider it as a matter of urgency and pass it through all stages.

Mr. Wade also spoke.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Imperial Parliamentary Paper—Correspondence regarding the Naval and Military assistance afforded to His Majesty's Government by His Majesty's oversea Dominions.

(2.) Imperial Parliamentary Paper—Correspondence relating to gifts of food-stuffs and other supplies to His Majesty's Government from the oversea Dominions and Colonies.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—Regulation under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, relating to returns respecting seed wheat.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treffé laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Notice of intention to declare that Residential Lease No. 14-1, 20 acres, Portion No. 77, parish of Yarrow, county of Lincoln, Land District of Dubbo, applied for by Daniel McMullen, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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 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:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year 1914-1915, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £400, for Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council, for the year 1914-1915.

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

17th November, 1914.

4. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
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And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1914, A.M.

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

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.

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1914.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations, under the Stamp Duties Acts.
 - (2.) Report of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, for the year ended 30th June, 1914.
 - (3.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra, at Guyra.
 - (4.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Narrandera and Finley, at Morundah.
 - (5.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, at Jerrawa.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amendments in the Second Schedule (Bailiffs' Fees) to the District Courts Act, 1912.
 - (2.) Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor and Vice-Admiral regarding outbreak of war between His Majesty the King and the Sultan of Turkey.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Murrumbidgee Northern Irrigation Scheme.
 - (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Water Supply for the Municipality of Junce.
 - (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway.
 - (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway.
 - (5.) Alteration in By-laws (Water Supply) of the Municipality of Quirindi, under the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.
 - (6.) Financial By-laws (Water Supply) made by the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INSCRIBED STOCK (RENEWALS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

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 issue of Treasury Bills and Debentures for renewals and conversions; to amend the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th November, 1914.

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

18th November, 1914.

3. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holnan, 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 at a later hour of the day.
4. MAIN SOUTHERN RAILWAY DEVIATION (PICTON TO MITTAGONG) BILL :—
The following message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Griffith, and read by Mr. Speaker :—
G. STRICKLAND, Message No. 45.
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the Main Southern Railway Line between Picton and Mittagong; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
*State Government House,
Sydney, 11th November, 1914.*
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Deviation of the Main Southern Line between Picton and Mittagong*) :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed deviation of the Main Southern Railway Line between Picton and Mittagong, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
6. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—
(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the Main Southern Railway line between Picton and Mittagong; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Griffith moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the Main Southern Railway line between Picton and Mittagong; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
7. MAIN SOUTHERN RAILWAY DEVIATION (PICTON TO MITTAGONG) BILL :—
(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the Main Southern Railway Line between Picton and Mittagong; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; 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 deviation of the Main Southern Railway Line between Picton and Mittagong; to amend the Public Works, Act, 1912; 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 sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the Main Southern Railway Line between Picton and Mittagong; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; 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 deviation of the Main Southern Railway Line between Picton and Mittagong; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered (after Debate) 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 read a third time To-morrow.

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8. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—

(1.) *Deviation of Main Western Railway Line between Bowenfels and Diwana* :—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 Western Line between Bowenfels and Diwana.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Deviation of Illawarra Railway Line between Otford and Clifton* :—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 Illawarra Line between Otford and Clifton.

Question put and passed.

9. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, 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 House adjourned, at seven minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1914.

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

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

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway Traffic between Newcastle and West Wallsend at Broadmeadow.
(2.) Statement of Balances of Appropriations of the year 1913-14, written off as Savings on 30th June, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MAIN SOUTHERN RAILWAY DEVIATION (PICTON TO MITTAGONG) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the Main Southern Railway Line between Picton and Mittagong; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; 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 deviation of the Main Southern Railway Line between Picton and Mittagong; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1914.*

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day—"Belltrees Estate Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. "[*Mr M. Abbott*]"—postponed until Tuesday next.
4. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1914, A.M.

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

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Thomas Brown, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at twenty-two minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

Act of South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1914.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Carmichael 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 Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Notice of intention to declare that Homestead Selection No. 1914-3, Portion No. 296, parish of Elderbury, county of Hardinge, Land District of Armidale, applied for on the 30th June, 1914, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Imperial Parliamentary Paper regarding Treasury Assistance to Banks and Discount Houses, Continuance of Moratorium, and Nature of Banking Facilities available.

(2.) Imperial Parliamentary Document relating to the support offered by the Princes and Peoples of India to His Majesty in connection with the War.

Ordered to be printed.

2. DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL:—On motion of Mr. Ashford, the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, storage, transit, and export of dairy produce, including margarine, and for prescribing standards for the same; to provide for the testing, blending, mixing, and grading of cream, and the basis of payment for cream; for the grading and branding of butter; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts,—was discharged.
3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day—"Belltrees Estate Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. "*Mr. M. Abbott*";—postponed until *To-morrow*.
4. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. 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, 25 NOVEMBER, 1914, A.M.

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

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 38.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1914.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Carmichael 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 Consolidation Act, 1913. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 (2.) Report of the Committee appointed to investigate and report on matters relating to the Capital Account of the Railways and Tramways of New South Wales. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Aborigines Protection Amending Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909 ; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney 25th November, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
 President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

- (2.) The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited, Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence ; accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 25th November, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
 President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a first time.
 Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

3. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of 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 certain resolutions.

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

The Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read a first time, as follows :—

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1914-15.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. I.—SCHEDULES TO THE CONSTITUTION ACT, No. 32 OF 1902.

- (5.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £850, as supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act, for the year 1914-15.

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No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

- (6.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,145, for Legislative Council, for the year 1914-15.
 (7.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,780, for Legislative Assembly, for the year 1914-15.
 (8.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,323, for Legislative Council and Assembly, for the year 1914-15.
 (9.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,230, for Parliamentary Library, for the year 1914-15.
 (10.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,765, for Parliamentary Reporting Staff, for the year 1914-15.
 (11.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,881, for Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, for the year 1914-15.

No. III.—PREMIER.

- (12.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,728, for Premier's Office, for the year 1914-15.
 (13.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5, for Executive Council, for the year 1914-15.
 (14.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,566, for Agent-General for New South Wales, for the year 1914-15.
 (15.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,824, for Immigration and Tourist Bureau, for the year 1914-15.
 (16.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,709, for Immigration Department, New South Wales and Victoria (London), for the year 1914-15.
 (17.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £67,363, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1914-15.

No. IV.—COLONIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

- (18.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £17,941, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1914-15.
 (19.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £22,602, for Auditor-General's Department, for the year 1914-15.
 (20.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £17,650, for Aborigines Protection Board, for the year 1914-15.
 (21.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £584,630, for Police, for the year 1914-15.
 (22.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,198, for Bureau of Statistics and Registry of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions, for the year 1914-15.
 (23.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £85,754, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1914-15.
 (24.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £180,576, for Public Health, for the year 1914-15.
 (25.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £237,043, for Lunacy, for the year 1914-15.
 (26.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,761, for Master-in-Lunacy, for the year 1914-15.
 (27.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £757, for Dental Board, for the year 1914-15.
 (28.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200, for Medical Board, for the year 1914-15.
 (29.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £900, for Board of Official Visitors, Hospitals for the Insane, for the year 1914-15.
 (30.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £450, for Meat Industry and Abattoirs Board, for the year 1914-15.
 (31.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £172,111, for Endowment to Hospitals, &c., and other Charitable Services, for the year 1914-15.

No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

- (32.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £29,827, for Treasury, for the year 1914-15.
 (33.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,877, for Stamp Duties, for the year 1914-15.
 (34.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £24,303, for Land and Income Tax, for the year 1914-15.
 (35.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £40 for Gold Receivers, for the year 1914-15.
 (36.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £225, for Gold and Escort, for the year 1914-15.
 (37.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £100,147, for Government Printer, for the year 1914-15.
 (38.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,372, for Explosives, for the year 1914-15.

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- (39.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,461, for Shipping Masters, for the year 1914-15.
- (40.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £95,574, for Navigation, for the year 1914-15.
- (41.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £800, for Australian Coast Lighthouses, for the year 1914-15.
- (42.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,760, for Lifeboats, &c., for the year 1914-15.
- (43.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,424, for Resumed Properties, for the year 1914-15.
- (44.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £126,382, for Sydney Harbour Trust, for the year 1914-15.
- (45.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £176,335, for Stores Supply Department for the year 1914-15.
- (46.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £332,430 for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1914-15.
- (47.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £150,000, for Advance to Treasurer, for the year 1914-15.
- (48.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200,000, in aid of Public Works Fund, for the year 1914-15.

No. VI.—RAILWAYS.

- (49.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,420,520, for Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines, Working Expenses, for the year 1914-15.

No. VII.—DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND OF JUSTICE.

- (50.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £47,063, for Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice, for the year 1914-15.
- (51.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,645, for Court Reporters for the year, 1914-15.
- (52.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,327, for The Judges, for the year 1914-15.
- (53.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,170, for Prothonotary and Registrar-in-Divorce, for the year 1914-15.
- (54.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,365, for Master-in-Equity, for the year 1914-15.
- (55.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,650, for Registrar-in-Bankruptcy, for the year 1914-15.
- (56.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,772 for Public Trustee, for the year 1914-15.
- (57.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,550, for Probate Office, for the year 1914-15.
- (58.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £27,122, for Sheriff, for the year 1914-15.
- (59.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,498, for District Courts, for the year 1914-15.
- (60.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,615, for Coroners, for the year 1914-15.
- (61.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £108,005, for Petty Sessions, for the year 1914-15.
- (62.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £90,362, for Prisons, for the year 1914-15.
- (63.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £77,177, for Registrar-General, for the year 1914-15.
- (64.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,832, for Public Service Board, for the year 1914-15.
- (65.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £19,525, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1914-15.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

- (66.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £338,000, for Department of Lands, for the year 1914-15.
- (67.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,406, for Western Land Board, for the year 1914-15.
- (68.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £35,305 for Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year 1914-15.
- (69.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £29,656 for Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme, for the year 1914-15.
- (70.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,150, for Miscellaneous Services (Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission), for the year 1914-15.
- (71.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £49,510, for Miscellaneous Services (Department of Lands), for the year 1914-15.

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No. IX.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

- (72.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £111,202, for Establishment, for the year 1914-15.
- (73.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £297,350, for Public Works and Services, for the year 1914-15.
- (74.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £282,150, for Local Government, and Main Roads, for the year 1914-15.
- (75.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,594, for Government Dockyard, Newcastle, for the year 1914-15.
- (76.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £275,000, for Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, for the year 1914-15.
- (77.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £32,620, for Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, for the year 1914-15.

No. X.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

- (78.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,529,700 for Public Instruction, for the year 1914-15.
- (79.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £122,968, for State Children Relief Department, for the year 1914-15.
- (80.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,123, 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 1914-15.
- (81.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,708, for Industrial Schools, for the year 1914-15.
- (82.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,023, for Observatory, for the year 1914-15.
- (83.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,958, for Australian Museum, for the year 1914-15.
- (84.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,134, for National Art Gallery, for the year 1914-15.
- (85.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,952, for Public Library of New South Wales, for the year 1914-15.
- (86.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £36,300, for Grants in aid of Public Institutions, for the year 1914-15.
- (87.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,000, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1914-15.

No. XI.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

- (88.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £51,077, for Department of Labour and Industry, for the year 1914-15.

No. XII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.

- (89.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £57,306, for Department of Mines, for the year 1914-15.
- (90.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200, for Geological Survey Laboratory, for the year 1914-15.
- (91.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,390, for Miners Accident Relief Board, for the year 1914-15.
- (92.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £18,450, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1914-15.

No. XIII.—AGRICULTURE.

- (93.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £100,207, for Agriculture for the year 1914-15.
- (94.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £43,161 for Forestry, for the year 1914-15.
- (95.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £48,643, for Stock, Brands, and Pastures Protection, for the year 1914-15.
- (96.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £13,065, for Botanic Gardens, for the year 1914-15.
- (97.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,590, for Nursery Garden, Campbelltown, for the year 1914-15.
- (98.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,537, for Garden Palace Grounds and Inner Domain, for the year 1914-15.
- (99.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,098, for Government Domain (Outer), for the year 1914-15.
- (100.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,322, for Centennial Park, for the year 1914-15.
- (101.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,462, for State Governor's Residences, ("Cranbrook" and "Hillview,") for the year 1914-15.
- (102.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,975, for Commercial Agents, for the year 1914-15.
- (103.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £24,259, for Miscellaneous Services (Agriculture), for the year 1914-15.

25th November, 1914.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1914, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1913-14, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1913-14, SUBMITTED FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROPRIATION IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE ADVANCE VOTE.

(104.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £78,170 14s. Od., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1913-14, Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Public Works Fund.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND ESTIMATES, 1914-15.

(105.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £538,955, for Works and Services to be provided for out of Public Works Fund.

Closer Settlement Fund.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND ESTIMATES, 1914-15.

(106.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £85,000, to provide for the acquisition of Land for the purposes of Closer Settlement and Contingent Expenses—further sum.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to.

4. WAYS AND MEANS :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Hoyle, 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 certain resolutions.

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

The Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read a first time, as follows :—

(5.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1914-15, the sum of £14,200,878 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1913-14," for Services of the financial year 1913-14, the sum of £78,170 14s. Od. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(6.) Resolved.—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Works and Services, the sum of £538,955 be granted out of the Public Works Fund.

(7.) Resolved.—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £85,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to.

5. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) :—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hoyle, that a Bill be brought in, founded on resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 5, 6, and 7) 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, 1914, to 30th day of June, 1915 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote, "Advance to Treasurer," 1913-14, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); 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. Hoyle 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, 1914, to the 30th day of June, 1915 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1913-14, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); 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, That the Bill be printed and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—Mr. Hoyle (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude 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, 1914, to the 30th day of June, 1915 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1913-14, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); 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,*"—being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

25th November, 1914.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Hoyle moved, that this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Mr. Hoyle 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, 1914, to the 30th day of June, 1915 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1913-14, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); 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, 1914, to the 30th day of June, 1915 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1913-14, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); 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, 25th November, 1914.*

The House adjourned, at two minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1914.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Imperial Parliamentary Paper containing Documents respecting the negotiations preceding the war, published by the Russian Government.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Amended Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Hurstville South, Gooninbah, Jugiong, Wang Wauk, Carlton, Nana Glen, Colly Creek, Wantiool, Tennyson, Rockdale, Terania Creek.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day—"Belltrees Estate Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. "*[Mr. M. Abbott]*";—postponed until Tuesday next.

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

- (1.) Tempe Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain lands situated in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sydney in His Grace the Most Reverend Michael Kelly, the Right Reverend Monsignor Patrick Lewis Coonan, and the Reverend Patrick Augustine Holland, as Trustees; and to authorise the said Trustees to sell and dispose of the said lands, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—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, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

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

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

- (2.) Main Southern Railway Deviation (Picton to Mittagong) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the Main Southern Railway Line between Picton and Mittagong; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

26th November, 1914.

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

By Mr. Hoyle,—

- (1.) Railways Crossings Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 provide for the closing of certain level-crossings on the Government Railways, and the substitution therefor of bridges, subways, and other works; to declare certain portions of such bridges, subways, and works to be public thoroughfares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1914.

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

By Mr. D. R. Hall,—

- (2.) Wheat Acquisition Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th November, 1914.

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

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman made a statement as to the probable course of business for the remainder of the Session, which had been the subject of close consideration by his colleagues for some time past, but it had been a matter of very great difficulty to come to a final conclusion; the programme to be submitted must be largely tentative and subject to alteration in the event of unforeseen developments occurring. He would ask the House for additional sitting days, and to sit till the 9th December, and then adjourn for six weeks until the 26th January, when he would press on with certain urgent measures of a very slightly contentious or entirely non-contentious character which were necessary for the effective working of the machinery of Government. He then enumerated the measures which, in addition to the financial measures that it was absolutely necessary to go on with, it was intended to ask the House to consider and make some progress with before the Session closed.

Mr. Wade also spoke.

6. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. D. R. Hall moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intitled "A Bill to enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

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| Mr. Carmichael, | Mr. Keegan, |
| Mr. Treflé, | Mr. Fern, |
| Mr. Hoyle, | Mr. Boston, |
| Mr. Griffith, | Mr. Fingleton, |
| Mr. D. R. Hall, | Mr. Morrish, |
| Mr. Holman, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. J. H. Cann, | Mr. Kearsley, |
| Mr. Thrower, | Mr. Gardiner, |
| Mr. Ashford, | Mr. Burgess, |
| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Durack, |
| Mr. Hollis, | Mr. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Grahame, | Mr. Cusack, |
| Mr. Mercer, | Mr. George Caun, |
| Mr. Bagnall, | Mr. T. S. Crawford. |
| Captain Toombs, | |
| Mr. Wright, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Black, | Mr. Hickey, |
| Mr. Lang, | Mr. McGarry. |
| Mr. Osborne, | |

Noes, 31.

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| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Crane, |
| Mr. Wade, | Mr. Robson, |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, | Mr. Thompson, |
| Mr. Levy, | Mr. Mark F. Morton, |
| Mr. Henley, | Mr. Chaffey, |
| Mr. McFarlane, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Dr. Arthur, | Mr. Grimm, |
| Mr. M. Abbott, | Mr. Brinsley Hall, |
| Mr. Waddoll, | Mr. W. Millard, |
| Mr. Fallick, | Colonel Onslow. |
| Mr. Lee, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Hunt, | |
| Mr. Badgery, | Mr. Colquhoun, |
| Mr. William Brown, | Mr. Ball. |
| Mr. Latimer, | |
| Mr. Hoskins, | |
| Lieut.-Col. Nicholson, | |
| Mr. Moxham, | |
| Mr. Richards, | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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26th November, 1914.

- (2.) Mr. Hall then moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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| Mr. Carmichael, | Mr. George Cann, |
| Mr. Treflé, | Mr. T. S. Crawford, |
| Mr. J. H. Cann, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Hoyle, | Captain Toombs, |
| Mr. Keegan, | Mr. Osborne, |
| Mr. Ashford, | Mr. Hollis, |
| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Thrower, |
| Mr. Wright, | Mr. Burgess, |
| Mr. Hickey, | Mr. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Kearsley, | Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, |
| Mr. Scobie, | Mr. Dunn, |
| Mr. Grahame, | Mr. McGarry, |
| Mr. John Storey, | Mr. Cusack, |
| Mr. Fern, | Mr. Dooley, |
| Mr. Mercer, | Mr. D. R. Hall, |
| Mr. Lang, | Mr. Boston. |
| Mr. Black, | |
| Mr. Gus. Miller, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Bagnall, | Mr. Fingleton, |
| Mr. Morrish, | Mr. Duack. |

Noes, 30.

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| Mr. James, | Mr. Colquhoun, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. W. Millard, |
| Mr. Levy, | Mr. Waddell, |
| Mr. Wade, | Mr. Ball, |
| Dr. Arthur, | Mr. Crane, |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, | Mr. Mark F. Morton, |
| Mr. M. Abbott, | Mr. Chaffey, |
| Mr. Price, | Colonel Onslow. |
| Mr. Henley, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. McFarlane, | Mr. Grimm, |
| Mr. Robson, | Mr. Thompson. |
| Mr. Thomas, | |
| Mr. Fallick, | |
| Mr. Brinsley Hall, | |
| Mr. Hunt, | |
| Mr. Lee, | |
| Mr. Latimer, | |
| Mr. Badgery, | |
| Mr. Hoskins, | |
| Lieut.-Col. Nicholson, | |

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

Question,—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill,—intituled "A Bill to enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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| Mr. Carmichael, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Treflé, | Mr. T. S. Crawford, |
| Mr. J. H. Cann, | Mr. George Cann, |
| Mr. Hoyle, | Mr. Bagnall, |
| Mr. Holman, | Mr. Morrish, |
| Mr. Ashford, | Mr. Burgess, |
| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Wright, | Mr. Keegan, |
| Mr. Hickey, | Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, |
| Mr. Scobie, | Mr. Dunn, |
| Mr. John Storey, | Mr. Cusack, |
| Mr. Fern, | Mr. Fingleton, |
| Mr. Mercer, | Mr. Dooley, |
| Mr. Lang, | Mr. Durack, |
| Mr. Black, | Mr. D. R. Hall, |
| Mr. Thrower, | Mr. Kearsley. |
| Mr. Hollis, | |
| Mr. Osborne, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Boston, | Mr. Gus. Miller, |
| Captain Toombs, | Mr. McGarry. |

Noes, 30.

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| Mr. James, | Mr. Badgery, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Latimer, |
| Mr. Levy, | Mr. Lee, |
| Mr. Wade, | Mr. Hunt, |
| Dr. Arthur, | Mr. Brinsley Hall, |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, | Mr. Fallick, |
| Mr. M. Abbott, | Lieut.-Col. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Price, | Mr. Thomas. |
| Mr. McFarlane, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Robson, | Mr. Hoskins, |
| Mr. Grimm, | Mr. Henley. |
| Mr. Waddell, | |
| Mr. Ball, | |
| Mr. Crane, | |
| Mr. Mark F. Morton, | |
| Mr. Chaffey, | |
| Colonel Onslow, | |
| Mr. W. Millard, | |
| Mr. Colquhoun, | |
| Mr. Thompson, | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. WHEAT ACQUISITION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. D. R. Hall moved, without Notice, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) On motion of Mr. Hall, 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 enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1914, A.M.

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

26th November, 1914.

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 enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

(3.) Mr. Hall then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Hall moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1914.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Statement of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th September, 1914.
 (2.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 30th September, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Trefé laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Homestead Selection No. 09/3, 1,280 acres, parish of Moona, county of Vernon, Land District of Walcha, applied for on 3rd June, 1909, shall cease to be voidable.
 (2.) Additional Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
3. NEWCASTLE MARKET RESERVE BILL:—On motion of Mr. Trefé, the Order of the Day for the 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,—was discharged.
4. APPROPRIATION 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 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, 1914, to the 30th day of June, 1915 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1913-14, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); 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, 26th November, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
 President.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
- (1.) Local Government Validation and Enabling Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
 Governor.

Message No. 48.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise and validate certain borrowings by councils; to authorise and validate certain actions; to amend the Local Government Act, 1906, the East Maitland Public Reserve Act, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—

1st December, 1914.

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, 1914.*

(2.) Main Southern Railway Deviation (Picton to Mittagong) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 49.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the Main Southern Railway Line between Picton and Mittagong; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1914.*

6. INSCRIBED STOCK (RENEWALS) 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 provide for the issue of Treasury Bills and Debentures for renewals and conversions; to amend the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
7. BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION 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 provide for the supply of water to and the administration of certain works of water supply for the city and district of Broken Hill, and certain mining and tramway companies; to provide for contributions by such companies, and for the levying of rates and charges in respect of such supply; to repeal the Broken Hill and Umberumberka Water Supply Act, 1906; to apply and amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
8. AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. D. R. Hall moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to enable auctioneers to sell wool, skins, and hides after sunset; to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Acts relating to early closing.
Question put and passed.
9. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL :—Mr. D. R. Hall 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 qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Question put and passed.
10. CROWN LANDS PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATION BILL :—Mr. Treflé moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to validate certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain conditional lease, 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.
11. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE :—Mr. Estell 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 (as extended on the fourth day of December, 1912, and as further extended on the eighth day of April, 1914, by resolutions of Parliament) certain industries and callings as follows :—

| Industries and Callings. | Place where added. |
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| Domestic workers | After the words "microbiology department attendants" in the Domestic group of industries. |
| Sheet-metal workers | After the words "iron and shipbuilding trades" in the Iron and Shipbuilding Trades group of industries. |
| ; and generally all labourers other than those specifically mentioned as associated with other industry groups in this Schedule; employees of trustees of commons and of contractors with municipal and shire councils. | After the words "any such callings" in the Labourers group of industries. |

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| Industries and Callings. | Place where added. |
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| Mackintosh makers, oilskin makers, animal-rug makers, camp-bed makers, quilt makers, umbrella makers, and flag makers; persons employed in the manufacture of varnishes, lacquers, and stains. | After the words "canvas makers" in the Manufacturing (No. 1) group of industries. |
| Cardboard and wood box makers and carton makers; playing and cigarette card makers and cutters. | After the words "sugar-cane" in the Manufacturing (No. 2) group of industries. |
| And all other pastoral and rural workers ... ' ... | After the word "rouseabouts" in the Pastoral and Rural Workers group of industries. |
| Vaudeville artists and clerks | After the words "theatrical employees" in the Professional and Shop Workers group of industries. |
| Gate-keepers | After the word "caretakers" (second occurring) in the Miscellaneous group of industries. |

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Question put and passed.

12. WHEAT ACQUISITION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, "That the Bill be printed and now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen submitted that this Bill was out of order, on the ground, firstly, that the question had already been decided during this Session in the Necessary Commodities Control Act; and secondly, that it proposed to abrogate provisions of that Act without taking power to do so in the Order of Leave.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the rule that no question can be regularly offered upon which the judgment of the House had been already expressed is well recognised; but comparing generally the Necessary Commodities Control Act and this Bill, he thought it quite consistent that one should run parallel with the other. The Act quoted enabled investigation to take place and a report to be made to the Government on which action might be taken; the Bill was to enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat. He did not consider that the Bill proposed to amend the Necessary Commodities Control Act, though it had a certain relevancy to it. For those reasons he ruled the Bill in order.

Debate continued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

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| Mr. Griffith, | Mr. Wright, |
| Mr. D. R. Hall, | Mr. Kearsley, |
| Mr. Ashford, | Mr. Fingleton, |
| Mr. Holman, | Mr. Thrower, |
| Mr. Estell, | Mr. J. H. Cann, |
| Mr. Hickey, | Mr. Durack, |
| Mr. Black, | Mr. Burgess, |
| Mr. Scobie, | Mr. Boston, |
| Mr. Grafton, | Mr. Cochran, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Keegan, |
| Mr. Fern, | Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, |
| Mr. John Storey, | Mr. Cusack, |
| Mr. Osborne, | Mr. McGarry. |
| Mr. Bagnall, | |
| Mr. Gardiner, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Hollis, | Mr. Lang, |
| Mr. T. S. Crawford, | Mr. George Cann. |
| Mr. Morrish, | |

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| Mr. Levy, | Dr. Arthur, |
| Mr. Chaffey, | Mr. Nesbitt, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Badgery, |
| Mr. Wade, | Mr. Latimer, |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, | Mr. Hunt, |
| Mr. Henley, | Mr. William Brown, |
| Mr. Colquhoun, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. Crane, | Mr. Lee. |
| Mr. Thompson, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Colonel Onslow, | Mr. Price, |
| Mr. Harry Morton, | Mr. M. Abbott. |
| Mr. Grimm, | |
| Mr. W. Millard, | |
| Mr. Mark F. Morton, | |
| Mr. Ball, | |
| Mr. Brinsley Hall, | |
| Mr. Richards, | |
| Mr. Hoskins, | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1914.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Schedules A to G, Estimates (Consolidated Revenue Fund), 1914-1915, Department of Public Works.
- (2.) Schedules Nos. 1 to 5, 1914-1915, Estimates, Public Works Fund (Construction).
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Galong to Burrowa Railway.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Forbes to Stockinbingal Railway.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Galong to Burrowa Railway.
- (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Galong to Burrowa Railway.
- (9.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Orange.
- (10.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Kiga Bore.
- (11.) Alteration in By-law (Water Supply) of the Municipality of Singleton, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.
- (12.) Financial By-laws (Sewerage) made by the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé 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 Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) By-laws of the Bulyeroi Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (3.) By-laws of the Telleraga Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) *Gazette* Notice varying the price previously fixed of Flour, Bran, and Pollard under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914.
- (2.) Public Service List, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board relating to the appointment of Dr. Baron Brooke as Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board relating to the appointment of Dr. William Robert Tomlinson as Medical Officer, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS :—

(1.) Mr. Holman made a short statement with regard to the order of Business. The Government proposed to ask Honorable Members to sit until Wednesday, the 9th instant, by which time it was anticipated that their financial measures would have been disposed of and some measure of progress made with a number of small but important Bills; an adjournment for six weeks would then be asked for. It was impossible to foresee what the situation would be when the House reassembled, but the Government would probably proceed with urgent measures not embodying their policy, but which have become obviously necessary to provide against abuses or to remedy defects in the working of existing laws or the administration of Departments. He did not anticipate having to ask the House to sit for more than three or four weeks after the adjournment.

Mr. Wade also spoke.

(2.) Mr. Treflé informed the House of the intentions of the Government with regard to the Report of the Royal Commission upon the Boorabil land matter. The Bill had been prepared and he hoped would be introduced this or next week, and when the House reassembled after the adjournment the Government would be able to go through with it.

3. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. Holman, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and 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 for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1914.*

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

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

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 50.

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 Instruction Act of 1880; to provide for the establishing of continuation schools; to provide for the certifying of schools other than State schools as efficient schools; to enforce the attendance of children at schools, and for dealing with truancy; to provide for the education of the deaf and blind; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1914.*

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

(2.) Appropriation Bill (No. 2) :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

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, 1914, to the 30th day of June, 1915 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1913-14, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); 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, 2nd December, 1914.*

(3.) Weights and Measures Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

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 standards and units, and to declare the law of weights and measures; for the verification and stamping of weights,

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weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments; to regulate the sale of coal and fire-wood; to repeal the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, and the Sydney Coal Delivery Act, 1901; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1914.*

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

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Bondi, 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 appointment by Judge Edmunds of Dr. August Scheidel as employers representative on an “Industrial Court Wages Board.”

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.

Points of Order :—

- (1.) Mr. Holman submitted that this motion affected the conduct of one of the Judges of the superior Courts. The Honorable Member was attacking the conduct of the Judge in his official capacity, and he submitted that could not be done by way of a motion for adjournment.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the well-known rule quoted, referred to the actions of Judges in their judicial capacity, but he drew a distinction between the action of a Judge in that capacity, and his action in making a recommendation in a matter of this kind, in which he might act in all good faith but still commit an error of judgment. The Honorable Member had not in his remarks made any reflection on the Judge. Mr. Speaker quoted a ruling given by Mr. Speaker McCourt, on 3rd July, 1903, in support of his position, and stated that he would not rule the motion out of order.

- (2.) Mr. G. R. W. McDonald pointed out that the motion did not comply with the 49th Standing Order, as it was not a definite matter of urgent public importance.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter was definite, and the House had affirmed the urgency.

Debate ensued.

*Point of Order :—*Mr. Carmichael submitted that this motion would anticipate the debate on a Notice of Motion on the paper in Mr. David Storey's name.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion in order.

Debate continued.

Captain Toombs moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Debate continued.

Question put and negatived.

6. INSCRIBED STOCK (RENEWALS) 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 provide for the issue of Treasury Bills and Debentures for renewals and conversions; to amend the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. 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 provide for the issue of Treasury Bills and Debentures for renewals and conversions; to amend the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912; 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 issue of Treasury Bills and Debentures for renewals and conversions; to amend the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*”—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

7. LOAN ESTIMATE:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and other Services for the year 1914–15, proposed to be provided for by loan.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1914.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimate, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

2nd December, 1914.

8. WHEAT ACQUISITION 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.
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And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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

The House adjourned, at ten minutes after 12 o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This day.

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

R. D. MEACHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
PAPER:—Mr. Estell laid upon the Table,—New and Amended Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. MOTOR TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—Mr. J. H. 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 provide for assessing and collecting taxes on motor vehicles; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
3. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. J. H. 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 law relating to the assessment and collection of income tax, and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912.
Question put and passed.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL:—Mr. J. H. 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 provide standards and units, and to declare the law of weights and measures; for the verification and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments; to regulate the sale of coal and firewood; to repeal the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, and the Sydney Coal Delivery Act, 1901; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 provide for the better government of the shires and municipalities; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.
The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—
Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the better government of the shires and municipalities; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
(1.) Newcastle Trades Hall Site Vesting Bill:—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in His Majesty certain land, being the site for the Newcastle Trades Hall; to amend the Act 56 Vic. No. 35, and to repeal the Act No. 27, 1905; and for other purposes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1914.
F. B. SUTTON,
President.
Bill, on motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on the next sitting day.

3rd December, 1914.

(2.) Newcastle Market Reserve Bill (No. 2):—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on the next sitting day.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, *on behalf* of the Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
8. WHEAT ACQUISITION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on the next sitting day.
9. INSCRIBED STOCK (RENEWALS) 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 the 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 the next sitting day.
10. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAYS—FRIDAYS AND MONDAYS (*Sessional Order*) :—Mr. Holman 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 Four o'clock, p.m., on Friday and Monday in each week, and that Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on those days.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at twenty-three minutes before Twelve o'clock, until *To-morrow*, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1914.

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

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

- (1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury, at Gunning.
 (2.) Amended Motor Boat Regulations, under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.
 (3.) Return respecting construction and improvement of Railway Locomotives.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INSCRIBED STOCK (RENEWALS) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Hall then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the issue of Treasury Bills and Debentures for renewals and conversions; to amend the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the issue of Treasury Bills and Debentures for renewals and conversions; to amend the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 4th December, 1914.

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.) Local Government Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 the better government of the shires and municipalities, including provision for an insurance fund; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 4th December, 1914.

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

- (2.) Motor Tax Management Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 to provide for assessing and collecting taxes on motor vehicles; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 4th December, 1914.

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

4th December, 1914.

(3.) Income Tax Management (Further Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 amend the law relating to the assessment and collection of Income Tax, and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912.

State Government House,
Sydney 4th December, 1914.

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

(4.) Finance (Taxation) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 increase the amount of the income tax on income received during 1914, and to impose taxes on motor vehicles; and for those purposes to amend certain Acts.

State Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1914.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. D. R. Hall,—

(5.) Wheat Acquisition Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 58.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying or cancelling certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1914.

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

4. WHEAT ACQUISITION 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, including an amendment in the title.

On motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, the report was adopted.

Ordered; That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

5. MOTOR TAX MANAGEMENT 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 provide for assessing and collecting taxes on motor vehicles; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black, 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 assessing and collecting taxes on motor vehicles; 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 assessing and collecting taxes on motor vehicles; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,”—which was read a first time.

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

6. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (FURTHER 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 amend the law relating to the assessment and collection of income tax, and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black, 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 law relating to the assessment and collection of income tax, and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912.

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 law relating to the assessment and collection of income tax, and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912*,”—which was read a first time.

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

7. **WAYS AND MEANS (Taxation)**:—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 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 certain resolutions.

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

The Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read a first time, as follows:—

(8.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid an additional threepence in the pound income tax on income received during the year 1914.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid taxes on motor vehicles as follows:—

Any motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle) which is propelled by any volatile spirit:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Of or under 12 horse-power | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Over 12 and of or under 16 horse-power | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| “ 16 “ “ 26 “ | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| “ 26 “ “ 33 “ | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| “ 33 “ “ 40 “ | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| “ 40 “ “ 60 “ | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| “ 60 horse-power | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Any motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle) which is propelled by electricity | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Any motor cycle or motor tricycle and any taxi-cab | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Provided that only half such amount shall be payable on any motor vehicle proved, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Traffic, to be—

- a motor car used by a legally qualified medical practitioner principally for the purposes of his profession; or
- a public motor car, except a taxi cab; or
- a trade motor vehicle.

For the purposes of this resolution:—

- “Motor car” means motor vehicle constructed to be used principally for the carriage of persons, and having not less than four wheels.
- “Motor cycle” means motor vehicle having less than four wheels.
- “Motor vehicle” means motor car, motor cycle, or other vehicle under five tons unladen propelled wholly or partly by any volatile spirit, or by electricity, but does not include a vehicle used on a railway or tramway.
- “Public motor car” means motor car used for the conveyance of passengers, each of whom pays a separate fare.
- “Taxi-cab” means motor car plying or standing in a public street for hire, not being a public motor car.
- “Trade motor vehicle” means motor vehicle constructed to be used principally for the carriage of goods.

And the horse power of a motor vehicle propelled by volatile spirit shall be determined by squaring the measurement in inches of the internal diameter of the cylinder of the engine, multiplying the number so found by the number of cylinders, and dividing the product by 2.5.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to.

8. **FINANCE (TAXATION) BILL**:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Holman, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 8 and 9), to increase the amount of the income tax on income received during 1914, and to impose taxes on motor vehicles; and for those purposes to amend certain Acts.

- (2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to increase the amount of the income tax on income received during 1914, and to impose taxes on motor vehicles; and for those purposes to amend certain Acts*,”—which was read a first time.

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

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PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Erection of dwellings for workmen on Crown Lands at North Stockton, near Newcastle, under provisions of the Housing Act, 1912*):—
Mr. Holman 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 dwellings for workmen on certain Crown lands at North Stockton, near Newcastle, under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until *Monday next*, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 PAPER:—Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Report of the Commissioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation for year ended 30th June, 1914; together with Appendices and Plans.
 Ordered to be printed.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL:—Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on the 3rd December, 1914, presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to provide for the better government of the shires and municipalities; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain 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 To-morrow.
3. WHEAT ACQUISITION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. D. R. Hall moved That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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| Mr. Carmichael, | Mr. Burgess, |
| Mr. Hoyle, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Griffith, | Mr. Osborne, |
| Mr. Treflé, | Mr. Boston, |
| Mr. D. R. Hall, | Mr. Thomas Brown, |
| Mr. Thrower, | Mr. Scobie, |
| Mr. Dunn, | Mr. Morrish, |
| Mr. Ashford, | Mr. Stuart-Robertson, |
| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Lang, |
| Mr. Holman, | Mr. Fingleton, |
| Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, | Mr. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Black, | Mr. Edden, |
| Mr. Bagnall, | Mr. Hollis, |
| Mr. Grahame, | Mr. T. S. Crawford, |
| Mr. Mercer, | Mr. Hickey, |
| Mr. J. H. Cann, | Mr. Dooley. |
| Mr. John Storey, | |
| Mr. Gardiner, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Durack, | Captain Toombs, |
| Mr. Fern, | Mr. McGarry. |
| Mr. Kearsley, | |

Noes, 27.

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| Mr. Colquhoun, | Mr. Hoskins, |
| Mr. Perry, | Mr. Nesbitt, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Latimer, |
| Mr. Wade, | Mr. Fallick. |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ball, | |
| Mr. Henley, | Mr. Price, |
| Mr. Waddell, | Mr. Chatney. |
| Mr. Robson, | |
| Mr. Thompson, | |
| Mr. Harry Morton, | |
| Colonel Onslow, | |
| Mr. W. Millard, | |
| Mr. Hunt, | |
| Dr. Arthur, | |
| Mr. M. Abbott, | |
| Mr. Thomas, | |
| Lieut.-Col. Nicholson, | |
| Mr. Richards, | |
| Mr. Badgery, | |
| Mr. Brinsley Hall, | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Hall, *passed*.

Mr. Hall then moved, That the Title of the Bill be “*An Act to enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying or cancelling certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*”

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying or cancelling certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 7th December, 1914.

7th December, 1914.

4. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Hoyle 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. Hoyle, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the report was adopted.
Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.
5. MOTOR TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Hoyle 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. Hoyle, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the report was adopted.
Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.
6. FINANCE (TAXATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Hoyle moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1914, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

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| Mr. Ashford, | Mr. Grahame, |
| Mr. Thrower, | Mr. Boston, |
| Mr. Hoyle, | Mr. Burgess, |
| Mr. Carmichael, | Mr. T. S. Crawford, |
| Mr. D. R. Hall, | Mr. Hollis, |
| Mr. Hickey, | Mr. Fingleton, |
| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Durack, |
| Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, | Mr. Thomas Brown, |
| Mr. Scobie, | Mr. Bagnall, |
| Mr. Black, | Mr. Kearsley, |
| Mr. Gus. Miller, | Mr. Cusack, |
| Mr. John Storey, | Mr. Stuart-Robertson. |
| Mr. Lang, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. J. H. Canb, | Captain Toombs, |
| Mr. Osborne, | Mr. Fern. |
| Mr. Dooley, | |
| Mr. Edden, | |
| Mr. Gardiner, | |
| Mr. Page, | |

Noes, 17.

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| Mr. Henley, |
| Mr. Hunt, |
| Mr. W. Millard, |
| Mr. Badgery, |
| Mr. Hoskins, |
| Mr. Cohen, |
| Mr. Colquhoun, |
| Mr. Chaffey, |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, |
| Mr. Levy, |
| Mr. Robson, |
| Mr. Harry Morton, |
| Mr. M. Abbott, |
| Mr. Waddell, |
| Mr. Brinsley Hall. |
| <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Grimm, |
| Mr. Richards. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative,

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Hoyle (*by consent*) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to increase the amount of the income tax on income received during 1914, and to impose taxes on motor vehicles; and for those purposes to amend certain Acts.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount of the income tax on income received during 1914, and to impose taxes on motor vehicles; and for those purposes to amend certain Acts,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1914, A.M.

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7. MOTOR TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, *passed*.
Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for assessing and collecting taxes on motor vehicles; 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 assessing and collecting taxes on motor vehicles; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1914, A.M.
8. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, *passed*.
Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the law relating to the assessment and collection of income tax, and to amend the Income Tax (Management) 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 law relating to the assessment and collection of income tax, and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1914, A.M.
9. NEWCASTLE TRADES HALL SITE VESTING BILL:—
(1.) 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. 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. Carmichael, the report was adopted.
Mr. Carmichael (*by consent*) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question put and passed.
(2.) 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 vest in His Majesty certain land, being the site for the Newcastle Trades Hall; to amend the Act 56 Vic. No. 35, and to repeal the Act No. 27, 1905; and for other purposes.*"
Question put and passed.
Ordered, that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in His Majesty certain land, being the site for the Newcastle Trades Hall; to amend the Act 56 Vic. No. 35, and to repeal the Act No. 27, 1905; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1914, A.M.
10. NEWCASTLE MARKET RESERVE BILL (No. 2):—
(1.) 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. 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. Carmichael, the report was adopted.
Mr. Carmichael (*by consent*) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question put and passed.
(2.) 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 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. Ordered

7th December, 1914.

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 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1914, A.M.*

11. POSTPONEMENT :—The remaining Government Business postponed until after the Orders of the Day of General Business.

12. THE UNION TRUSTEE COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Colquhoun 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. Colquhoun, 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. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Mr. Colquhoun (*by consent*) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. Colquhoun then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to confer powers upon the Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1914, A.M.*

13. BELLTREES ESTATE BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. M. Abbott 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. Abbott, 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. Abbott, the report was adopted.

Mr. Abbott (*by consent*) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. Abbott then moved, that the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to release certain lands forming part of the Belltrees Estate from an annuity or rent charge thereon, and to make other provisions for the payment of the said annuity or rent charge ; and for other purposes incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to release certain lands forming part of the Belltrees Estate from an annuity or rent charge thereon, and to make other provisions for the payment of the said annuity or rent charge ; and for other purposes incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1914, A.M.*

14. TEMPE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LAND SALE BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. G. R. W. McDonald 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. McDonald, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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

Mr. McDonald (*by consent*) moved, That the Bill be *now* read a third time.

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. McDonald then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to vest certain lands situated in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sydney in his Grace the Most Reverend Michael Kelly, the Right Reverend Monsignor Patrick Lewis Coonan, and the Reverend Patrick Augustine Holland, as trustees ; and to authorise the said trustees to sell and dispose of the said lands and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain lands situated in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sydney in his Grace the Most Reverend Michael Kelly, the Right Reverend Monsignor Patrick Lewis Coonan, and the Reverend Patrick Augustine Holland, as trustees ; and to authorise the said trustees to sell and dispose of the said lands and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1914, A.M.*

The House adjourned, at nineteen minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1914.

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

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Deviation of authorised Goods Railway Line to Darling Island, as between the Head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont*):—Mr. Gus. Miller, 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 Deviation of authorised Goods Railway Line to Darling Island, as between the Head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont.

Ordered to be printed.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Registrar regarding Friendly Societies, Trade Unions, Building and Co-operative Societies, and of transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Act for the year 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Minutes of Evidence of the Royal Commission of Inquiry respecting the purchase by the Government of the Boorabil Estate and the adjoining improvement leases.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Report of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for the year ended 30th June, 1914; together with Appendices, Diagrams, and Plans.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman made a statement to the House as to the probable increasing difficulties with which the Government would be met in raising money to keep up its loan policy after the end of the ensuing year—the period covered by the loan recently arranged with the Federal Government—the Government had had borne in upon their minds the necessity of being prepared to avail themselves of altered methods to meet the necessities of the country, during the present period of intense crisis, preliminary enquiries had been made with a view to entering into negotiations with financial firms on the basis of the proposed agreement with Norton Griffiths, Ltd., tabled on 20th August, 1913, for the purpose of providing funds to carry out public works, which would also involve an alteration of the present system of supervision. He would submit a resolution on this subject for the consideration of the House at the next sitting.

Mr. Wade also addressed the House.

4. 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 the Chairman reported a Point of Order from the Committee, and obtained leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order had been decided by the House.

Point of Order:—The Chairman then stated the Point of Order, as follows:—The Honorable Member for Petersham objected to an item of £20,000, Housing Scheme at Stockton, Newcastle, on the Loan Estimate, and contended that the item could not be included on the Loan Estimate until a favourable report had been received from the Public Works Committee, adopted by Parliament, and an Authorising Act passed; and he, the Chairman of Committees, had sustained the point, relying on a decision of Mr. Speaker Cann on 22nd December, 1910, on a similar point taken with regard to an item of £50,000 for State Brick Works.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said he would be reluctant to reverse a decision of a predecessor in the Chair, except the fundamental principles on which the decision was based were obviously untenable; the spirit in which the Public Works Act was passed was to safeguard the public purse, and place the business of the country on a rational footing; the sections requiring certain action before a work costing more than £20,000 could be undertaken were very clear; it was beyond

8th December, 1914.

argument that once a Loan Bill was passed, with items such as the one objected to, the amount was available for expenditure; indeed, the Auditor-General, in his Reports on the Public Accounts for 1911-12 and 1912-13, had reported cases where works costing over £20,000, had been commenced without the statutory investigation as infringements of the provisions of the Public Works Act; in view of these facts, and that infringements of the Public Works Act were made possible only by passing amounts on Loan Estimates, he thought that there was no reason to depart from the sound judgment of his predecessor, and he therefore upheld the decision of the Chairman.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee resumed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; the Chairman reported a further Point of Order from the Committee, and obtained leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order had been decided by the House.

Point of Order: The Chairman then stated the Point of Order, as follows:—That inasmuch as the item £40,000 for purchase of Trawlers involve the expenditure of more than £20,000, it was an evasion of the Public Works Act; and the amount should not appear on the Estimates till the matter had been reported upon by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; and that he, the Chairman, had ruled that as the purchase of Trawlers was not a Public Work within the meaning of the Public Works Act, the item was not out of order.

Debate ensued.

The Speaker upheld the ruling of the Chairman, the item being for a purchase, and not for a Public Work, as clearly defined by the Act.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee resumed.

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:—

(107.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1914-15, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £7,560,702, for Public Works and other Services.

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

5. **WAYS AND MEANS:**—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 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:—

(10.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £7,560,702 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, except such Stock, Debentures, and Treasury Bills issued within twelve months after the commencement of the Act to be founded on this Resolution, which may bear interest at a rate exceeding £4 per centum per annum, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

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

6. **LOAN BILL (No. 2):**—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Holman, that a Bill be brought in, founded on resolution of Ways and Means (No. 10), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. Holman 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.

Mr. Holman moved, That the Bill be printed, and (*by consent*) *now* read a second time.

Question put and passed.

(3.) 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Holman, 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. Holman, *passed*.

Mr. Holman 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.

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7. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, 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 qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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 qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

(2.) Mr. Hall then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly*,”—which was read a first time.

Mr. Hall moved, That the Bill be printed, and (*by consent*) *now* read a second time.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hall, 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. Hall, 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. Hall, *passed*.

Mr. Hall then moved, That the Title of the Bill be “*An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly*.”

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 qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly*,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 8th December, 1914.

8. AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, 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 enable auctioneers to sell wool, skins, and hides after sunset; to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Acts relating to early closing.

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 enable auctioneers to sell wool, skins, and hides after sunset; to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Acts relating to early closing.

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

(2.) Mr. Hall then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to enable auctioneers to sell wool, skins, and hides after sunset; to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Acts relating to early closing*,”—which was read a first time.

Mr. Hall moved, That the Bill be printed, and (*by consent*) *now* read a second time.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hall, 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. Hall, 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. Hall, *passed*.

Mr. Hall then moved, That the Title of the Bill be “*An Act to enable auctioneers to sell wool, skins, and hides after sunset; to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Acts relating to early closing*.”

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 auctioneers to sell wool, skins, and hides after sunset; to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Acts relating to early closing*,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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9. POSTPONEMENTS :—The remaining Government Business, General Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motions Nos. 1, 2, and 3, postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 6 of General Business.

10. PROFESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS :—Mr. Hickey moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the profession of public accountants, their registration and control.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. M. Abbott, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Captain Toombs, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Bagnall, and the Mover.

Question put and passed.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1914.

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman made a statement in connection with Loan scheme mentioned by him at the previous sitting. The Government had fully considered the matter in Cabinet, and had now decided to take the full responsibility of going on with negotiations, and either accepting or rejecting any proposal made to them by Norton Griffiths, Limited, or any other firm, and afterwards, if necessary, of defending their action in the House.
Mr. Wade also addressed the House.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1914; together with Appendices, Photographs, &c.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tressé laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Department of Lands and Western Land Board for the year ended 30th June, 1914.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Sixth Report of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission covering the result of its inquiries in regard to the inclusion of Patent Medicines, Drugs and Drug Preparations in the list of necessary commodities.

(2.) Eighth Report of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission covering the result of its inquiries into the prices of Sugar and White-lead.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1914.

Ordered to be printed.

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

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Water Supply for Bathurst*.—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to inquire and report upon a scheme for augmenting the water supply of Bathurst.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Water Supply for the Town of Portland and its Environs*.—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of Water Supply for the town of Portland and its environs.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) *Water Supply for the Municipality of Orange*.—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of Water Supply for the Municipality of Orange.

Question put and passed.

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- (4.) *Water Supply for the Municipality of Glen Innes*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of Water Supply for the Municipality of Glen Innes. Question put and passed.
- (5.) *Water Supply for the Municipality of Yass*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of Water Supply for the Municipality of Yass. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.
- (6.) *Water Supply for the Municipality of Inverell*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme of Water Supply for the Municipality of Inverell. Question put and passed.

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

(1.) Inscribed Stock (Renewals) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the issue of Treasury Bills and Debentures for renewals and conversions; to amend the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(2.) Motor Tax Management Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for assessing and collecting taxes on motor vehicles; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(3.) Finance (Taxation) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount of the income tax on income received during 1914, and to impose taxes on motor vehicles; and for those purposes to amend certain Acts,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 9th December, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(4.) Loan Bill (No. 2):—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(5.) Constitution Amendment Bill:—

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 qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(6.) Wheat Acquisition Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying or cancelling certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; 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, 9th December, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

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WHEAT ACQUISITION BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 9th December, 1914.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 5, line 32. *After* "made" *insert* "Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore provided " there shall be paid as additional compensation such further amount per bushel of the " wheat so acquired as the Commissioners appointed under the 'Necessary Commodities " 'Control Act, 1914,' determine to be reasonable. The said Commissioners, as soon as " practicable after the publication of the notification in the *Gazette* that the wheat is " acquired under this Act, shall inquire and determine whether any, and if so, what " additional compensation as aforesaid should reasonably be paid having regard to all the " circumstances of the case."

Page 4, clause 5, line 1. *After* "determination" *insert* "by any person so authorised as aforesaid."

Page 5, heading of section, line 16. *After* "variation" *insert* "and cancellation"

Page 5, clause 8, line 23. *Omit* "in respect" *insert* "or contract with respect to any wheat which " is the subject matter."

Page 6, clause 13, lines 27 and 28. *Omit* "or any person thereunto authorised in writing" by the " Minister."

Page 7, clause 14. *Omit* subclause "(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 forthwith.

The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. D. R. Hall, 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. Hall, 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 Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying or cancelling certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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(7.) Income Tax Management (Further Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the assessment and collection of income tax, and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912.*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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F. B. SUTTON,

President.

INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 9th December, 1914.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 8. At end of clause *add* "but shall not apply to appeals determined or " pending before the passing of this Act"

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 forthwith.

The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment 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 amendment.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the assessment and collection of income tax, and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 9th December, 1914.*

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6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 27th January, 1915.
Question put and passed.
7. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL ACT—ARTICLES DECLARED THEREUNDER:—Mr. D. R. Hall moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant to section 2 (e) of the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, this House declares the following articles to be necessary commodities, viz., Patent Medicines, Drugs and Drug Preparations.
Question put and passed.
8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at nineteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until *Wednesday, 27th January, 1915, at Four o'clock.*

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 JANUARY, 1915.

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

VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN LOUIS TREFLÉ, MEMBER FOR CASTLEREAGH:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported that during the adjournment he had received from the Deputy Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on the 11th January, 1915, of the Honorable John Louis Treflé, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Castlereagh.

(2.) Mr. J. H. Cann moved, That the seat of the Honorable John Louis Treflé, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Castlereagh, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said Honorable John Louis Treflé.

Question put and passed.

2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN LOUIS TREFLÉ, MEMBER FOR CASTLEREAGH:—

Mr. J. H. Cann (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Treflé the profound sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at the untimely death of her distinguished husband.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Wade, was put and carried unanimously, the Members and Officers of the House standing.

3. SYMPATHY WITH THE HONORABLE C. G. WADE, K.C., LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. J. H. Cann, expressed, on behalf of the Ministry and of the House, the sympathy felt for the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. G. Wade, K.C., in the loss that he had sustained by the death of his brother, Mr. L. A. B. Wade, Commissioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation. Several Members having spoken,—Mr. Wade feelingly acknowledged the sympathy extended to him.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Additional Regulation under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913.

(2.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 31st December, 1914.

(3.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Dubbo and Coonamble, at Coonamble.

(4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury by duplicating and deviating the Railway between Cullerin and Harden.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table,—

(1.) *Gazette* Notice, under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the highest selling prices of Wines, Spirits, Beers, and other drinks by licensed houses.

(2.) *Gazette* Notice, under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum prices of Wines, Spirits, Beers, and other drinks for consumption in New South Wales.

(3.) *Gazette* Notices, under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum price of Bread within the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland, and within New South Wales outside the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland, and also the maximum prices of Beer within New South Wales.

(4.) Amended Regulation under the Prisons Act, 1899.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
- (2.) By-laws of the Youendah Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (3.) Report of the Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, for year ended 30th June, 1914.
- (4.) *Gazette* Notices, under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, varying and fixing the maximum selling prices of Bran and Pollard and Biscuits.
- (5.) *Gazette* Notice regarding appointment of Board, under the Wheat Acquisition Act, 1914.
- (6.) By-laws of the Baroma Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (7.) By-laws of the Pagan Creek Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (8.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (9.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (10.) Notice of intention to declare that Residential Lease No. 1913-3, Gundagai, being portion No. 135, parish of Kimo, county of Clarendon, shall cease to be voidable.
- (11.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1914.
- (12.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Wentworth Irrigation Area for 1914.

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, 1912, for the Galong to Burrowa Railway.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Moree to Mungindi Railway.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Newcastle to Tighe's Hill Tramway.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Manly to Brookvale Tramway.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Forbes to Stockinbingal Railway.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Cooma to Bombala Railway.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Harbour Improvements at Newcastle.
- (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Combogolong Bore.
- (9.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Burrinjuck Dam.
- (10.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Burrinjuck Dam.
- (11.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for a Pound Site at Gosford.
- (12.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Moree to Mungindi Railway.
- (13.) Addendum to the Report of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for the year ended 30 June, 1914. (*In supplementation of Report laid upon Table on 8th December, 1914.*)
- (14.) Alteration in By-laws made by the Council of the Municipality of Cobar respecting Water Supply under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. J. H. Cann enumerated the measures which the Government intended to proceed with before the close of this Session, most of them being practically machinery measures which have for a number of years been pushed aside for probably more important policy measures and which are urgently required for the purposes of good administration.
Mr. Wade also spoke.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Wagga Wagga, Mr. Boston, 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 curtailment of the railway service of the State by the present administration by the Commissioners."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Boston moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
7. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL:—Mr. Ashford 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 and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
8. RURAL TENANTS IMPROVEMENTS BILL:—Mr. Ashford 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 compensation to tenants for improvements and other matters connected with rural holdings, and for unreasonable termination or refusal to renew such tenancies; to amend the law with regard to buildings and fixtures erected and affixed by such tenants; for the determination of certain disputes between such tenants and their landlords; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

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9. DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL:—Mr. Ashford 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 manufacture, sale, storage, transit, and export of dairy produce, including margarine, and for prescribing standards for the same; to provide for the testing, blending, mixing, and grading of cream, and the basis of payment for cream; for the grading and branding of butter; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, and certain other Acts.

Question put and passed.

10. ABORIGINES PROTECTION AMENDING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

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| | Ayes, 31. | | Noes, 3. |
| Mr. Carmichael, | Mr. Dunn, | Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, | Mr. Scobie. |
| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Osborne, | Mr. Grahame, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ashford, | Mr. Thomas Brown, | Captain Toombs, | Mr. McGarry, |
| Mr. J. H. Cann, | Mr. Morrish, | Mr. Hickey, | Mr. Fern. |
| Mr. Griffith, | Mr. George Cann, | Mr. Chaffey, | |
| Mr. Grimm, | Mr. Fingleton, | Mr. Dooley, | |
| Mr. James, | Mr. Kearsley, | Mr. Lang. | |
| Mr. Crane, | Mr. Stuart-Robertson, | <i>Tellers,</i> | |
| Mr. Badgerly, | Mr. John Storey, | Mr. McGirr, | |
| Mr. Boston, | Mr. Hollis, | Mr. Burgess. | |
| Mr. Durack, | Mr. Black, | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 with an amendment.

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

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

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

(1.) Apiaries Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 regulate the bee industry; to prevent the spread of disease in bees; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.

*State Government House,
Sydney 30th July, 1914.*

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

(2.) Stock Brands (Amendment) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to 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, 30th July, 1914.*

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

(3.) Veterinary Surgeons Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 61.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the registration of veterinary surgeons qualified to practise in New South Wales.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 6th November, 1914.*

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

12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. 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 provide standards and units, and to declare the law of weights and measures; for the verification and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments; to regulate the sale of coal and firewood; to repeal the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, and the Sydney Coal Delivery Act, 1901; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide standards and units, and to declare the law of weights and measures; for the verification and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments; to regulate the sale of coal and firewood; to repeal the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, and the Sydney Coal Delivery Act, 1901; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Pure Food Act, 1908, and 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, intitled "*A Bill to provide standards and units, and to declare the law of weights and measures; for the verification and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments; to regulate the sale of coal and firewood; to repeal the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, and the Sydney Coal Delivery Act, 1901; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Pure Food Act, 1908, and 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 Tuesday next.

13. STOCK BRANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Ashford, 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. Ashford, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1915.

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

PAPERS.—Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Proclamation declaring the treatment, manufacture, or preparation for sale of any mineral to be a "Mining Purpose" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
 (2.) Proclamation setting apart certain Crown lands in parish of Brougham, county Durham, for coal-mining operations under the State Coal Mines Act, 1912.
 (3.) Proclamation declaring Platinoid Minerals to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (4.) Imperial Parliamentary Paper—Correspondence respecting events leading to the rupture of relations with Turkey.

- (5.) Imperial Parliamentary Paper—Diplomatic correspondence respecting the War published by the Belgian Government.

Ordered to be printed.

2. ABORIGINES PROTECTION AMENDING BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909; and for other purposes.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909; and for other purposes.*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 28th January, 1915.*

ABORIGINES PROTECTION AMENDING BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 28th January, 1915.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Page 1, clause 1, line 7. Omit "1914" insert "1915."

Examined,—

THOS. H. THROWER,
 Chairman of Committees.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL:—On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Local Government Bill was discharged.
 Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

28th January, 1915.

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

(1.) Wheat Acquisition Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Government to compulsorily acquire wheat in New South Wales; to provide for compensation for wheat so acquired, and for its sale and distribution; to provide for varying or cancelling certain contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat; 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, 11th December, 1914.

(2.) Inscribed Stock (Renewals) Amendment Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the issue of Treasury bills and debentures for renewals and conversions; to amend the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor, for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1914.

(3.) Loan Bill (No. 2):—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1914.

(4.) Income Tax Management (Further Amendment) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the assessment and collection of income tax, and to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912,*"—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, 11th December, 1914.

(5.) Newcastle Trades Hall Site Vesting Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in His Majesty certain land, being the site for the Newcastle Trades Hall; to amend the Act 56 Vic. No. 35, and to repeal the Act No. 27, 1905; 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, 11th December, 1914.

(6.) Newcastle Market Reserve Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act 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,*"—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, 11th December, 1914.

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(7.) The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited, Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 68.

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

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1914.

(8.) Tempe Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 69.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain lands situated in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sydney in his Grace the Most Reverend Michael Kelly, the Right Reverend Monsignor Patrick Lewis Coonan, and the Reverend Patrick Augustine Holland, as trustees; and to authorise the said trustees to sell and dispose of the said lands and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof; 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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1914.

(9.) Belltrees Estate Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to release certain lands forming part of the Belltrees Estate from an annuity or rent charge thereon, and to make other provisions for the payment of the said annuity or rent charge; and for other purposes incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1914.

(10.) Constitution Amendment Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 71.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, with regard to the qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly,*"—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, 14th December, 1914.

(11.) Finance (Taxation) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 72.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount of the income tax on incomes received during 1914, and to impose taxes on motor vehicles; and for those purposes 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, 28th December, 1914.

(12.) Motor Tax Management Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for assessing and collecting taxes on motor vehicles; 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, 28th December, 1914.

28th January, 1915.

5. SUPERANNUATION BILL:—

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

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 74.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide a State provident fund for persons employed by the State or by certain other bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th January, 1915.

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

- (2.) Mr. J. H. Cann, *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 a State provident fund for persons employed by the State or by certain other bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

6. RAILWAYS CROSSINGS BILL:—Mr. J. H. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Hoyle, 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 closing of certain level-crossings on the Government Railways, and the substitution therefor of bridges, subways, and other works; to declare certain portions of such bridges, subways, and works to be public thoroughfares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 provide for the better government of the shires and municipalities; to extend the powers and functions of local governing bodies; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define and provide the qualifications for enrolment of electors in shires and municipalities.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Morrish, |
| Mr. Ashford, | Mr. Thomas Brown, |
| Mr. Griffith, | Mr. Fingleton, |
| Mr. J. H. Cann, | Mr. Black, |
| Mr. Hickey, | Mr. Kearsley, |
| Mr. George Cann, | Mr. Thrower, |
| Mr. Bagnall, | Mr. Stuart-Robertson, |
| Mr. Scobie, | Mr. Grahame, |
| Captain Toombs, | Mr. John Storey, |
| Mr. Osborne, | Mr. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Boston, | Mr. Burgess, |
| Mr. Gardiner, | Mr. Fern. |
| Mr. T. S. Crawford, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Lang, | |
| Mr. Cusack, | Mr. Hollis, |
| Mr. Durack, | Mr. McGarry. |

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| Mr. Levy, | Mr. Hunt, |
| Mr. Brinsley Hall, | Mr. Richards, |
| Mr. James, | Mr. Nesbitt, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Moxham, |
| Mr. McFarlane, | Mr. Badgery, |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, | Mr. Latimer, |
| Mr. Chaffey, | Dr. Arthur, |
| Mr. Grimm, | Mr. Lee. |
| Mr. Thompson, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Colquhoun, | |
| Mr. Ball, | Mr. Hoskins, |
| Mr. Mark F. Morton, | Mr. Henley. |
| Mr. Harry Morton, | |
| Mr. Crane, | |
| Mr. Briner, | |
| Colonel Onslow, | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
10. STOCK BRANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Ashford, pursuant to leave granted on the 27th January, 1915, 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.

11. APIARIES BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Ashford, 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 bee industry; to prevent the spread of disease in bees; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.

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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 bee industry; to prevent the spread of disease in bees; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.

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

- (2.) Mr. Ashford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the bee industry; to prevent the spread of disease in bees; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon*,"—which was read a first time.

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

12. VETERINARY SURGEONS BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Ashford, 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 registration of Veterinary Surgeons qualified to practise in New South Wales.

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

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of Veterinary Surgeons qualified to practise in New South Wales.

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

- (2.) Mr. Ashford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration of Veterinary Surgeons qualified to practise in New South Wales*,"—which was read a first time.

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

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.

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

Act of South Wales

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

FRIDAY, 29 JANUARY, 1915.

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

SUPERRANNUATION BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide a State provident fund for persons employed by the State or by certain other bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various 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 provide a State provident fund for persons employed by the State or by certain other bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

(2.) Mr. Carmichael then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide a State provident fund for persons employed by the State or by certain other bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various 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 Monday next.

The House adjourned, at twenty-five minutes before Six o'clock, until Monday next, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 1 FEBRUARY, 1915.

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

PAPER:—Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table.—Amended Regulation, Amended Form, and Additional Form, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. BEGA AND WILBERFORCE LABOUR SETTLEMENTS BILL:—Mr. J. H. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Ashford, 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 disposal of certain lands at the Bega and Wilberforce labour settlements; for the repayment to the Treasurer of certain moneys advanced to persons occupying such land; to repeal the Labour Settlements Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
3. NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE RESERVE (RAILWAYS) RESUMPTION BILL:—Mr. J. H. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Ashford, 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 Mining Company and the Waratah Coal Company, 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 Consolidation Act, 1913; to give effect to certain sales and disposals of lands; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. 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 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 To-morrow.
5. WHITE PHOSPHORUS MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. 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 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 To-morrow.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 1915.

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

PAPERS :—

- (1.) Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Imperial Parliamentary Paper summarising events leading up to rupture of relations with Turkey.

(2.) Report of the Pharmacy Board for 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (2.) Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A letter from the Deputy 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, viz. :—

(a) £500 from Vote, "To meet cost of postage and railway freight stamps," to Vote, "Department of Lands—Contingencies"; and £9 from the same Vote to Vote, "Contribution for services rendered by Police."

(b) £100 from Vote, "Motor Cars—expenses of upkeep, &c.," to Vote, "Repairs and Maintenance of Vice-Regal Residence, 'Hill View.'"

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPERANNUATION 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. 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. Black, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

3. ABORIGINES PROTECTION AMENDING BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909; and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

The House adjourned, at eleven minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY, 1915.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—Report of the Miners Accident Relief Board for the year 1914. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—Papers in connection with alleged payments to secure inclusion in the Wheat Acquisition Act of provisions relating to the cancellation of contracts. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the Western Lands Acts, from 23rd December, 1914, to 28th January, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—

(1.) (a) *Gazette* Notices notifying that certain wheat had been acquired by His Majesty under the Wheat Acquisition Act, 1914; (b) Regulation under the Wheat Acquisition Act, 1914.

(2.) (a) *Gazette* Notice under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, annulling *Gazette* Notices of 15th September and 16th October, 1914, in so far as they declare the maximum selling price of Wheat; (b) *Gazette* Notice under the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, declaring the maximum selling prices of imported Wines, Spirits, Beers, and other drinks.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman made a Ministerial Statement respecting the conduct of public business.

Mr. Wade also addressed the House.

3. WHITE PHOSPHORUS MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches; to prohibit the sale of matches made with white phosphorus; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912; 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, intitled "*An Act to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches; to prohibit the sale of matches made with white phosphorus; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912; 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, 3rd February, 1915.

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3rd February, 1915.

WHITE PHOSPHORUS MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 3rd February, 1915.*RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.Page 1, clause 1, line 7. Omit "1914" insert "1915"
Page 1, clause 1, line 8. Omit "January" insert "June"

Examined,—

THOS. H. THROWER,
Chairman of Committees.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. Cann moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Dr. Arthur 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 12,"—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

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| Mr. Carmichael, | Mr. Cusack, |
| Mr. Thrower, | Mr. Dooley, |
| Mr. J. H. Cann, | Mr. Grahame, |
| Mr. Ashford, | Mr. Stuart-Robertson, |
| Mr. D. R. Hall, | Mr. Morrish, |
| Mr. Fern, | Mr. Wright, |
| Mr. Boston, | Mr. Hickey, |
| Mr. Hollis, | Mr. Burgess, |
| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Durack, |
| Mr. John Storey, | Mr. Fingleton, |
| Mr. Gardiner, | Mr. George Cann, |
| Mr. Osborne, | Mr. Gus. Miller. |
| Mr. Page, | |
| Captain Toombs, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Lang, | Mr. McGirr, |
| Mr. Cochran, | Mr. Dunn. |
| Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, | |

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| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Henley, |
| Mr. Robson, | Mr. Kearsley, |
| Mr. Wade, | Mr. Hunt, |
| Mr. Latimer, | Mr. Moxham, |
| Mr. Levy, | Mr. Cocks, |
| Dr. Arthur, | Mr. Thompson, |
| Mr. McFarlane, | Mr. Briner, |
| Mr. Price, | Mr. Nesbitt, |
| Colonel Onslow, | Mr. Ball, |
| Mr. Lee, | Mr. Chaffey. |
| Mr. William Brown, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Brinsley Hall, | Mr. Hoskins, |
| Lieut.-Col. Nicholson, | Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick. |
| Mr. Fallick, | |
| Mr. Badgery, | |
| Mr. Waddell, | |
| Mr. M. Abbott, | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question then,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—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 make further provision for preserving the public health, and in particular to regulate sanitation and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, small-pox, plague, cholera, and other diseases; to apply the provisions of Acts relating to Public Health and Pure Food, and certain sanitary provisions enacted by or under other Acts to the Crown and the public departments; for the above purposes 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 make further provision for preserving the public health, and in particular to regulate sanitation and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, small-pox, plague, cholera, and other diseases; to apply the provisions of Acts relating to Public Health and Pure Food, and certain sanitary provisions enacted by or under other Acts to the Crown and the public departments; for the above purposes to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd February, 1915.*

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

(1.) Dentists (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to further regulate practice in dentistry, and to amend the Dentists Act, 1912,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd February, 1915.*F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a first time.

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

(2.)

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3rd February, 1915.

(2.) White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches ; to prohibit the sale of matches made with white phosphorus ; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

6. SUPERANNUATION 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, 4 FEBRUARY, 1915, A.M.

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

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 1915.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 PAPER:—Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—Regulation under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Clarence, Mr. McFarlane, 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 provide necessary ferry facilities between Grafton and South Grafton."
 And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
 Mr. McFarlane moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and negatived.
3. RIVER MURRAY WATERS 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 ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; 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 ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; and for other purposes.
 On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
4. PAPER:—Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Original agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
5. INDECENT EVIDENCE PUBLICATION BILL:—Mr. D. R. Hall moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that in certain cases orders may be made that a court shall be cleared, and that certain evidence shall not be published; and for other purposes.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
6. DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ashford, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
 G. STRICKLAND,
Governor. Message No. 75.
 In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate the
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manufacture, sale, storage, transit, and export of dairy produce, including margarine, and for prescribing standards for the same; to provide for the testing, blending, mixing, and grading of cream, and the basis of payment for cream; for the grading and branding of butter; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, and certain other Acts.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th November, 1914.

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

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Ashford, 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 manufacture, sale, storage, transit, and export of dairy produce, including margarine, and for prescribing standards for the same; to provide for the testing, blending, mixing, and grading of cream, and the basis of payment for cream; for the grading and branding of butter; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, and certain other Acts.

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

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, storage, transit, and export of dairy produce, including margarine, and for prescribing standards for the same; to provide for the testing, blending, mixing, and grading of cream, and the basis of payment for cream; for the grading and branding of butter; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, and certain other Acts.

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

- (2.) Mr. Ashford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, storage, transit, and export of dairy produce, including margarine, and for prescribing standards for the same; to provide for the testing, blending, mixing, and grading of cream, and the basis of payment for cream; for the grading and branding of butter; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, and certain other Acts*,"—which was read a first time.

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

9. SUPERANNUATION 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, 5 FEBRUARY, 1915, A.M.

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

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

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

10. APIARIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ashford 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. Ashford, 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 Monday next.

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Ashford (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Monday next.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at twenty-six minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Monday next at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

Acts South Wales.

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 8 FEBRUARY, 1915.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Notifications of resumptions of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School Purposes, at Wang Wauk, Ketelghay, Copper Hill, Crabbe's Creek, Wantiool, Lithgow, Porter's Retreat, Terragon, Wattle Vale, Newtown, and Zara.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Report, by the Representative (Mr. A. S. Davies) of New South Wales, on the Samarang (Java) Colonial Exhibition, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPERANNUATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide a State provident fund for persons employed by the State or by certain other bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide a State provident fund for persons employed by the State or by certain other bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th February, 1915.

3. APIARIES 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. Ashford, the report was adopted.

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

4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Gus. Miller, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table,—

(1.) *Deviation of the Illawarra Railway Line between Otford and Clifton*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Deviation of the Illawarra Railway Line between Otford and Clifton.

(2.) *Water Supply for Cootamundra, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Wallendbeen, Murrumburrah, Young, and Grenfell*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, relating to the proposed Water Supply for Cootamundra, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Wallendbeen, Murrumburrah, Young, and Grenfell.

Ordered to be printed.

8th February, 1915.

5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. 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 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 To-morrow.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1915.

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

UNEMPLOYMENT OF SINGLE MEN AT BROKEN HILL:—Mr. Wright presented a Petition from certain citizens of Broken Hill, representing that Petitioners are suffering great hardship and privation through the single men of Broken Hill being debarred from employment on Government relief works; that they are the mothers of single men unemployed in Broken Hill; that the Government has decided that only one member of each family shall be employed in the Government relief works in that district, which imposes great hardship on the married women and their families, the wages thus accruing not being sufficient to maintain a household; that these conditions are unfair, and that married people with small families are in a better position than Petitioners; and praying that some discrimination should be shown by Government Departments in employing men on relief works so that single men should not be absolutely excluded from employment, but be given an opportunity to obtain work together with married men, when the circumstances warrant such a course being adopted.
Petition received.

2. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL:—Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on 4th February, 1915, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; and for other purposes.*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

3. APIARIES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. Ashford, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Ashford then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to regulate the bee industry; to prevent the spread of disease in bees; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.*"

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 bee industry; to prevent the spread of disease in bees; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th February, 1915.*

4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide standards and units, and to declare the law of weights and measures; for the verification and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments; to regulate the sale of coal and firewood; to repeal the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, and the Sydney Coal Delivery Act, 1901; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

9th February, 1915.

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 standards and units, and to declare the law of weights and measures; for the verification and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments; to regulate the sale of coal and fire-wood; to repeal the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, and the Sydney Coal Delivery Act, 1901; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th February, 1915.

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

- (1.) Notification of Births Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the early notification of births,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney 9th February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a first time.

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

- (2.) Randwick Loan Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Randwick Municipal Council to borrow certain moneys; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for that purpose to amend the law relating to local government,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a first time.

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

MOTOR TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL :—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. 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 Motor Traffic Act, 1909; 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 Motor Traffic Act, 1909; 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 Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. INDECENT EVIDENCE PUBLICATION BILL :—Mr. Holman, on behalf of Mr. D. R. Hall, pursuant to leave granted on 4th February, 1915, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide that in certain cases orders may be made that a court shall be cleared, and that certain evidence shall not be published; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID 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. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Griffith, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 ratify and provide for

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for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1914.*

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

10. RAILWAYS CROSSINGS 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 provide for the closing of certain level-crossings on the Government Railways, and the substitution therefor of bridges, subways, and other works; to declare certain portions of such bridges, subways, and works to be public thoroughfares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, 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 closing of certain level-crossings on the Government Railways, and the substitution therefor of bridges, subways, and other works; to declare certain portions of such bridges, subways, and works to be public thoroughfares; 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 closing of certain level-crossings on the Government Railways, and the substitution therefor of bridges, subways, and other works; to declare certain portions of such bridges, subways, and works to be public thoroughfares; 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. BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION 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 provide for the supply of water to and the administration of certain works of water supply for the city and district of Broken Hill, and certain mining and tramway companies; to provide for contributions by such companies, and for the levying of rates and charges in respect of such supply; to repeal the Broken Hill and Umberumberka Water Supply Act, 1906; to apply and 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 provide for the supply of water to and the administration of certain works of water supply for the city and district of Broken Hill, and certain mining and tramway companies; to provide for contributions by such companies, and for the levying of rates and charges in respect of such supply; to repeal the Broken Hill and Umberumberka Water Supply Act, 1906; to apply and 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.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 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 provide for the better government of the shires and municipalities; to extend the powers and functions of local governing bodies; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black, 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 better government of the shires and municipalities; to extend the powers and functions of local governing bodies; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

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

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 1915.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table,—Papers in connection with the appointment of Dr. August Scheidel as a member of an Industrial Board.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Papers respecting the purchase of Railway Sleepers.

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. Holman,—

- (1.) Loan (Railways) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 77.

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 raising of a loan for railway purposes ; to amend the Audit Act, 1902 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1915.

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

- (2.) White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 78.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches ; to prohibit the sale of matches made with white phosphorus ; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th February, 1915.

By Mr. Griffith,—

- (3.) Broken Hill Water Supply Administration Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 79.

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 supply of water to and the administration of certain works of water supply for the City and District of

Broken

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Broken Hill, and certain mining and tramway companies; to provide for contributions by such companies, and for the levying of rates and charges in respect of such supply; to repeal the Broken Hill and Umberumberka Water Supply Act, 1906; to apply and amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 16th July, 1914.*

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

3. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER 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, intitled "*An Act to provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes*,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th February, 1915.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 10th February, 1915.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 1, line 5. Omit "1914" insert "1915"

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 at a later hour of the Day.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Holman stated that it was the desire of the Government to bring the Session to an end by Friday of this week. It would be understood that that could only be done by abandoning certain of the measures which were outlined in the programme submitted to the House by his Honorable Colleague, the Colonial Secretary, two or three weeks ago. He had quainted the Leader of the Opposition with the measures with which it was not proposed to proceed.

Mr. Wade also addressed the House.

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

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

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 80.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to validate certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain conditional lease, 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, 20th October, 1914.*

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

- (2.) Newcastle Pasturage Reserve (Railways) Resumption Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 81.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to divest the promoters of certain railways, and the Australasia Coal Mining Company and the Waratah Coal Company, 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 Consolidation Act, 1913; to give effect to certain sales and disposals of lands; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th January, 1915.*

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

6. NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE RESERVE (RAILWAYS) RESUMPTION BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. 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 divest the promoters of certain railways, and the Australasia Coal Mining Company

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Company and the Waratah Coal Company, 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 Consolidation Act, 1913; to give effect to certain sales and disposals of lands; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ball, 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 divest the promoters of certain railways, and the Australasia Coal Mining Company and the Waratah Coal Company, 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 Consolidation Act, 1913; to give effect to certain sales and disposals of lands; 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 divest the promoters of certain railways, and the Australasia Coal Mining Company and the Waratah Coal Company, 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 Consolidation Act, 1913; to give effect to certain sales and disposals of lands; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. CROWN LANDS PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATION BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. 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 validate certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain conditional lease, 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. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ball, 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 validate certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain conditional lease, a certain settlement lease, and a sale by auction; to vest certain lands in certain persons; 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 validate certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain conditional lease, a certain settlement lease, and a sale by auction; to vest certain lands in certain persons; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

8. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

9. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID 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. John Storey, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments, and an amended Title.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.

10. MOTOR TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. 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. John Storey, 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 at a later hour of the Day.

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11. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—Mr. Gus. Milter, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table :—

- (1.) *Wood-blocking of portion of Oxford-street, Sydney* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Wood-blocking of portion of Oxford-street, Sydney.
- (2.) *Deviation of the Main Western Railway Line between Bowenfels and Diwana* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed deviation of the Main Western Railway Line between Bowenfels and Diwana.
Ordered to be printed.

12. BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL :—Mr. J. H. Cann, on behalf of Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on 9th February, 1915, presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to provide for the supply of water to and the administration of certain works of water supply for the city and district of Broken Hill, and certain mining and tramway companies ; to provide for contributions by such companies, and for the levying of rates and charges in respect of such supply ; to repeal the Broken Hill and Umberumberka Water Supply Act, 1906 ; to apply and 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 at a later hour of the Day.

13. RANDWICK LOAN BILL :—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. 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. Ball, 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.

- (2.) 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 Randwick Municipal Council to borrow certain moneys ; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto ; and for that purpose to amend the law relating to local government*.”

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 authorise the Randwick Municipal Council to borrow certain moneys ; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto ; and for that purpose to amend the law relating to local government*,”—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

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Sydney, 10th February, 1915.

14. NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

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| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Grahame, |
| Mr. Griffith, | Mr. Fingleton, |
| Mr. J. H. Cann, | Mr. Cusack, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Boston, |
| Mr. Bagnall, | Mr. Lang, |
| Mr. Morrish, | Mr. Durack, |
| Mr. John Storey, | Mr. Scobie, |
| Mr. Black, | Mr. Gus. Miller, |
| Mr. Kearsley, | Mr. Nicholson, |
| Mr. Hickey, | Mr. Hollis, |
| Dr. Arthur, | Mr. Stuart-Robertson. |
| Captain Toombs, | |
| Mr. Wright, | Tellers, |
| Lieut.-Col. Nicholson, | Mr. Grimm, |
| Mr. George Cann, | Mr. W. Millard. |

Noes, 11.

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| Mr. Nesbitt, |
| Mr. Badgery. |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, |
| Mr. M. Abbott, |
| Mr. Perry, |
| Mr. McFarlane, |
| Mr. Cohen, |
| Mr. Brinsley Hall, |
| Mr. Lee. |

Tellers,

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| Mr. Chaffey. |
| Colonel Onslow. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. John Storey, 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.

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15. **BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

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| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Boston, |
| Mr. J. H. Cann, | Mr. John Storey, |
| Mr. Griffith, | Mr. Nicholson, |
| Captain Toombs, | Mr. Gus. Miller, |
| Mr. Black, | Mr. Hollis, |
| Mr. Bagnall, | Mr. Lang, |
| Mr. Scobie, | Mr. Durack, |
| Mr. Morrish, | Mr. Kearsley. |
| Mr. Stuart-Robertson, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. George Cann, | Mr. Wright, |
| Mr. Grahame, | Mr. Fingleton. |
| Mr. Cusack, | |

Noes, 7.

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| Mr. Cohen, |
| Mr. McFarlane, |
| Mr. Lee, |
| Mr. W. Millard, |
| Mr. Grimm. |
| <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. M. Abbott, |
| Mr. Badgery. |

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. Black, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Griffith moved, That the report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

16. **GOULBURN SEWERAGE BILL**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Griffith, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 82.

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 system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Goulburn; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th July, 1914.

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

17. **MOTOR TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; 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 Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 11th February, 1915, A.M.

18. **SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cann, 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 provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th February, 1915, A.M.

The House adjourned, at one minute after Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m. This Day.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 1915.

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

TAMWORTH WATER SUPPLY :—Mr. Chaffey presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Tamworth representing that a Water Supply for the Town of Tamworth was completed in October, 1898, but the capital debt of such works has never been fixed owing to their failure to fulfil requirements in several important respects ; that the storage dam has been empty on a number of occasions, and the town is now supplied with a very limited quantity of water ; that in 1905 the Government took over the Waterworks, and is still in control ; that the Council has asked that the pumping scheme be proceeded with, and the capital debt fixed on the basis of certain expenditure incurred, but has been informed that the new work will not be proceeded with until the Council has agreed to accept the whole liability ; that instances can be quoted where better terms have been given than those asked for by your Petitioners ; and praying that the whole question of the capital debt be submitted to an independent board of inquiry.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Metropolitan Traffic (Amendment) Act, 1913.
- (2.) Additional Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Amended Regulations and Amended Forms, and Notification of cancellation of Form, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Circular issued by the Registrar-General with regard to registration of remarriages of parties between whom marriage has already been celebrated.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (5.) Supplement to the Annual Report of the Commissioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation for year ended 30th June, 1914. (*To be attached to Report laid on Table on 7th December, 1914.*)
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) By-laws of the Gladstone Swamp Drainage Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (2.) By-laws (Sewerage) of the Municipality of Lithgow under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.
- 3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Berry Water Supply.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the removal of the Public Abattoir from Glebe Island, the erection of new buildings at Homebush Point, and the carrying out of other works in connection therewith.
- (5.) Papers in connection with the deviation of the eighth section of the North Coast Railway between Coff's Harbour and Glenreagh.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to regulate the keeping, conveyance, and sale of inflammable liquid ; to repeal the Storage and Sale of Kerosene Restriction Act of 1871 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered

11th February, 1915.

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 keeping, conveyance, and sale of inflammable liquid; to repeal the Storage and Sale of Kerosene Restriction Act of 1871; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th February, 1915.*

4. NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the early notification of births.*"

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 provide for the early notification of births,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th February, 1915.*

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 11th February, 1915.

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

Page 2, clause 3, line 7. *Omit "and" insert "or"*

Page 2, clause 3, line 18. *After "birth" insert "or some longer period as determined for any district by regulation."*

Page 2, clause 3, line 26. *Omit "ten" insert "two."*

Examined,—

JOHN STOREY,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

5. BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*) :—Mr. J. H. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

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| Mr. Carmichael, | Mr. McGirr, |
| Mr. Griffith, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Estell, | Mr. Cochran, |
| Mr. J. H. Cann, | Mr. Cusack, |
| Mr. Bagnall, | Mr. McGarry, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. T. S. Crawford, |
| Mr. Hickey, | Mr. Holtis, |
| Mr. Black, | Mr. Stuart-Robertson, |
| Mr. Scobie, | Mr. Grahame, |
| Mr. Gus. Miller, | Mr. Wright, |
| Mr. Mercer, | Mr. Kearsley, |
| Mr. Edden, | Mr. Morrish, |
| Mr. John Storey, | Mr. Dooley, |
| Mr. Boston, | Mr. George Cann. |
| Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Durack, | |
| Captain Toombs, | Mr. Lang, |
| Mr. Nicholson, | Mr. Fingleton. |

Noes, 27.

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| Mr. Henley, | Colonel Onslow, |
| Mr. Robson, | Mr. W. Millard, |
| Mr. Cohen, | Mr. Ball, |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, | Mr. Hunt, |
| Mr. Price, | Mr. Cocks, |
| Mr. McFarlane, | Mr. Colquhoun, |
| Dr. Arthur, | Mr. Nesbitt. |
| Mr. Waddell, | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Moxham, | |
| Mr. Lee, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. Fallick, | Mr. Brinsley Hall. |
| Mr. Richards, | |
| Mr. Badgery, | |
| Mr. Hoskins, | |
| Lt.-Col. Nicholson, | |
| Mr. Levy, | |
| Mr. M. Abbott, | |
| Mr. Grimm, | |

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 provide for the supply of water to and the administration of certain works of water supply for the city and district of Broken Hill, and certain mining and tramway companies; to provide for contributions by such companies, and for the levying of rates and charges in respect of such supply; to repeal the Broken Hill and Umberumberka Water Supply Act, 1906; to apply and 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 provide for the supply of water to and the administration of certain works of water supply for the city and district of Broken Hill, and certain mining and tramway companies; to provide for contributions by*"

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such companies, and for the levying of rates and charges in respect of such supply; to repeal the Broken Hill and UMBERUMBERKA Water Supply Act, 1906; to apply and amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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6. NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE RESERVE (RAILWAYS) RESUMPTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. 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. Black, 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 at a later hour of the day.
7. CROWN LANDS PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. 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. John Storey, 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 at a later hour of the day.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Twentieth Report from the Printing Committee.
9. RIVER MURRAY WATERS 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.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the day.
10. NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE RESERVE (RAILWAYS) RESUMPTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. 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 divest the promoters of certain railways, and the Australasia Coal Mining Company and the Waratah Coal Company, 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 Consolidation Act, 1913; to give effect to certain sales and disposals of lands; 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 divest the promoters of certain railways, and the Australasia Coal Mining Company and the Waratah Coal Company, 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 Consolidation Act, 1913; to give effect to certain sales and disposals of lands; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
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11. CROWN LANDS PURCHASES AND LEASES VALIDATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. J. H. 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 validate certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain conditional lease, 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.

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 validate certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain conditional lease, a certain settlement lease, and a sale by auction; to vest certain lands in certain persons; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

(1.) Weights and Measures Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide standards and units, and to declare the law of weights and measures; for the verification and stamping of weights, measures, and weighing and measuring instruments; to regulate the sale of coal and firewood; to repeal the Weights and Measures Act, 1898, and the Sydney Coal Delivery Act, 1901; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; 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.

(2.) Motor Traffic Amendment Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 11th February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(3.) Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Amendment Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

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F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, read a first time.

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

(4.) Notification of Births Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the early notification of births.*"

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Sydney, 11th February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(5.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for preserving the public health, and in particular to regulate sanitation and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, small-pox, plague, cholera, and other diseases; to apply the provisions of Acts relating to Public Health and Pure Food, and certain sanitary provisions enacted by or under other Acts to the Crown and the public departments; or the above purposes to amend certain 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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F. B. SUTTON,
President.

PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 11th February, 1915.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4. After clause 7 insert the following new clause 8:—

Licensed premises.

A sanitary inspector of the board may at any time inspect the premises of any licensed publican as defined in the Liquor Act, 1912, and if he finds that such premises or any privies, urinals, or sanitary conveniences or appliances used in connection therewith are in an insanitary condition, or that the provisions of any Acts or ordinances in respect thereof have not been complied with, he may notify such publican thereof and require him to take any steps as such inspector deems necessary in order to put the premises in a sanitary condition.

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Any failure by the publican to put the premises in a sanitary condition shall be brought to the notice of the licensing bench by such inspector, and shall be considered by them in any application for the renewal of the license as an objection to such renewal.

Page 4, clause 9, line 26. *Omit* "such practitioner" *insert* "he shall examine the sputa of the patient or cause them to be examined, and, if he has reasonable grounds for believing that such sputa contain tubercle bacilli, he"

Page 6, clause 11, line 5. *Omit* "shall" where first occurring *insert* "may"

Page 6, clause 11, line 5. *Omit* "shall" where secondly occurring *insert* "may"

Page 6, clause 12, line 10. *After* "contagious" *insert* "or infectious"

Page 6, clause 12, line 23. *After* "contagious" *insert* "or infectious"

Page 6, clause 12, line 28. *After* "food" *insert* "for sale"

Page 7, clause 12, line 1. *After* "work" *insert* "in any such employment"

Page 7, clause 12. At the end of clause *add* new subclause, as follows:—

(4) The Governor by proclamation in the Gazette may extend the provisions of this section so far as they relate to pulmonary tuberculosis to persons employed in any trade or calling. Such proclamation may be made so as to apply to a particular locality or a particular trade or calling or may be otherwise limited in its application, and may be amended or repealed by like Proclamation.

Page 7, clause 13, line 12. *After* "contagious" *insert* "or infectious."

Page 8. *After* clause 14 *insert* the following new clauses and short heading:—

Insanitary buildings.

15. Sections fifty-eight and fifty-nine of the Public Health Act, 1902, are repealed, and the following section is substituted for them:—

58. (1) Where a medical officer of health, or assistant medical officer of health, or any officer of the board, or of a local authority authorised in writing in that behalf by the board, certifies in writing to the local authority that any house or other building within its area is unfit or unsafe for human habitation or occupation, such local authority may by an order in writing (hereinafter referred to as a "closing order") declare that such house or building or such part thereof is not fit for human habitation or occupation, and direct that such house or building, or part thereof, shall not after a time specified in such order be inhabited or occupied by any person.

Such order may provide that such direction shall not have effect if the specified repairs or alterations are made in the house or building so as to render it fit for human habitation or occupation to the satisfaction of the local authority or of the board.

Such order shall be served on the owner or occupier of the house or building, or if neither the occupier nor the owner can be found such service may be effected by affixing copy of such order on a conspicuous part of such house or building.

(2) For the purposes of this section any medical officer of health or assistant medical officer of health, and any such officer as aforesaid, shall have the powers of inspection conferred on a local authority by the last preceding section.

(3) If any person lets or occupies or knowingly suffers to be occupied such house or building or such part thereof in contravention of an order made under this section, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds nor less than ten shillings for every day during which such house or building or such part thereof is let or occupied or knowingly suffered to be occupied in contravention of such order.

16. (1). Subsection one of section sixty of the same Act is amended by inserting after "local authority" the words "or the board."

(2) Subsection two of the same section is repealed, and the following substituted for it:—

(2) The local authority, or board, shall make to every such tenant reasonable allowance on account of his expenses in removing; if the tenant is dissatisfied with the amount of such allowance he may apply to a stipendiary or police magistrate, who shall determine such amount, and such determination shall be final. The amount of such allowance shall be a civil debt owing by the owner of the house to the local authority or the board.

17. (1) Section sixty-one of the same Act is amended as follows:—

(a) *Omit* "dwelling house" *insert* "house or building"

(b) *After* "the house" wherever occurring *insert* "or building"

(c) *After* "human habitation" wherever occurring *insert* "or occupation"

(d) *After* "local authority" wherever occurring *insert* "or the board"

(e) In subsection four *omit* "or the magistrate or justices aforesaid"

(2) Section sixty-two of the same Act is amended by inserting after "house" wherever occurring the words "or building," and by inserting after "local authority" wherever occurring the words "or the board."

18. Section sixty-three of the same Act is amended by inserting after "local authority" wherever occurring the words "or the board," and by omitting "this part of the Act" and substituting therefor the words "section sixty-one."

Page 8, clause 15, line 26, *omit* all words *after* "Government" to end of clause.

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committee

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.

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13. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Government Timber Depot, Uhr's Point*):—
Mr. Gus. Miller, 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 Government Timber Depot, Uhr's Point.
Ordered to be printed.
14. RIVER MURRAY WATERS 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.
Dr. Arthur moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
15. MEAT SUPPLY FOR IMPERIAL USES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
- G. STRICKLAND, *Message No. 83.*
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 secure Supplies of Meat for the uses of His Majesty's Imperial Government during War, and for other purposes.
State Government House,
Sydney 11th February, 1915.
- Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
16. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—
- (1.) Mr. Holman moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to secure Supplies of Meat for the uses of His Majesty's Imperial Government during War, and for other purposes,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Holman then moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to secure Supplies of Meat for the uses of His Majesty's Imperial Government during War, and for other purposes,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
17. MEAT SUPPLY FOR IMPERIAL USES BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Holman moved, without Notice, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to secure Supplies of Meat for the uses of His Majesty's Imperial Government during War, and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) 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 secure Supplies of Meat for the uses of His Majesty's Imperial Government during War, and for other purposes.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, 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 secure Supplies of Meat for the uses of His Majesty's Imperial Government during War, and for other purposes.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
- (3.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to secure Supplies of Meat for the uses of His Majesty's Imperial Government during War, 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. 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. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
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 secure Supplies of Meat for the uses of His Majesty's Imperial Government during War, 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 secure Supplies of Meat for the uses of His Majesty's Imperial Government during War, and for other purposes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
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18. LOAN (RAILWAYS) BILL :—

(1.) Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, pursuant to amended Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Holman moved, without Notice, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(3.) 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 authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

(4.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—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. 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. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Holman, 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. Holman, *passed*.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit 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 authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th February, 1915.

19. GOULBURN SEWERAGE BILL :—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Goulburn; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

20. WARDELL ROAD TO DARLING ISLAND RAILWAY DEVIATION (ROZELLE BAY TO PYRMONT) BILL :—

Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the authorised goods railway line to Darling Harbour as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways Act, 1910; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

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

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY, 1915.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. J. H. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Registrar regarding Friendly Societies, Trade Unions, and Building and Co-operative Societies, and transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for the year 1914.
 - (2.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1914.
 - (3.) Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1913.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Sectional Report of the Honorable A. C. Carmichael, M.L.A., Minister of Public Instruction, as a Commissioner regarding Agricultural Schools and their place in a co-ordinated system of Education in Great Britain, the Continent of Europe, &c., with Appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., as State Commissioner to the Samarang (Java) Exhibition. (*To be attached to Report by the Representative (Mr. A. S. Davies) of New South Wales on the Samarang (Java) Colonial Exhibition, 1914, laid on Table on 8th February, 1915.*)
- Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for 1914.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Norwood.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Return respecting State Industrial Undertakings (State Brickworks and State Metal Quarries), for half year ended 31st December, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PROFESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS:—Mr. Hickey, 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 December, 1914.
Ordered to be printed.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2):—Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on 9th February, 1915, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the better government of the shires and municipalities; to extend the powers and functions of local governing bodies; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain 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 the next sitting day.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FRANCHISE) BILL:—Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on 28th January, 1915, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to define and provide the qualifications for enrolment of electors in shires and municipalities,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on the next sitting day.

12th February, 1915.

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

(1.) Wardell Road to Darling Island Railway Deviation (Rozelle Bay to Pyrmont) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 84.

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 deviation of the authorised goods railway line to Darling Island as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways Act, 1910; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th January, 1915.

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

(2.) Local Government Bill (No. 2):—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 85.

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 better government of the shires and municipalities; to extend the powers and functions of local governing bodies; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th January, 1915.

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

6. MEAT SUPPLY FOR IMPERIAL USES 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 secure Supplies of Meat for the uses of His Majesty's Imperial Government during War; and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th February, 1915.

F. B. SUTOR,
President.

7. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALEYARDS AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. J. H. 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 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.

(2.) 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 Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards Act, 1912*."

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 Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards Act, 1912*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th February, 1915.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. J. H. Cann, 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. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered,

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

12th February, 1915.

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 further provision for preserving the public health, and in particular to regulate sanitation and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, small-pox, plague, cholera, and other diseases; to apply the provisions of Acts relating to Public Health and Pure Food, and certain sanitary provisions enacted by or under other Acts to the Crown and the public departments; for the above purposes to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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Sydney, 12th February, 1915.

9. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL :—

(1.) 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 adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(2.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, passed.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; 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 ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 12th February, 1915.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain original and additional conditional purchases, conditional purchase leases, a certain conditional lease, a certain settlement lease, and a sale by auction, to vest certain lands in certain persons; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(2.) Newcastle Pasturage Reserve (Railways) Resumption Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to divest the promoters of certain railways, and the Australasia Coal Mining Company and the Waratah Coal Company, 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 Consolidation Act, 1913; to give effect to certain sales and disposals of lands; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12th February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(3.) Loan (Railways) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12th February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(4.)

12th February, 1915.

(4.) Inflammable Liquid Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to regulate the keeping, conveyance, and sale of inflammable liquid; to repeal the Storage and Sale of Kerosene Restriction Act of 1871; 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, 12th February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

INFLAMMABLE LIQUID BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 12th February, 1915.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 6, clause 11, line 20. Omit "eight" insert "sixteen"
Page 6, clause 11, line 31. Omit "storage" insert "fuel"
Page 13, clause 18, line 26. After "liquid" insert "or vapour"
Page 23, clause 45, at end of clause, add "If either House of Parliament passes a resolution at any time within fifteen sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House disallowing any regulation, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect."

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.

11. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, namely :—

Goulburn Sewerage Bill, and

Wardell-road to Darling Island Railway Deviation (Rozelle Bay to Pyrmont) Bill,—

be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

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, namely :—

Goulburn Sewerage Bill, and

Wardell-road to Darling Island Railway Deviation (Rozelle Bay to Pyrmont) Bill,—

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

12. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Deviation of authorised Goods Railway Line to Darling Island, as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont*):—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed deviation of the authorised goods railway line to Darling Island, as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-first Report from the Printing Committee.

14. RIVER MURRAY WATERS 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 ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12th February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

15. WARDELL-ROAD TO DARLING ISLAND RAILWAY DEVIATION (ROZELLE BAY TO PYRMONT) BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the authorised goods railway line to Darling Island as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways 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,

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12th February, 1915.

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the authorised goods railway line to Darling Island as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways Act, 1910; 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 sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the authorised goods railway line to Darling Island as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways Act, 1910; 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. 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.

- (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 carrying out of a deviation of the authorised goods railway line to Darling Island as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways 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, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the authorised goods railway line to Darling Island as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways Act, 1910; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 12th February, 1915.

16. GOULBURN SEWERAGE BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Goulburn; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

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

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Goulburn; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

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

- (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Goulburn; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself 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.

- (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 system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Goulburn; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto*."

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Goulburn; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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17. **INFLAMMABLE LIQUID BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Holman the report was adopted.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the keeping, conveyance, and sale of inflammable liquid; to repeal the Storage and Sale of Kerosene Restriction Act of 1871; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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18. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—**

(1.) *Tramway from Bellevue Hill Tramway to Watson's Bay Tramway, near Double Bay:*—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Tramway to the Watson's Bay Tramway, near Double Bay.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Augmentation of Hunter District Water Supply by construction of a Dam on the Chichester 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 to augment the Hunter District Water Supply by the construction of a Dam on the Chichester River.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) *Demolition of portion of Darlinghurst Gaol and erection of two High Schools on the site:*—Mr. Griffith, on behalf of Mr. Carmichael, moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of demolishing portion of the buildings known as the Darlinghurst Gaol, and erecting two High Schools on the site now occupied by those buildings.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

(1.) *Goulburn Sewerage Bill:*—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the Municipality of Goulburn; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12th February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(2.) *Wardell-road to Darling Island Railway Deviation (Rozelle Bay to Pyrmont) Bill:*—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the authorised goods railway line to Darling Harbour as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways Act, 1910; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12th February, 1915.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

20. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Friday, 26th February, 1915.

Question put and passed.

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

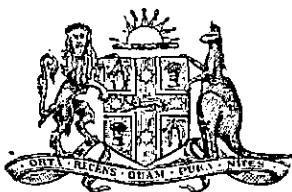
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at one minute before Ten o'clock, until Friday, 26th February, 1915, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, Knight, Grand
 to wit. } Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor
 (L.S.) } of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
 G. STRICKLAND, }
 Governor. } Australia.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,

J. H. CANN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1914-15.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 23RD FEBRUARY, 1915.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
 - (1.) Have any steps been taken to fill the position until recently occupied by the late Mr. L. A. B. Wade?
 - (2.) If not, when will action be taken and an appointment be made?
2. MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—

Is it intended to increase the salary attached to the position occupied by the late Mr. L. A. B. Wade?
3. MR. HUNT *to ask* THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that no increases in salary above £250 per annum will be given to certain officers (inspectors) of the State Children Relief Department, who were in the Public Service prior to the passing of the Public Service Act, 1902, unless they pass a prescribed examination equal to that set for entrance to the higher grades of the Public Service?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that two officers (inspectors) in the same branch of the Department are in receipt of £330 a year who have never passed any examination?
 - (3.) Is it a fact that one officer of this branch had passed this examination prior to the outbreak of war, and has not yet received the increase of salary he was entitled to, notwithstanding that he was highly recommended for same?
 - (4.) How many officers in the State Children Relief Department are in receipt of over £250 per annum?
 - (5.) How many of these officers have passed the examination now imposed, or one similar to it, and how many are inspectors?
 - (6.) How many of these officers have passed any examination?
 - (7.) Is it a fact that the clerks in the Department can reach to £300 a year without passing an examination; and, if so, why was the examination imposed on inspectors and not on clerks?
4. MR. HENLEY *to ask* THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,—
 - (1.) Has he noticed, on page 49 of the report of the State Children Relief Board, the following statement:—"The effect of picture-shows have been found to be prejudicial in many cases to children's moral and physical well-being. Children attend these places frequently, return home at a very late hour with minds unsettled, and physically fatigued. Such a state must militate against proper work at school or elsewhere. Quite a number of cases of breaking and entering by juveniles may be traced to the unsuitable nature of the films which have been presented to them"?
 - (2.) What action does he propose to remedy this evil?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. 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 repeal section 32 of the Public Works Act, 1912, as from the commencement of that Act; to validate certain payments to members of the Public Works Committee, and to indemnify persons making or receiving such payments; to amend the said Act; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
2. MR. HOLMAN *to move*, That, in view of the unprecedented character of the financial situation, this House is of opinion that the Government should be prepared to enter into contracts with firms of approved standing willing to undertake reproductive works upon the system outlined in the agreement proposed to be entered into with Messrs. Norton Griffiths, as laid upon the Table on 20th August, 1913, and submitted to this House on 2nd October, 1913.
3. MR. HOLMAN *to move*, That the following new Standing Orders, and amendments to and repeal of existing Standing Orders, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report:—
 - (1.) That the following new Standing Order stand as Standing Order No. 142A:—

Time Limit of Speeches.

In the House.—No Member shall speak for more than one hour at a time in any debate in the House, except in the debate on the Address in Reply, or on a motion of censure or "No-confidence," or in moving the second reading of a Bill, when a Member shall be at liberty to speak for one hour and thirty minutes.

In Committee of the Whole.—In Committee of the House no Member shall speak for more than thirty minutes at one time or more than twice on any one question before the Committee: Provided that this rule shall not apply, in Committee—to the debate on the Financial Statement, when any Member may speak for one hour and thirty minutes but once only, except the Minister making the Statement, who may speak in reply,—nor to a Member in charge of a Bill, nor a Minister in charge of the Estimates in Committee of Supply.

Any Member may speak for a longer period or more frequently than is allowed by the preceding rule, with the leave of a majority of the House or Committee as the case may be. The Question whether the Member may be further heard shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate.

- (2.) That the following new Standing Order stand as Standing Order No. 247A:—

Title.

247A. The Title of a Bill shall correspond with the Order of Leave and shall present the main purposes of the Bill.

- (3.) That the following new Standing Order stand as Standing Order No. 247B:—

Public Works Bills.

247B. Whenever, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, the House shall have declared that it is expedient that any Public Work shall be carried out, a Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to carry out such work shall be placed, by the Clerk on the Notice Paper for the next sitting day in terms supplied by the Minister in charge.

- (4.) That Standing Order No. 287 be repealed, and the following new Standing Order stand as Standing Order No. 287:—

Assembly will not insist on its privileges in certain cases.

287. With respect to any Bill (except Taxation, Appropriation, and Loan Bills) brought to the Assembly from the Council, or returned by the Council to the Assembly with amendments, whereby any pecuniary penalty, forfeiture, or fee shall be authorised, imposed, appropriated, regulated, or extinguished, the Assembly will not insist on its privileges in the following cases:—

- (1.) When the Bill or amendment does not materially increase the burden of the people, but the object of such pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is to secure the execution of the Act, or the punishment or prevention of offences.
 - (2.) Where such fees are imposed in respect of benefit taken, or service rendered under the Act, and in order to the execution of the Act.
 - (3.) When such Bill shall be a Private Bill.
- (5.) That Standing Order No. 247 be amended by leaving out the words “and considered in a Committee of the Whole House, and agreed to by the House,” and by adding the words “Such Message shall be held to cover the consideration of any provision necessary in connection with the proposition, whether in the original proposal or moved by way of amendment, and notwithstanding any variation between the terms of the Message and the title of the Bill, or terms of the resolution.”

- (6.) That the following Standing Orders be amended, viz:—

- (a) No. 133, by inserting before the first word “This” the words “Except for the introduction of a Bill.”
- (b) No. 134, by inserting before the first word “This” the words “Except for the introduction of a Bill,” by inserting the word “or” after the word “Petition,” and by leaving out the words “or Bill” after the word “Motion.”
- (c) No. 244, by leaving out the word “either” and the words “or by a resolution reported from a Committee of the Whole and adopted by the House specifying its intended title,” and adding the words “except Taxation, Temporary Supply, Loan, or Appropriation Bills, which shall be initiated by resolution reported from Committee of Ways and Means, and adopted by the House, upon which a Motion without Notice, specifying the intended title of the Bill, shall be founded.

“On the Notice of Motion to bring in the Bill being called on, if such is in the name of a Minister of the Crown, the Minister may explain the scope of the proposal Bill, and the debate shall be restricted to the Leader of the Opposition, or a Member acting in his behalf, and to the mover speaking in reply; and if such Notice is in the name of a Private Member, such Member may similarly explain the scope of the proposed Bill, and the debate shall be restricted to a Member of the Ministry, the Leader of the Opposition, or a Member acting in his behalf, and to the mover speaking in reply.”

- (d) No. 248, by adding the words “which shall present the main purposes of the Bill, but it shall not be necessary to specify in such Order of Leave every Act which it is proposed to amend; and no Bill shall be held to be out of order in consequence of containing any proposal to amend the existing law, when such amendment is necessary for the purposes of the Bill, or because any secondary, incidental, or subsidiary purpose or effect is not set forth in the title or Order of Leave.”
- (e) No. 251, by leaving out the words “on which question the merits of the Bill shall not be debated,” and inserting the words “which question shall be decided without amendment or debate.”

- (f) No. 256, by adding the words "Provided that Bills solely for the consolidation of the law shall be exempted from the committal stage."
- (g) No. 331, by leaving out the words "and do not affect Trade nor Religion."
- (h) No. 332, by leaving out the words "or which affect Trade or Religion."
- (i) No. 333, by inserting after the words "Whole House" the words "or the Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means" and by leaving out the words "a first time," the words "read a second time" and the words "recommitted to the Committee, or the further consideration thereof postponed."
- (7.) That Standing Order No. 246 be repealed.
- (8.) That the Committee be empowered to offer suggestions for the improvement and simplification of the procedure in directions other than those hereby referred.
4. 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 provide for deduction being made from the salaries of certain officers and Crown servants, and from the allowances of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and from certain pensions; for purposes incidental thereto; and to amend certain Acts.
5. MR. J. H. CANN 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 vest in the Crown certain unused railway lands the property of the New Lambton, Hartley Vale Colliery, and Australasian Coal Company.
6. MR. J. H. CANN to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the law relating to mining; to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to make further provision for mining on private lands; to deal with certain mining titles; to provide for entry into certain lands; to provide that employees may remove or sell certain buildings and improvements; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; and for other purposes.
7. MR. J. H. CANN 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 make further provision for the regulation and inspection of certain mines; 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, 1912; and for other purposes.
8. 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 Public Works Act, 1912; to provide for the purchase or resumption of land within a certain distance of certain towns; to validate certain payments to members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.
9. MR. D. R. HALL to move, That, pursuant to section 2 (e) of the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1914, this House declares the following articles to be necessary commodities, viz., Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and other Tobacco Preparations.
10. MR. CARMICHAEL to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880; to provide for the establishing of continuation schools; to provide for the certifying of schools other than State schools as efficient schools; to enforce the attendance of children at schools, and for dealing with truancy; to provide for the education of the deaf and blind; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
11. MR. ASHFORD 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 that Members of Parliament shall not act as paid advocates or agents in connection with certain matters; and for other purposes.
12. MR. ASHFORD to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the law relating to closer settlement and certain Acts in relation therewith, and other Acts incidental thereto.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Railways Crossings Bill; second reading. [Mr. Holman.]
2. Gun License Bill; second reading. [Mr. J. H. Cann.]
3. State Fire Insurance Bill; second reading. [Mr. J. H. Cann.]
4. Dentists (Amendment) Bill (Council Bill); second reading. [Mr. J. H. Cann.]
5. Indecent Evidence Publication Bill; second reading. [Mr. D. R. Hall.]
6. State Labour Exchanges Bill; second reading. [Mr. Estell.]
7. Stock Brands (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Ashford.]
8. Dairy Industry Bill; second reading. [Mr. Ashford.]
9. Veterinary Surgeons Bill; second reading. [Mr. Ashford.]
10. Crown Lands Amendment Bill; second reading. [Mr. Ashford.]
11. Local Government Bill (No. 2); second reading. [Mr. Griffith.]
12. Local Government (Franchise) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Griffith.]

13. Abattoirs Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the maintenance and control of abattoirs and slaughterhouses, cattle saleyards, and meat markets for a certain district in and around the City of Sydney, by a Board constituted for that purpose ; to regulate the slaughter of cattle within, and the inspection of meat brought into such district ; to provide for the inspection of cattle being slaughtered outside such district for consumption within the same ; to provide for the licensing of sellers of meat within the said district ; to provide for the selling and exporting of meat by such Board ; to regulate the handling and sale of meat in the said district ; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, the Sydney Abattoirs and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902, the Local Government Act, 1906 ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [*Mr. Holman.*]
14. State Ironworks Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the establishment or purchase and to provide for the working and management of State iron and steel works, and any undertaking incidental thereto ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Holman.*]
15. 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 ; to authorise the imposition of fines ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. J. H. Cann.*]
16. Industrial Arbitration Act—Amendment of Schedule One ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of 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 (as extended on the fourth day of December, 1912, and as further extended on the eighth day of April, 1914, by resolutions of Parliament) certain industries and callings as follows:—

| Industries and Callings. | Place where added. |
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| Domestic workers | After the words "microbiology department attendants" in the Domestic group of industries. |
| Sheet-metal workers | After the words "iron and shipbuilding trades" in the Iron and Shipbuilding Trades group of industries. |
| ; and generally all labourers other than those specifically mentioned as associated with other industry groups in this Schedule ; employees of trustees of commons and of contractors with municipal and shire councils. | After the words "any such callings" in the Labourers group of industries. |
| Mackintosh makers, oilskin makers, animal rug makers, camp-bed makers, quilt makers, umbrella makers, and flag makers ; persons employed in the manufacture of varnishes, lacquers, and stains. | After the words "canvas makers" in the Manufacturing (No. 1) group of industries. |
| Cardboard and wood box makers and carton makers ; playing and cigarette card makers and cutters. | After the words "sugar-cane" in the Manufacturing (No. 2) group of industries. |
| And all other pastoral and rural workers | After the word "rouseabouts" in the Pastoral and Rural Workers group of industries. |
| Vaudeville artists and clerks' | After the words "theatrical employees" in the Professional and Shop Workers group of industries. |
| Gate-keepers | After the word "caretakers" (second occurring) in the Miscellaneous group of industries. |

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence. [*Mr. Estell.*]

17. Shearers and Agricultural Labourers Accommodation Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the accommodation of shearers and agricultural labourers ; to repeal the Shearers Accommodation Act, 1901 ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes incidental thereto. [*Mr. Estell.*]
18. Eight Hours Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to declare the legal hours of labour in certain occupations ; to provide for overtime and payments therefor ; to declare void certain contracts and agreements ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the aforesaid objects. [*Mr. Estell.*]
19. Bega and Wilberforce Labour Settlements Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the disposal of certain lands at the Bega and Wilberforce labour settlements ; for the repayment to the Treasurer of certain moneys advanced to persons occupying such land ; to repeal the Labour Settlements Act, 1902 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Ashford.*]

20. Rural Tenants Improvements Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for compensation to tenants for improvements and other matters connected with rural holdings, and for unreasonable termination or refusal to renew such tenancies ; to amend the law with regard to buildings and fixtures erected and affixed by such tenants ; for the determination of certain disputes between such tenants and their landlords ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Ashford.*]
21. Closer Settlement (Super-tax) 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 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Ashford.*]
22. Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests (Amending) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912 ; and for other purposes. [*Mr. Ashford.*]
23. Fertilizers Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to regulate the sale and prevent the adulteration of fertilizers ; to provide for the inspection and analysis, and for the registration of brands of fertilizers ; for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto ; and to repeal the Fertilizers Act, 1904. [*Mr. Ashford.*]
24. Forestry (Amendment) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Forestry Act, 1909. [*Mr. Ashford.*]
25. Fair Rents Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses ; to enforce such determination ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Griffith.*]
26. Valuation of Land Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make provision for determining values in respect of certain land, and to provide that statutory rates, taxes, duties, and contributions based on land values shall be levied on values so determined ; to provide that the values so determined 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 ; to provide that stamp duties, and duties on the estates of deceased persons, and duties upon transfer of land shall be payable on such values ; to amend the law relating to the determination of the value of certain lands, and for that purpose to amend all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Griffith.*]
27. Metropolitan Municipal Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make provision for the better government of the Sydney metropolitan area ; for this purpose to repeal certain Acts ; to amend certain other Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Griffith.*]
28. Supply ; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Holman.*]
29. Ways and Means ; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Holman.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Administration of the Police Force ; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Throver, "That a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire and report upon the administration of the "Police Force of New South Wales."
2. Bonus to Wheat-growers beyond a 15-mile limit from a Railway ; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Ball, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill to "provide for a bonus to be paid growers of wheat at a rate per bushel or per ton to cover extra cost "of cartage and haulage beyond a 15-mile limit from a railway."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. PRICE to move, That leave be given to bring 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.
2. MR. PRICE to move, That, with a view to placing the records of Parliament upon a solid basis, the unconstitutional rulings given by the late occupant of the Chair, the Honorable Henry Willis, be rescinded and expunged from the journals of the House.
3. MR. STUART-ROBERTSON to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should impose an income tax of 5s. in the £ on all incomes over £200 per annum during the war.
4. MR. HUNT to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the application for a mining lease at The Peaks, portion 78, parish of The Peaks, county of Westmoreland, by Michael Devitt, under the Mining on Private Lands Act.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. J. H. Cann, Mr. Badgery, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Nesbitt, and the Mover.
5. MR. COHEN to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Works Act, 1912.
6. MR. BAGNALL to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of Mr. Roger Duffy, of Banksia, near Rockdale, to certain land in Grose-street, Camperdown, known as section 28 of the Camperdown Estate, and also into the circumstances which prevented the said Roger Duffy from asserting his claim to such land in a court of law.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Dunn, Captain Toomba, Mr. Grimm, Mr. Chaffey, Mr. M. Abbott, and the Mover.

7. MR. HENLEY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the quantities and landed cost of all railway and tramway rails, bolts, nuts, steel plates, tubes, cement, electrical and other machinery and supplies imported from any source of German manufacture, for each of the financial years ending 30th June, 1912, 1913, and 1914; also the quantities and value of unfulfilled contracts and orders for manufactured goods of German origin—(a) that contracted for or ordered by the Department of Public Works; (b) that contracted for or ordered by the Commissioner for Railways.
8. MR. KEEGAN to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Petition of Thomas Michael Slattery, received by this Honorable House on the 6th August, 1913, and the circumstances surrounding the payment by him into the New South Wales Treasury of a sum of £1,000 to cover the expenses of the then Premier, Sir George Richard Dibbs, on a mission to Great Britain on the financial business of New South Wales.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. J. H. Cann, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. David Storey, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Briner, Mr. Colquhoun, and the Mover.
9. MR. CUSACK to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. James Armstrong respecting his interest in a mine resumed by the Government consequent upon the building of the Burrenjuck Weir.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ashford, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Briner, Mr. Ball, Mr. McGirr, Mr. Grimm, Mr. Boston, and the Mover.
10. MR. LEVY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that, in every case where a *nolle prosequi* is henceforth entered, a report be made to this House by the Minister setting out his reasons for so acting.
11. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the number of Royal Commissions granted since October, 1910, the personnel of each Commission, and the total cost, including printing and clerical expenses, of and incidental to each Commission.
12. 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 body transferred to a Supreme Court Judge.
13. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a list of all properties resumed or purchased by the Government in connection with the proposed City Railway.
14. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the total number of cases in which the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, has declined to file a Bill against persons committed for trial since October, 1910.
15. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the number of cases in which fines and penalties have been remitted or reduced since October, 1910, and the reasons therefor in each case.
16. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the total number of cases in which remissions of sentences of prisoners have been granted since October, 1910, and the reasons therefor in each case.
17. MR. LEVY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed, with extensive powers, to inquire into and report upon the matter of law reform for the State of New South Wales, with a view to making the administration of justice cheaper, simpler, and swifter.
18. MR. DAVID STOREY to move, That this House,—
 (1.) Protests against the methods of German militarism, and condemns the brutal atrocities committed by its soldiers upon non-combatants.
 (2.) To further strengthen the resources of the British Empire, recommends citizens of the State to trade and travel with the flag and friendly nations.
 (3.) Recommends that all Germans be excluded from employment in the Public Service.
 (4.) Advises Ministers, the Leader of the Opposition, and Members generally, to hold public meetings in their Electorates, urging young men who have no relations depending upon them the necessity of volunteering for active service, and thereby assist in maintaining the liberties we now possess.
19. LIEUT.-COLONEL BRAUND to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Mr. Robert Baker, Yarrowitch, near Walcha, respecting his additional conditional purchase taken up in 1908, and resumed by the Crown on 11th April, 1911.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ashford, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Price, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Ball, Mr. McGirr, Mr. Crane, Mr. Dunn, and the Mover.
20. MR. WADE to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, to authorise voting by post; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

21. MR. WADE to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, which authorise a second ballot.
22. MR. DOOLEY to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the outbreak of smallpox in New South Wales, the system of vaccination adopted, and the best means of treating a future outbreak.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. J. H. Cann, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Boston, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Cosack, Mr. Durack, Mr. Gardiner, and the Mover.
23. MR. BLACK to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that the Government should either erect freezing works, and carry on meat-freezing operations at all the principal stock-trucking stations and ports of shipment in this State, or should assist groups of producers to carry on such operations in such places by co-operative methods.
24. MR. COSACK to move, That, in view of the sudden invasion of phylloxera in the vineyards of the State, this House affirms the desirability of extending Government assistance to viticulturists, by supplying resistant stocks on the deferred payment system, at a low rate of interest.
25. MR. DUNN to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Michael Gleeson, whose application for a Homestead Selection in the Land District of Dubbo was refused by the Land Appeal Court.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ashford, Mr. Ball, Mr. Thrower, Mr. Price, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Boston, and the Mover.
 (3.) That the Report from the Select Committee of Session 1913, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, be referred to such Committee.
26. MR. DOOLEY to move, That in the opinion of this House all Boards directly or indirectly under the control of the Government should be abolished and placed under the control of officers, who will be directly responsible to the Minister.
27. MR. DOOLEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of the wearing of horse-hair or other material on the heads of Parliamentary and Court officials should be discontinued.
28. MR. THOMAS BROWN to move,—
 (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. J. H. Cann, Mr. Edden, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Henley, Mr. Price, and the Mover.
 (3.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committees of Sessions 1911 and 1911-12, and the Report from the Select Committee of Session 1912, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, be referred to such Committee.
29. MR. THOMAS BROWN to move, That this House affirms the urgent necessity for making interest on the cost of railways and tramways a charge upon the values of land which have been enormously increased by public expenditure upon such railway and tramway construction; freights and fares to be correspondingly reduced.
30. 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.
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. MCGARRY to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1905, in regard to the taking of the local option vote; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
33. MR. THROWER to move, That in the opinion of this House a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the practice of land agents operating in connection with the Lands Department of New South Wales.
34. MR. THROWER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should convene a conference of representatives of Members of the Legislative Assembly representing Electorates outside the 100-mile radius of the City of Sydney, together with duly accredited delegates from within the said areas, to inquire into and report upon the question of the decentralisation of traffic in connection with the primary productions of the State, the opening of new ports, and the carriage of produce and stock.
35. MR. THROWER to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operations of the Associated Racing Clubs of the metropolitan area.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. J. H. Cann, Mr. Page, Mr. Durack, Mr. Lang, Mr. Chaffey, Lieut.-Col. Nicholson, and the Mover.

36. MR. T. S. CRAWFORD to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the various grants known as the Gore and Artarmon Estates, North Sydney.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. John Storey, Mr. Thompson, and the Mover.

37. MR. BALL to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take action to amend the Electoral law of this State to provide for proportional representation, which includes preferential and effective voting.

*Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 23rd February, 1915.*

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

1914-15:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNT-OUTS
DURING THE SESSION OF 1914-15.

| | Divisions in the House. | Divisions in Committee. | Count-outs. | Total. |
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| Abbott, Macartney, Esq. | 14 | 24 | ... | 38 |
| Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D. | 13 | 14 | ... | 27 |
| Ashford, The Hon. William George .. | 13 | 29 | ... | 42 |
| Badgery, Francis Arthur, Esq. | 16 | 28 | ... | 44 |
| Bagnall, William Roy Clifford, Esq. ... | 13 | 20 | ... | 33 |
| Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>) ... | 12 | 25 | ... | 37 |
| Black, George, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>) | 15 | 18 | ... | 33 |
| Boston, Walter James, Esq. | 15 | 25 | ... | 40 |
| Braund, Lieut.-Colonel George Frederick, V.D. (<i>Granted leave of absence, 8 September, 1914.</i>) | 4 | 4 | ... | 8 |
| Briner, George Stuart, Esq. | 6 | 9 | ... | 15 |
| Brown, The Hon. Thomas | 10 | 22 | ... | 32 |
| Brown, William, Esq. | 6 | 5 | ... | 11 |
| Burgess, George Arthur, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>) ... | 12 | 24 | ... | 36 |
| Cann, George, Esq. (<i>Elected 10 October, 1914</i>) | 10 | 21 | ... | 31 |
| Cann, The Hon. John Henry | 16 | 24 | ... | 40 |
| Carmichael, The Hon. Ambrose Campbell (<i>Granted leave of absence, 6 August, 1914.</i>) | 8 | 15 | ... | 23 |
| Chaffey, Frank Augustus, Esq. | 14 | 18 | ... | 32 |
| Cochran, John Patrick, Esq. (<i>Granted leave of absence, 6 August, 1914</i>) ... | 3 | 11 | ... | 14 |
| Cocks, Arthur Alfred Clement, Esq. | 5 | 7 | ... | 12 |
| Cohen, John Jacob, Esq. | 15 | 25 | ... | 40 |
| Colquhoun, Percy Brereton, Esq. | 8 | 19 | ... | 27 |
| Crane, John Thomas, Esq. | 10 | 14 | ... | 24 |
| Crawford, Thomas Simpson, Esq. | 10 | 17 | ... | 27 |
| Cusack, John Joseph, Esq. | 14 | 21 | ... | 35 |
| Dooley, James, Esq. | 11 | 12 | ... | 23 |
| Dunn, William Fraser, Esq. | 8 | 17 | ... | 25 |
| Durack, Ernest, Esq. | 16 | 29 | ... | 45 |
| Edden, Alfred, Esq. | 6 | 11 | ... | 17 |
| Estell, The Hon. John | 15 | 25 | ... | 40 |
| Fallick, James, Esq. | 10 | 22 | ... | 32 |
| Fern, Charles Stuart, Esq. | 12 | 23 | ... | 35 |
| Fingleton, James, Esq. | 12 | 25 | ... | 37 |
| Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq. | 10 | 22 | ... | 32 |
| Gardiner, Arthur Rowland, Esq. | 9 | 20 | ... | 29 |
| Grahame, William Calman, Esq. | 15 | 28 | ... | 43 |
| Griffith, The Hon. Arthur Hill | 12 | 15 | ... | 27 |
| Grimm, Arthur Hetherington, Esq. | 13 | 6 | ... | 19 |
| Hall, Brinsley, Esq. | 13 | 8 | ... | 21 |
| Hall, The Hon. David Robert | 11 | 22 | ... | 33 |
| Henley, Thomas, Esq. | 13 | 26 | ... | 39 |
| Hickey, Simon, Esq. | 15 | 28 | ... | 43 |
| Hollis, Robert, Esq. (<i>Granted leave of absence, 6 August, 1914</i>) | 12 | 22 | ... | 34 |
| Holman, The Hon. William Arthur | 6 | 9 | ... | 15 |
| Hoskins, Tom James, Esq. | 13 | 27 | ... | 40 |
| Hoyle, The Hon. Henry Clement | 8 | 8 | ... | 16 |
| Hunt, John Charles, Esq. | 13 | 25 | ... | 38 |
| James, Augustus George Frederic, Esq. | 7 | 8 | ... | 15 |

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| Kearsley, William, Esq.... | 15 | 24 | ... | 39 |
| Keegan, Thomas, Esq. ... | 7 | 6 | ... | 13 |
| Lang, John Thomas, Esq. ... | 16 | 27 | ... | 43 |
| Larkin, Edward Rennix, Esq. (<i>Granted leave of absence, 8 September, 1914</i>) | 4 | 4 | ... | 8 |
| Latimer, William Fleming, Esq. ... | 11 | 23 | ... | 34 |
| Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred ... | 9 | 20 | ... | 29 |
| Levy, Daniel, Esq. ... | 11 | 23 | ... | 34 |
| McDonald, George Roy William, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>)... | 11 | 21 | ... | 32 |
| McFarlane, John, Esq. ... | 11 | 13 | ... | 24 |
| McGarry, Patrick, Esq. ... | 11 | 16 | ... | 27 |
| McGirr, John Joseph Gregory, Esq. ... | 4 | 12 | ... | 16 |
| McGowen, The Hon. James Sinclair Taylor ... | 3 | 4 | ... | 7 |
| Meagher, The Hon. Richard Dennis (<i>Speaker</i>) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mercer, James Ballantyne, Esq. ... | 9 | 9 | ... | 18 |
| Millard, William, Esq. ... | 13 | 23 | ... | 36 |
| Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq. ... | 10 | 22 | ... | 32 |
| Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq. (<i>Granted leave of absence, 6 August, 1914</i>) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Morrish, James John, Esq. ... | 14 | 25 | ... | 39 |
| Morton, Henry Douglas, Esq. ... | 7 | 12 | ... | 19 |
| Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq. ... | 8 | 15 | ... | 23 |
| Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq. ... | 8 | 17 | ... | 25 |
| Nesbitt, George, Esq. ... | 10 | 24 | ... | 34 |
| Nicholson, Lieut.-Colonel Charles Edward, V.D. ... | 11 | 11 | ... | 22 |
| Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq. ... | 11 | 6 | ... | 17 |
| Onslow, Colonel James William Macarthur ... | 13 | 18 | ... | 31 |
| Osborne, John Percy, Esq. ... | 12 | 25 | ... | 37 |
| Page, Frederick Joseph, Esq. ... | 9 | 20 | ... | 29 |
| Perry, The Hon. John ... | 5 | 3 | ... | 8 |
| Peters, Henry John Frederick, Esq. (<i>Seat declared vacant, 22 September, 1914</i>). | 3 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq. ... | 8 | 13 | ... | 21 |
| Richards, George Allen, Esq. ... | 10 | 18 | ... | 28 |
| Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq. ... | 11 | 16 | ... | 27 |
| Scobie, Robert, Esq. ... | 14 | 23 | ... | 37 |
| Storey, David, Esq. ... | 3 | 4 | ... | 7 |
| Storey, John, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>) ... | 14 | 10 | ... | 24 |
| Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq. ... | 11 | 19 | ... | 30 |
| Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq. ... | 10 | 18 | ... | 28 |
| Thompson, William, Esq. ... | 11 | 23 | ... | 34 |
| Thrower, Thomas Henry, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) ... | 12 | 3 | ... | 15 |
| Toombs, Captain Samuel ... | 14 | 29 | ... | 43 |
| Treffé, The Hon. John Louis. (<i>Deceased 11 January, 1915</i>) ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 16 |
| Waddell, The Hon. Thomas ... | 11 | 8 | ... | 19 |
| Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory, K.C. ... | 9 | 24 | ... | 33 |
| Wright, Jabez, Esq. ... | 11 | 13 | ... | 24 |

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 23 February, 1915.

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

1914-15.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1914-15.

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| 1. New Writs issued | 2 | |
| 2. Select Committees :— | | |
| On Public Matters | 2 | |
| On Private Bills | | 2 |
| 3. Standing Committees | | |
| 4. Public Bills :— | | |
| Originated in the Assembly— | | |
| Received the Royal Assent | 30 | |
| Otherwise disposed of | 26 | |
| | 56 | |
| Brought from the Council— | | |
| Received the Royal Assent | 9 | |
| Otherwise disposed of | 1 | 60 |
| 5. Private Bills :— | | |
| Originated in the Assembly— | | |
| Received the Royal Assent | | |
| Otherwise disposed of | | |
| Brought from the Council— | | |
| Received the Royal Assent | 3 | |
| Otherwise disposed of | | 3 |
| 6. Petitions received :— | | |
| Printed | 21 | |
| Not Printed | | 21 |
| 7. Divisions :— | | |
| In the House | 16 | |
| In Committee of the Whole | 29 | 45 |
| 8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2) :— | | |
| Days of Meeting | | 58 |
| Hours of Sitting | | 369 h. 50 m. |
| Hours of Sitting after Midnight | | 20 h. 42 m. |
| Daily Average | | 6 h. 23 m. |
| Adjourned for want of a Quorum— | | |
| Before commencement of Business | | |
| After commencement of Business | | |
| 9. Votes and Proceedings :— | | |
| Entries in Votes and Proceedings— | | |
| Of Business done | 470 | 470 |
| Daily Average | | 8 |
| Entries in Question Paper— | | |
| Of Questions answered | 379 | 379 |
| Daily Average | | 6 |
| Entries in Notice Paper— | | |
| Of Questions | 879 | |
| Of Notices of Motion | 2,679 | |
| Of Orders of the Day | 1,713 | |
| Of Contingent Notices | | 5,271 |
| Daily Average | | 89 |
| 10. Contingent Notice Papers | | |
| 11. Orders for Papers | | |
| 12. Addresses for Papers | | |
| 13. Other Addresses | | 1 |
| 14. Papers laid upon the Table :— | | |
| By Message | 5 | |
| By Command | 417 | |
| In Returns to Orders | | |
| In Returns to Addresses | | |
| Reports from Standing and Select Committees | 1 | 423 |
| Ordered to be Printed | 156 | |
| Not ordered to be Printed | 267 | 423 |

15.

15. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1914-15, stating, for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings.

| No. | Month. | Day. | House Met. | House Adjourned. | Hours of Sitting. | Hours after Mid-night. | Entries in Votes. |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 7 July | Tuesday | 12 noon | 8.38 p.m. | h. m. 8 38 | h. m. ... | 10 |
| 2 | 8 " | Wednesday | 4 o'clock p.m. | 9.38 p.m. | 5 38 | ... | 3 |
| 3 | 9 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 10.21 p.m. | 6 21 | ... | 2 |
| 4 | 14 " | Tuesday | 4 " " | 11.7 p.m. | 7 7 | ... | 3 |
| 5 | 15 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 11.55 p.m. | 7 55 | ... | 2 |
| 6 | 16 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 12.19 a.m. | 8 19 | 0 19 | 2 |
| 7 | 21 " | Tuesday | 4 " " | 4.49 a.m. | 12 49 | 4 49 | 43 |
| 8 | 22 " | Wednesday | 12 noon | 10.21 p.m. | 10 21 | ... | 10 |
| 9 | 28 " | Tuesday | 4 o'clock p.m. | 8.7 p.m. | 4 7 | ... | 6 |
| 10 | 29 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 1.0 p.m. | 9 9 | 1 9 | 8 |
| 11 | 30 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 11.29 p.m. | 7 29 | ... | 11 |
| 12 | 4 August | Tuesday | 4 " " | 4.46 p.m. | 0 46 | ... | 4 |
| 13 | 5 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 5.1 p.m. | 1 1 | ... | 4 |
| 14 | 6 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 5.19 p.m. | 1 19 | ... | 4 |
| 15 | 11 " | Tuesday | 4 " " | 5.30 p.m. | 1 30 | ... | 5 |
| 16 | 12 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 5.0 p.m. | 1 0 | ... | 2 |
| 17 | 13 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 4.54 p.m. | 0 54 | ... | 3 |
| 18 | 18 " | Tuesday | 4 " " | 8.48 p.m. | 4 48 | ... | 7 |
| 19 | 19 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 11.41 p.m. | 7 41 | ... | 10 |
| 20 | 20 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 9.2 p.m. | 5 2 | ... | 8 |
| 21 | 8 September | Tuesday | 4 " " | 5.56 p.m. | 1 56 | ... | 7 |
| 22 | 15 " | Tuesday | 4 " " | 5.50 p.m. | 1 50 | ... | 6 |
| 23 | 22 " | Tuesday | 4 " " | 5.9 p.m. | 1 9 | ... | 6 |
| 24 | 29 " | Tuesday | 4 " " | 7.35 p.m. | 3 35 | ... | 12 |
| 25 | 13 October | Tuesday | 4 " " | 5.40 p.m. | 1 40 | ... | 7 |
| 26 | 21 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 10.8 p.m. | 6 8 | ... | 7 |
| 27 | 22 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 8.48 p.m. | 4 48 | ... | 5 |
| 28 | 28 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 10.30 p.m. | 6 30 | ... | 8 |
| 29 | 29 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 10.35 p.m. | 6 35 | ... | 7 |
| 30 | 4 November | Wednesday | 4 " " | 10.45 p.m. | 6 45 | ... | 5 |
| 31 | 5 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 10.45 p.m. | 6 46 | ... | 5 |
| 32 | 11 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 11.46 p.m. | 7 46 | ... | 6 |
| 33 | 12 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 11.5 p.m. | 7 5 | ... | 7 |
| 34 | 17 " | Tuesday | 4 " " | 12.35 a.m. | 8 35 | 0 35 | 4 |
| 35 | 18 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 9.53 p.m. | 5 53 | ... | 9 |
| 36 | 19 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 5.22 a.m. | 13 22 | 5 22 | 5 |
| 37 | 24 " | Tuesday | 4 " " | 1.8 a.m. | 9 8 | 1 8 | 4 |
| 38 | 25 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 12.2 a.m. | 8 2 | 0 2 | 7 |
| 39 | 26 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 12.44 a.m. | 8 44 | 0 44 | 7 |
| 40 | 1 December | Tuesday | 4 " " | 1.16 a.m. | 9 16 | 1 16 | 12 |
| 41 | 2 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 12.10 a.m. | 8 10 | 0 10 | 8 |
| 42 | 3 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 11.37 p.m. | 7 37 | ... | 10 |
| 43 | 4 " | Friday | 4 " " | 11.35 p.m. | 7 35 | ... | 9 |
| 44 | 7 " | Monday | 4 " " | 2.19 a.m. | 10 19 | 2 19 | 14 |
| 45 | 8 " | Tuesday | 4 " " | 11.19 p.m. | 7 19 | ... | 10 |
| 46 | 9 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 10.41 p.m. | 6 41 | ... | 8 |
| 47 | 27 January | Wednesday | 4 " " | 11.59 p.m. | 7 59 | ... | 13 |
| 48 | 28 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 11.50 p.m. | 7 50 | ... | 12 |
| 49 | 29 " | Friday | 4 " " | 5.35 p.m. | 1 35 | ... | 2 |
| 50 | 1 February | Monday | 4 " " | 11.24 p.m. | 7 24 | ... | 5 |
| 51 | 2 " | Tuesday | 4 " " | 10.11 p.m. | 6 11 | ... | 3 |
| 52 | 3 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 12.14 a.m. | 8 14 | 0 14 | 6 |
| 53 | 4 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 12.44 a.m. | 8 34 | 0 34 | 11 |
| 54 | 8 " | Monday | 4 " " | 10.26 p.m. | 6 26 | ... | 5 |
| 55 | 9 " | Tuesday | 4 " " | 10.56 p.m. | 6 56 | ... | 12 |
| 56 | 10 " | Wednesday | 4 " " | 2.1 a.m. | 10 1 | 2 1 | 18 |
| 57 | 11 " | Thursday | 4 " " | 11.33 p.m. | 7 33 | ... | 20 |
| 58 | 12 " | Friday | 4 " " | 9.59 p.m. | 5 59 | ... | 21 |
| Total | | | | | 369 50 | 20 42 | 470 |

Average length of sitting daily, 6 hours 23 minutes.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 23rd February, 1915.

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

1914-15.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1914-15.

| Short Titles. | By whom initiated. | Message from Governor, recommending provision for. | Originated in Committee of the Whole. | Ordered. | Presented and read 1 st . | Read 2 nd and Committed. | Reported. | Report adopted. | Read 3 rd , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence. | Agreed to by Council without Amendment. | Agreed to by Council with Amendment. | Council's Amendments agreed to. | Council's Amendments disagreed to. | Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn. | Assent reported. | No. of Act. | Remarks. |
|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|--|
| Abattoirs..... | Mr. Holman .. | 1914. 22 July | 1915. | 1914. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. ..... | ..... | ..... | 1914 | 914. | Bill not brought in. |
| Apiaries | Mr. Ashford .. | 1915. 27 Jan | 1915. 28 Jan. | ..... | 23 Jan. | 5 Feb. | 8 Feb. | 8 Feb. | 9 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Not returned by Legislative Council. |
| Appropriation (No. 2)..... | Mr. Hoyle | 1914. 21 Oct. | ..... | 25 Nov. | 1914. 25 Nov. | 1914. 25 Nov. | 1914. 25 Nov. | 1914. 25 Nov. | 1914. 25 Nov. | 1 Dec | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 Dec. | 26 | Standing Orders suspended, 25 November, 1914. Founded on Ways and Means. |
| Auctioneers Licensing (Amendment). | Mr. D. R. Hall | 1914. | 1914. 8 Dec. | ..... | 8 Dec. | 8 Dec. | 8 Dec. | 8 Dec. | 8 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Not returned by Legislative Council. |
| Boorabul Commission | Mr. D. R. Hall | 22 July a.m. | 22 July a.m. | ..... | 22 July a.m. | 22 July a.m. | 22 July a.m. | 22 July a.m. | 22 July a.m. | ..... | 22 July | 22 July | ..... | ..... | 28 July | 14 | Standing and Sessional Orders suspended, 22 July, 1914, a.m. Title amended in Committee. |
| Broken Hill Water Supply Administration. | Mr. Griffith.... | 1915. 10 Feb. | 1915. 9 Feb. | ..... | 10 Feb. | 11 Feb. | 11 Feb. | 11 Feb. | 11 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Not returned by Legislative Council. |
| Constitution Amendment | Mr. D. R. Hall | 1914. 29 Sept. | 1914. 8 Dec. | ..... | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 9 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1915. 28 Jan. | 83 | ..... |
| Crown Lands (Amendment) | Mr. Trellis | 22 July 1915. | 30 July 1915. | ..... | 30 July 1915. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Crown Lands Purchases and Leases Validation. | Mr. J. H. Cann | 10 Feb. | 10 Feb. | ..... | 10 Feb. | 11 Feb. | 11 Feb. | 11 Feb. | 11 Feb. | 12 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Dairy Industry | Mr. Ashford .. | 4 Feb. 1914. | 4 Feb. | ..... | 4 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Bill not brought in. |
| Eight Hours | Mr. Estell | 22 July | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Bill not brought in. |
| Fair Rents | Mr. Griffith .. | 22 July | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Bill not brought in. |
| Finance (Taxation) | Mr. Holman .. | 4 Dec. | 4 Dec. | ..... | 4 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 Jan. | 1914. 35 | Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. |
| Goulburn Sewerage | Mr. Griffith.... | 1915. 11 Feb. | 12 Feb. | ..... | 12 Feb. | 12 Feb. | 12 Feb. | 12 Feb. | 12 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1915. 16 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—12 February, 1915. |
| Government Savings Bank (Amendment). | Mr. Holman .. | 1914. | 1914. 19 Aug. | ..... | 19 Aug. | 19 Aug. | 19 Aug. | 19 Aug. | 19 Aug. | 20 Aug. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1914. 8 Sept. | 1914. 17 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—10 August, 1915. |
| Gun License | Mr. J. H. Cann | ..... | 80 July | ..... | 80 July | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Income Tax Management (Further Amendment). | Mr. Holman .. | 1914. 4 Dec. | 4 Dec. | ..... | 4 Dec. | 7 Dec. | 7 Dec. | 7 Dec. | 8 Dec a.m. | ..... | 9 Dec. | 9 Dec. | ..... | ..... | 1915. 23 Jan. | 1914. 32 | ..... |
| Indecent Evidence Publication | Mr. D. R. Hall | ..... | ..... | 1915. 4 Feb. | 9 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Inflammable Liquid..... | Mr. Hoyle | 22 July | 22 July | ..... | 22 July | 9 Feb. | 10 Feb. | 10 Feb. | 11 Feb. | ..... | 12 Feb. | 12 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Inscribed Stock (Renewals) Amendment. | Mr. Holman .. | 18 Nov. | 2 Dec. | ..... | 2 Dec. | 3 Dec. | 3 Dec. | 3 Dec. | 4 Dec. | 9 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 Jan. | 30 | Title amended in Committee. |
| Law of Evidence | Mr. Holman .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 July | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Pro forma Bill. |

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1914-15—continued.

| Short Titles | By whom initiated. | Message from Governor recommending provision for. | Originated in Committee of the Whole. | Ordered. | Presented and read 1 st . | Read 2 ^d and Committed. | Reported. | Report adopted. | Read 3 ^d , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence. | Agreed to by Council without Amendment. | Agreed to by Council with Amendment. | Council's Amendments agreed to. | Council's Amendments disagreed to. | Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn. | Assent reported. | Number of Act. | Remarks. |
|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|----------------|--|
| Loan (No. 2) | Mr. Holman | 1914. 2 Dec. | 1915. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 9 Dec. | 1914. | 1915. | 1914. | 1915. 28 Jan. | 1914. 31 | 1915. 14 | Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. |
| Loan (Railways) | Mr. Holman | 1914. 10 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 12 Feb. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. 14 | 1914. 14 | Standing Orders Suspended, 11 February, 1915. |
| Loans (Interest) | Mr. J. H. Cann | 1914. 21 Oct. | 1914. 22 Oct. | 1914. 22 Oct. | 1914. 28 Oct. | 1914. 28 Oct. | 1914. 28 Oct. | 1914. 28 Oct. | 1914. 29 Oct. | 1914. 4 Nov. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. 11 Nov. | 1914. 23 | |
| Local Government | Mr. Griffith | 1914. 4 Dec. | 1915. 3 Dec. | 1915. | 1915. 7 Dec. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. 28 Jan. | 1915. | 1915. | Withdrawn. |
| Local Government (No. 2) | Mr. Griffith | 1915. 12 Feb. | 1915. 9 Feb. | 1915. | 1915. 12 Feb. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Local Government (Franchise) | Mr. Griffith | 1914. | 1914. 28 Jan. | 1914. 28 Jan. | 1914. 12 Feb. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Main Southern Railway Deviation (Picton to Mittagong). | Mr. Griffith | 1914. 18 Nov. | 1915. 18 Nov. | 1915. | 1915. 18 Nov. | 1915. 18 Nov. | 1915. 18 Nov. | 1915. 18 Nov. | 1915. 19 Nov. | 1915. 20 Nov. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. 1 Dec. | 1914. 25 | 1915. 25 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—18 November, 1914. |
| Meat Supply for Imperial Uses | Mr. Holman | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 12 Feb. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. 6 | 1915. 6 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—11 February, 1915. |
| Mines Inspection (Amendment) | Mr. J. H. Cann | 1914. 29 July | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | Bill not brought in. |
| Mining (Amendment) | Mr. J. H. Cann | 1914. 29 July | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | Bill not brought in. |
| Motor Tax Management | Mr. Holman | 1914. 4 Dec. | 1914. 4 Dec. | 1914. | 1914. 4 Dec. | 1914. 7 Dec. | 1914. 7 Dec. | 1914. 7 Dec. | 1914. 8 Dec. | 1914. 9 Dec. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. 28 Jan. | 1914. 34 | Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. |
| Motor Traffic Amendment | Mr. J. H. Cann | 1915. 9 Feb. | 1915. 9 Feb. | 1915. | 1915. 10 Feb. | 1915. 10 Feb. | 1915. 10 Feb. | 1915. 10 Feb. | 1915. 11 Feb. | 1915. 11 Feb. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. 11 | |
| National Relief Fund | Mr. J. H. Cann | 1914. | 1914. 18 Aug. | 1914. 18 Aug. | 1914. 18 Aug. | 1914. 18 Aug. | 1914. 18 Aug. | 1914. 18 Aug. | 1914. 19 Aug. | 1914. | 1914. 20 Aug. | 1914. | 1914. 20 Aug. | 1914. | 1914. 8 Sept. | 1914. 19 | Standing and Sessional Orders suspended—Urgency—18 August, 1914. A. Disagreed to one, and agreed to remainder of Council's Amendments—Message to Council, 20 August, 1914. Council did not insist upon its Amendment disagreed to by Assembly 20 August, 1914. |
| Necessary Commodities Control. | Mr. D. R. Hall | 1914. 18 Aug. | 1914. 18 Aug. | 1914. 18 Aug. | 1914. 18 Aug. | 1914. 19 Aug. | 1914. 19 Aug. | 1914. 19 Aug. | 1914. 20 Aug. | 1914. 20 Aug. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. 8 Sept. | 1914. 18 | Standing and Sessional Orders suspended—Urgency—18 August, 1914. |
| Newcastle Market Reserve | Mr. Treflé | 1915. 22 July | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | Bill not brought in. |
| Newcastle Pasturage Reserve (Railways) Resumption. | Mr. J. H. Cann | 1914. 10 Feb. | 1914. 10 Feb. | 1914. | 1914. 10 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. 12 Feb. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. 13 | 1915. 13 | |
| Police Appeal | Mr. J. H. Cann | 1914. 22 July | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | Bill not brought in. |
| Postponement of Debts | Mr. Holman | 1914. 19 Aug. | 1914. 19 Aug. | 1914. | 1914. 19 Aug. | 1914. 19 Aug. | 1914. 19 Aug. | 1914. 19 Aug. | 1914. 20 Aug. | 1914. 20 Aug. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. 8 Sept. | 1914. 16 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—19 August, 1914. |
| Public Health (Amendment) | Mr. J. H. Cann | 1915. 22 July | 1915. 22 July | 1915. | 1915. 22 July | 1915. 1 Feb. | 1915. 1 Feb. | 1915. 1 Feb. | 1915. 3 Feb. | 1915. 11 Feb. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. 7 | 1915. 7 | |
| Public Instruction (Amendment) | Mr. Holman | 1915. 2 Dec. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | Bill not brought in. |
| Railways Crossings | Mr. Holman | 1915. 26 Nov. | 1915. 9 Feb. | 1915. | 1915. 9 Feb. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| River Murray Waters | Mr. Griffith | 1914. 9 Feb. | 1914. 4 Feb. | 1914. | 1914. 9 Feb. | 1914. 12 Feb. | 1914. 12 Feb. | 1914. 12 Feb. | 1914. 12 Feb. | 1914. 12 Feb. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. 8 | 1915. 8 | |
| Seat of Government Surrender | Mr. Holman | 1914. 22 July | 1914. 22 July | 1914. | 1914. 22 July | 1914. 30 July | 1914. 30 July | 1914. 30 July | 1914. 2 Dec. | 1914. | 1914. 10 Feb. | 1914. 11 Feb. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. 9 | 1915. 9 | |
| Shearers and Agricultural Labourers Accommodation. | Mr. Estell | 1914. 22 July | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | 1914. | Bill not brought in. |
| State Fire Insurance | Mr. J. H. Cann | 1915. 22 July | 1915. 30 July | 1915. | 1915. 30 July | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| State Labour Exchanges | Mr. Estell | 1915. 22 July | 1915. 6 Aug. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Stock Brands (Amendment) | Mr. Ashford | 1915. 27 Jan. | 1915. 28 Jan. | 1915. | 1915. 28 Jan. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Superannuation | Mr. Carmichael | 1915. 28 Jan. | 1915. 20 Jan. | 1915. | 1915. 29 Jan. | 1915. 2 Feb. | 1915. 5 Feb. | 1915. 5 Feb. | 1915. 5 Feb. | 1915. 8 Feb. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | 1915. | Not returned by Legislative Council. |

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1914-15—continued.

| Short Titles. | By whom initiated. | Message from Governor recommending provision for. | Originated in Committee of the Whole. | Ordered. | Presented and read 1 st . | Read 2 ^d and Committed. | Reported. | Report adopted. | Read 3 ^d , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence. | Agreed to by Council without Amendment. | Agreed to by Council with Amendment. | Council's Amendment's agreed to. | Council's Amendments disagreed to. | Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn. | Assent reported. | No. of Act. | Remarks. | |
|--|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------|---|---|
| Supply (No. 2) | Mr. Holman | 1914. 29 July | 1915. | 1914. 30 July | 1914. 30 July a.m. | 1914. 30 July a.m. | 1914. 30 July a.m. | 1914. 30 July a.m. | 1914. 30 July a.m. | 1914. 30 July | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1914. 4 Aug. | 1914. 15 | Standing Orders suspended, 29 July, 1914. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. | |
| Supply Bill (No. 3) | Mr. Holman | 29 Sept. | ..... | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1914. 13 Oct. | 1914. 20 | Standing and Sessional Orders suspended, 20 September, 1914. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. | |
| Supply (No. 4) | Mr. J. H. Cann | 28 Oct. 1915. | ..... | 28 Oct. | 28 Oct. 1915. | 28 Oct. 1915. | 23 Oct. 1915. | 28 Oct. 1915. | 29 Oct. 1915. | 29 Oct. 1915. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1914. 4 Nov. | 1914. 21 | Standing Orders suspended, 23 October, 1914. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. | |
| Veterinary Surgeons Wardell Road to Darling Island Railway Deviation (Roselle Bay to Pyrmont). | Mr. Ashford Mr. Griffiths | 27 Jan. 12 Feb. | 28 Jan. 12 Feb. | | 28 Jan. 12 Feb. | 12 Feb. | 12 Feb. | 12 Feb. | 12 Feb. | 12 Feb. | | | | | | | 17 | Stopped by Prorogation. Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—12 February, 1915. |
| Weights and Measures | Mr. J. H. Cann | 1914. 2 Dec. | 1914. 27 Jan. | ..... | 27 Jan. 1914. | 8 Feb. 1914. | 8 Feb. 1914. | 8 Feb. 1914. | 9 Feb. 1914. | 11 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1915. * | 1914. 10 | ..... |  |
| Wheat Acquisition | Mr. D. R. Hall | 23 Nov. 4 Dec. | 26 Nov. | ..... | 27 Nov. a.m. | 2 Dec. a.m. | 4 Dec. | 4 Dec. | 7 Dec. | ..... | 9 Dec. | 9 Dec. | ..... | ..... | 1915. 23 Jan. | 1914. 27 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—20 November, 1914. Point of Order.—(1) That question had already been decided this Session. (2) That Bill abrogated provisions of the Necessary Commodities Control Act—ruled against by Mr. Speaker. Title amended in Committee. | |

No. 2.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1914-15.

| Short Titles of— | | Brought up and read 1 st . | Read 2 ^d and Committed. | Reported. | Report adopted. | Read 3 ^d , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council. | Read 3 ^d , passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence. | Agreed to by Council. | Assent reported. | Number of Act. | Remarks. |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|---|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Public Bills. | Private Bills. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aborigines Protection Amending | | 1914. 25 Nov. | 1915. 27 Jan. | 1915. 27 Jan. | 1915. 27 Jan. | 1914. | 1915. 23 Jan. | 1915. 2 Feb. | 1915. * | 1915. 2 | |
| | Bellrees Estate | 4 Nov. 1915. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | ..... | ..... | 23 Jan. | .. | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Dentists (Amendment) | | 3 Feb. 1914. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Local Government (Shire Loans) | | 21 Oct. | 22 Oct. | 22 Oct. | 22 Oct. | ..... | 1914. 29 Oct. | 1914. 29 Oct. | 1914. 11 Nov. | 1914. 22 | |
| Local Government Validation and Enabling | | 29 Oct. 1915. | 11 Nov. 1915. | 11 Nov. 1915. | 11 Nov. 1915. | 11 Nov. 1915. | ..... | ..... | 1 Dec. | 21 | |
| Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards | | 11 Feb. 1914. | 12 Feb. 1914. | 12 Feb. 1914. | 12 Feb. 1914. | 12 Feb. 1914. | ..... | ..... | * | 5 | |
| Newcastle Market Reserve | | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | ..... | ..... | 23 Jan. | 29 | |
| Newcastle Trades Hall Site Vesting | | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | ..... | ..... | 23 Jan. | 28 | |
| Notification of Births | | 1915. 9 Feb. | 1915. 10 Feb. | 1915. 10 Feb. | 1915. 10 Feb. | ..... | 1915. 11 Feb. | 1915. 11 Feb. | * | 4 | |
| Randwick Loan | | 9 Feb. 1914. | 10 Feb. 1914. | 10 Feb. 1914. | 10 Feb. 1914. | 10 Feb. 1914. | ..... | ..... | * | 3 | |
| | Tempe Roman Catholic Church Land Sale | 26 Nov. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | ..... | ..... | 23 Jan. | .. | |
| | The Union Trustee Company of Australia (Limited) | 25 Nov. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | 8 Dec. a.m. | ..... | ..... | 23 Jan. | .. | |
| White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition | | 30 July | 1 Feb. | 1 Feb. | 1 Feb. | | 3 Feb. | 3 Feb. | 10 Feb. | 1 | |

* Assent not reported during Session.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION OF 1914-15.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (*NOT BEING FOR PAPERS*) TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION OF 1914-15.

| SUBJECT OF ADDRESS. | ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY. | | | | WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO. | | | WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED. | | | | WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED. | | | | REMARKS. |
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| | VOTES. | | | | VOTES. | | | VOTES. | | | | VOTES. | | | | |
| | No. | Date. | Entry. | On whose Motion. | No. | Date. | Entry. | No. | Date. | Entry. | By whom. | No. | Date. | Entry. | By whom and how. | |
| The Governor's Opening Speech..... | 1 | 1914. 7 July | 9 | Mr. Bagnall..... | 7 | 1914. 22 July a.m. | 3 | 8 | 1914. 22 July | 1 | Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House. | 8 | 1914. 22 July | 1 | His Excel- lency the Governor. | |

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1914-15.

| No. of COMMITTEE. | DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE. | WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED. | MEMBERS. | CHAIRMAN. | No. OF MEETINGS. | | No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED. | WHEN REPORTED. |
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| | | | | | Called. | Held. | | |
| 1 | The Governor's Opening Speech | 7 July, 1914. Votes No. 1, Entry 9..... (On motion of Mr. Bagnall.) | { Mr. Grahame, Mr. Thos. Brown, Mr. Jno. Storey, Mr. Larkin, Mr. Durack, Mr. Bagnall. | Mr. Bganall | 1 | 1 | | 1914. 7 Ju'y. |
| 2 | Elections and Qualifications | 21 July, 1914. Votes No. 7, Entry 1 | { Mr. Ball, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Grahame, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. James, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Levy, Mr. Stuart-Robertson. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | Library * | 22 July, 1914, a.m. Votes No. 7, Entry 11. (On motion of Mr. Holman.) | { Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dunn, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Levy, Mr. Black, Mr. M. Abbott, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Holman. | The President | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| 4 | Standing Orders † | 22 July, 1914, a.m. Votes No. 7, Entry 10. (On motion of Mr. Holman.) | { Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Briner, Mr. Burgess, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Wade, Mr. Thrower, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Ball, Mr. Holman. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 5 | Refreshment | 22 July, 1914, a.m. Votes No. 7, Entry 12. (On motion of Mr. Holman.) | { Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Morrish, Mr. Durack, Mr. Cusack, Mr. Perry, Mr. Page, Lt.-Colonel Nicholson, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Holman. | Mr. Perry | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| 6 | Printing | 22 July, 1914, a.m. Votes No. 7, Entry 13. (On motion of Mr. Holman.) | { Mr. Ball, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. Henley, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald Mr. Holman. | Mr. Henley | 21 | 21 | ..... | July 22 and 20; August 13, 19, and 20; Septem- ber 15, 22, and 29; October 13, 22, and 20; November 6, 12, and 20, a.m., and December 1, 3 and 9. 1915. January 28; February 4, 11, and 12. |
| 7 | Profession of Public Accountants..... | 8 December, 1914. Votes No. 45, Entry 10. (On motion of Mr. Hickey.) | { Mr. D. R. Hall, Capt. Toombs, Mr. M. Abbott, Mr. Thompson, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hickey, | Mr. Hickey | 6 | 5 | 7 | 12 February. (Final.) |

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† Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

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